

Center for Nursing Research: CNY-NCARE Annual Report

Held monthly meetings August 2018 through June 2019

- Membership alternating with Board meetings.
- Attendance remained steady at approximately 10-15 people per membership meeting.
- Implemented Zoom as format for Board Meetings to help increase attendance and input from the group.

Membership Meetings Topics:

- October 2018: Karin Spinella MS, RN, CMSRN presented her research on “Compassion Fatigue in Medical/Surgical Nurses.” 0.5 CEUs were offered for the presentation.
- February 2019: Sarah Menter MS, RN, AGCNS-BC, SCRNP presented her research on “C-diff happens.” 0.5 CEUs were offered for the presentation.

Collaborative Events with C-NYNA and STTI Omicron at Large

- December 12, 2018 Celebrating Nurses Event: Poster Presentation’s from community nurses with guest speaker Roberta Rolland PhD, RN, FNP presenting her research on “Military Veterans Transitioning to Civilian Nursing Programs.”
- May 7, 2019 Annual Awards Dinner: Celebrating Nursing Education and Research. Community Poster Board Presentations on community research and evidence-based practice were held prior to the event.

Other Accomplishments for the group:

- Business cards were created and ordered to help advertise the group to involve more nurses in the community.
- A Facebook page was developed with a membership application link that allows people to sign up directly with the Secretary of the committee.
- A universal email was also created to help cut down the confusion on whom to send information to. The email developed is cny.ncare1@gmail.com. It is currently managed by the Board Secretary Joshua Purcell.
- Mackenzie Brayman and Joshua Purcell attended a BSN Research Class at SUNY Upstate in the Spring to talk about professional organizations and the role CNY-NCARE has in the community of nurses.
- There were 6 new board members voted in, in 2018.