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THE INTERNATIONAL FAMILY NURSING ASSOCIATION AND MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO | GLEN TAYLOR NURSING INSTITUTE FOR FAMILY & SOCIETY ENTER INTO OUTREACH COLLABORATION AGREEMENT

This new Family Nursing Outreach Collaboration Agreement is a plan to help improve care for families.

Mankato, Minnesota USA - May 8, 2020 - The International Family Nursing Association (IFNA) and Minnesota State University, Mankato | Glen Taylor Nursing Institute for Family & Society (Glen Taylor Nursing Institute) entered into a Family Nursing Outreach Collaboration Agreement beginning May 8, 2020.

Since IFNA's incorporation 10 years ago, the Glen Taylor Nursing Institute has been a vital partner. The goals of this agreement are to recognize the vision of the Glen Taylor Nursing Institute, recognize IFNA Committees' support of the IFNA vision, highlight nurses transforming health for families worldwide, promote the Year of the Nurse and the Midwife, and launch and emphasis on The Decade of the Family Nurse.

*A collaboration with the International Family Nursing Association (IFNA) allows Minnesota State University Mankato to build on our strong foundation of developing partners that advance our mission and vision. The Glen Taylor Nursing Institute for Family and Society received the **Distinguished Partner in Family Health Care Award from IFNA in 2015**. When Glen and Becky Taylor provided the financial support for the Institute they recognized the critical role of nurses in the healthcare system. Now, a decade later, the significance of nursing to local and global families has become even more evident. This is the opportune time to join forces with IFNA to advance the health of families and society."*

Sandra K. Eggenberger, PhD, RN, Director of the Glen Taylor Nursing Institute for Family & Society

"On behalf of the IFNA Board of Directors and members, I am honored to collaborate with the Glen Taylor Nursing Institute for Family & Society. This collaboration will make a difference in extending the reach of IFNA and the Institute simultaneously and nurture the art, science, education, and practice of family nursing worldwide. We are grateful for this opportunity and look forward to our work together."

Sonja J. Meiers, PhD, RN, PHN, IFNA President

This collaboration will be announced to our family nursing colleagues around the world during a virtual global toast to Florence Nightingale's 200th Birthday on May 12th.

About the International Family Nursing Association

The International Family Nursing Association embraces a compassionate family focus on health, social justice, human dignity and respect for all. The mission of the International Family Nursing Association (IFNA) is to transform family health by serving as a unifying force and voice for family nursing globally; sharing knowledge, practices, and skills to enhance and nurture family nursing practice; and providing family nursing leadership through education, research, scholarship, socialization and collegial exchange on all aspects of family nursing. For more information visit:

www.internationalfamilynursing.org

About Glen Taylor Nursing Institute for Family and Society

The mission of The Glen Taylor Nursing Institute for Family & Society is to focus on innovative nursing practice knowledge that influences the health and healing of families and society, and to provide leadership and expertise in family and society health related issues. For more information visit: <https://ahn.mnsu.edu/departments/school-of-nursing/glen-taylor-nursing-institute/>

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