



The HIINside Scoop March 2019

Welcome

Happy March to our IHA HIIN Hospitals. As we look forward to the warmer Spring days ahead; here is what's important now in the IHA HIIN. Please do not hesitate to contact [Kelly McMahon](#) or [Jenny Winkler](#) with any questions you have as you read our newsletter.

Sincerely,
IHA HIIN Team

“W.I.N” with the HIIN (What’s Important Now)

HIIN Extension

We are proud to announce the Great Lakes Partners for Patients (GLPP) was awarded a three-month Hospital Improvement Innovation Network (HIIN) contract option period from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

This three-month option period will go through June 2019, with a non-guaranteed nine-month option period to extend the work to the original end date of March 2020. This will allow the GLPP HIIN to continue its quality improvement work in uniting hospitals with best practices, resources and collaboratives to reduce preventable hospital-acquired conditions and readmissions. Current improvement work on multiple areas of harm as well as Health Equity, Alternatives to Opioids (ALTO), High Reliability and Person & Family Engagement will remain a continued focus during this period.

Since the HIIN's inception in September 2016, participating GLPP HIIN hospitals have saved nearly \$133,000,000 and avoided nearly 12,000 patient harm events. The GLPP HIIN would like to acknowledge and thank each organization for their continued commitment to reducing patient harms and look forward to continuing this important work.

There is no need for current GLPP HIIN hospitals to complete an enrollment form for this option period and all educational opportunities and data submission processes will remain the same. **Over the course of the next month the IHA HIIN team will be working to round out our educational opportunities for the option period-more to come!**

Innovation Challenge- Call for Spread Partners!

[Applications are now open to become a Spread Partner in the IHA HIIN Innovation Challenge!](#) If you are seeking improvement in antimicrobial stewardship or Sepsis you are encouraged to learn more about becoming a Spread Partner with one of our two award sites, the first step in doing so is completing a [brief application](#).

Spread Partners will receive the benefit of a high-touch implementation experience in partnership with the IHA HIIN team and their award winning partner; a successful implementation will result in harm and cost reduction. Additionally, Spread Partners will be awarded \$10,000 for successful implementation of the award winning process. Apply today to be a part of this exciting program and to work with an expert in the state to embed a process which has been proven to result in harm reductions and cost savings!

All Innovation Challenge Spread Partner applications are due by Friday, April 19 at Noon.

Special points of interest:

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- [Innovation Challenge- Call for Spread Partners!](#)
- [Innovation Challenge: Implementation Playbooks- Now Available!](#)
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Innovation Challenge: Implementation Playbooks

Last year IHA embarked on an ambitious initiative – galvanizing the spread of high impact, quality improvement innovations across the State of Illinois.

Unlike most innovation challenges that focus on identifying new-to-the-world innovations, the *Partners in Progress* Challenge focuses on innovations that are already showing promise. Knowing that these innovations will have a greater impact on patient outcomes when they are more widely adopted, we partnered three innovative hospital teams with three other Illinois hospitals who wanted to adopt their ideas. Over the course of the last year, there were multiple design sessions in Chicago and Springfield, site visits, and powerful collaboration between the three pairs of hospitals. The first year of the program was amazing, and now we want to scale the application of these innovations even further with the launch of a Playbook for each solution.

The Playbook solutions provide:

- Outcomes and evidence critical to supporting why each innovation is successful
- Tactical & Practical steps to implement the program
- Who needs to be on board & involved
- Obstacles, Barriers, Learnings, & Successes
- The Spread site's experience with integrating the innovation
- Observations from the IHA
- Tools to game plan implementing the innovation at your hospital

Our aim with the IHA Innovation Challenge Playbook is to leverage the reach of the IHA and the talent of our hospital members to accelerate the spread of high impact innovations to improve the lives of our patients. Please follow the link below to access the playbook solution for your hospital teams to get started!

[HSHS St. John's Hospital
Reducing C. difficile Infections](#)

[Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital
ED Recidivism and Unnecessary Hospital Admissions and Readmissions](#)

[Saint Anthony Hospital
Daily Interdisciplinary Safety Huddle \(DISH\) on Device Utilization and Hospital-Acquired Infections](#)

CIC, CPHQ, and CPPS Update

Thank you to those individuals who reached out to take advantage of the certification opportunities. To date, all certification slots have been utilized and these opportunities have officially sun set as of March 29, 2019. We look forward to future opportunities to engage your organization in your quality and patient safety efforts.

Data Resources & Reminders

Please remember submit your data **MONTHLY** for the three adverse drug events and falls!