



Central Indiana Chapter Excellence in Chapter Collaboration

The CIC-AACN embraces "Starting Now" to collaborate with various community organizations. Now is the time to reinforce collaborative associations built on mutually beneficial relationships with area nurses, hospitals, schools of nursing and service organizations. We collaborate with vendor partners to provide robust educational programs. To support certification, CERPs are provided for educational offerings along with certification course scholarships. Annually, certified members are recognized and appreciated. Collaboration is key during chapter advisor connections, which enable networking with local chapter leaders. We are shaping a stronger AACN by building bridges between state chapters. We feel that academic collaborations will promote future acute/ critical care colleagues who value professional organizations and certification. Our community service board member investigates organizations providing at-risk community services. We collaborate with each organization on how best to support their efforts. Strong community collaboration strengthens our AACN commitment.

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Central Indiana Chapter President's Award for Chapters

The Central Indiana Chapter believes that we are more resilient and better aligned to our profession when we offer help to others. We trust we have the roots to not only care for each other as nurses, but we know we are stronger when we can share resources. A key element in all our activities is community support. While no one knows what the future will bring, if nurses need to connect, our chapter will continue to sustain them. As a result of our commitment and civic involvement, the chapter has demonstrated strong roots to anchor nurses to each other and to our community with over \$4,000 in donations to various organizations. Members are joyful to share with those in need, and we feel that our chapter has embraced the AACN theme by actively living being "Rooted in Strength."

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