



After many years of service on the ICAN Board of Directors, our President, Lindsey Seger, has stepped down. She will continue as our Volunteer Coordinator and Accreditation Coordinator for training new chapter leaders, as well as continuing her role as chapter leader of ICAN of Nashville. We are grateful for Lindsey's calming persona, and her ability to weigh decisions with an unbiased view. Lindsey works nights at a hospital as an ultrasound technologist, is a childbirth educator, and still found time to help families by serving on ICAN's board of directors, and in her community in Tennessee. Her passion for improving maternal-child health is obvious, and we so appreciate the time she has donated to ICAN at the board level, and are thankful that she will remain on our executive team as accreditation and volunteer coordinator.

Our current Advocacy Director, Brianna Barker, has accepted the role of President of the ICAN Board of Directors, effective immediately. Brianna has served on the board for three years, and in her local community as the chapter leader of ICAN of Huntsville for 6 years. Brianna brings to the position of President years of experience in maternal health advocacy and an immense drive for creating change in birth culture. Brianna helped to create a doula grant for expectant mothers and has coordinated an annual, large-scale, successful fundraiser to support the grant and her chapter. Brianna will continue in the Advocacy Director role as well.

In addition to a new President, our Chapter Director, Brittany Healy, will be joining as a Board Member-at-Large, which is a voting position. Brittany is a chapter leader with ICAN of the Triad, is a birth doula, and is also an advocate in the PPMD field. We believe Brittany's experience with conflict resolution and her ambition for improving maternal-child health will be an asset to the organization.

Current board members, Justen Alexander (Vice President), Samantha Wall (Secretary), and Mychel Hefner (Treasurer), will be continuing in their roles.

We are excited to welcome Brianna and Brittany into their new roles and look forward to working together to fulfill ICAN's mission to improve maternal-child health by reducing preventable cesareans through education, supporting cesarean recovery, and advocating for vaginal birth after cesarean (VBAC).

Sincerely,

ICAN Board of Directors

Brianna Barker - President

Justen Alexander - Vice President

Mychel Hefner - Treasurer

Samantha Wall - Secretary

Brittany Healy - Chapter Director, Board Member-at-Large