

# Success Story

Erie County



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## **Carraugh Reilly Nowak Appointed to National Advisory Council**

Carraugh Reilly Nowak, MFS, D-ABMDI, Medical Investigator-Forensic at the ECDOH Medical Examiner's Office has been appointed to the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators, Inc. (ABMDI) Advisory Council. ABMDI is headquartered in St. Louis, MO and works to improve the quality of medicolegal death investigation throughout the nation. The Advisory Council works to maintain and update standards for certification of individuals in death investigation and in working with agencies to require this certification. The ABMDI is accredited by the Forensic Specialties Accreditation Board (FSAB) and works in conjunction with the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) and the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS). Carraugh was appointed to this council due to her efforts in the development of the investigator program at the ME's Office, attendance at national conferences and being an active member of the Editorial Committee for the ABMDI newsletter. Carraugh's application for membership with the AAFS has also been referred for approval.

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