



The HIINside Scoop November 2019

Welcome

Happy November to our IHA HIIN Hospitals. As we look forward to all of the holiday fun 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) Social Determinants of Health Improvement Action Network

The purpose of this SDOH improvement action network (IAN) is to provide a cohort of HIIN hospitals with an opportunity to receive intensive coaching and feedback on a step by step approach to implementing SDOH screening in the Emergency Department over a ten week period.

The IHA has partnered with Westside ConnectED to identify different steps hospitals can implement to screen for SDOHs. Implementing a screening and referral process to impact a patient’s SDOH provides a comprehensive care approach that supports patients when they return to the community.

Hospitals who participate in this 10 week improvement action network will learn key steps to establish partnerships and identify resources within the community, integrate and design a screening workflow, and screen and refer patients. The program timeline is outlined below. Interested individuals can [view the program flyer](#) and [register to join the cohort!](#)

Program Timeline:

January 16 9:30- 10:30 CT – Kick off Webinar
January 30 9:30- 10:30 CT – Shared Learning Call
February 11 9:00 – 3:00 CT – In person regional workshop
February 27 9:30 – 10:30 CT – Shared Learning Call
March 12 9:30 – 10:30 CT – Shared Learning Call
March 26 9:30 – 10:30 CT – Wrap Up Webinar

Special points of interest:

- [Welcome](#)
- [“WIN” with the HIIN](#)
- [Social Determinants of Health IAN – Sign Up Today!](#)
- [Enhancing Partnerships Regional Workshop- Sign Up Today!](#)
- [Alternatives to Opioids Educational Opportunities](#)
- [VAE Safety Session – Save the Date](#)
- [VAE Simulation Training](#)
- [December Event Calendar](#)

If you have any questions regarding the SDOH improvement action network, please reach out to the IHA HIIN Team.

Enhancing Partnerships Regional Workshop

The Illinois Health and Hospital Association (IHA) has partnered with Coordinated Care Alliance (CCA) to work with healthcare facilities to enhance supports available for older adults in their communities through a partnership with their local community based organizations (CBOs). Enhancing this partnership will move the needle when it comes to addressing SDoH in the community. IHA and CCA have worked with cohorts of healthcare facilities and CBOs to increase knowledge about the underutilized services that CBOs provide, identify patient needs in the community, discuss referral processes, review feedback systems, and evaluate data exchange to improve transitions of care for individuals.

We are bringing hospitals and CCU partners together for a one day regional workshop where they will identify their internal resources and referral process, participate in a shared learning discussion, and then develop an action plan on how they can work together to improve their referral processes.

This event is being offered free of charge through the HIIN. If you are interested in attending an upcoming session, [please complete this sign up form](#). The program content will be the same for each regional session. If you have any questions about the upcoming regional session, please reach out to anyone on the [IHA HIIN Team](#).

Regional Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, January 29, 2019 - Northern Illinois Regional Meeting

Thursday, February 20, 2019 - Central Illinois Regional Meeting

Wednesday, March 25, 2019 - Southern Illinois Regional Meeting

ALTO-Alternatives to Opioids Educational Opportunities

Ultrasound-Guided Nerve Blocks Workshop

The Illinois College of Emergency Physicians (ICEP) is hosting a half day Ultrasound-Guided Nerve Blocks Workshop on **Tuesday, December 10 at the ICEP Conference Center in Downers Grove, IL**. Nerve blocks are an effective way to treat a wide array of acute injuries while reducing the risks and side effects associated with systemic opioids. This half-day program aims to reduce the administration of opioids with ALTO techniques for pain management. Current ALTO cohort hospitals have priority, but this offering is open to any IHA HIIN hospital. Be sure to [Register Now](#) to secure your seat!

Alternatives to Opioids (ALTO): Innovative Pain Management in the ED Online Course

This [ALTO Education](#) is an excellent resource that covers IHA/ICEP Opioid Prescribing Guidelines, ALTO Clinical Pain Management Pathways and Implementing ALTO at your institution! Provides 3.25 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.

VAE Safety Session – Save the Date!

Join IHA HIIN/ MAPS for our first safety session of the New Year on **Wednesday, January 22, 2020** focused on Ventilator Associated Events (VAE).

Each year in the United States, more than 300,000 patients receive mechanical ventilation. While this is at times a necessary therapy for critically ill patients, it possess significant health care risks. Patients receiving mechanical ventilation are at risk of developing life-threatening complications, include ventilator-associated vents (VAEs) and more likely to experience poor outcomes. Participants will learn

about VAE surveillance, ABCDEF evidence based practice bundles and partnering with patients and families to improve care and reduce harm.

The event is complimentary to IHA HIIN and MAPS PSO members and will be held on January 22, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Illinois Health & Hospital Association offices in Naperville and Springfield, IL.

Registration will be opening soon! We encourage hospitals to bring a small team of two to three staff to provide the best opportunity for brainstorming and interactive discussions throughout the day.

VAE Simulation Training

We are very excited to announce the newly added [VAE Critical Care curriculum](#) to our simulation training schedule. The first training will be held on **Wednesday, December 11, 2019 from 10am to 4:30pm** at the **Jump Trading Simulation and Education Center in Peoria Illinois.**

These training events will be highly engaging and emphasize the use of simulation-based strategies to facilitate change in HIIN hospitals. Our focus in these events will be to provide attendees with simulation-based tools and techniques to augment the pursuit of higher quality care, patient safety and healthcare resiliency at the unit level.

It is **not essential** for learners to have access to high fidelity simulation labs or equipment to come to these events. The tools and strategies discussed may be implemented in any organization with any level of resources. Our goal is to provide learners with another set of tools with which they can engage their frontline staff to identify system problems that contribute to adverse outcomes related to VAE. These sessions will be capped at 25 participants, so [register while spots still remain!](#) **We encourage you to send educators, frontline staff, or clinical leaders to take advantage of this offering.**

If you would like to attend any of these sessions please follow the links to [register on the IHA GLPP Simulation Training Webpage](#). Logistical information will follow once you register.

December Event Calendar

<i>ECHO</i>	<i>IANs</i>	<i>Simulations</i>	<i>Safety Sessions</i>	<i>GLPP Event</i>	<i>IHA Event</i>
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Data Resources & Reminders

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

December 10, AM/PM [Ultrasound-Guided Nerve Blocks Workshop](#) – Downers Grove, IL
 December 11, 10a-4:30p [VAE Critical Care Simulation](#) – Peoria, IL