

The HIINside Scoop from the IHA – April 2018

As we continue our search for spring and warmer weather, here is what’s coming your way in the HIIN. Please don’t hesitate to contact [Brigitte DeMarzo](#) or [Kelly McMahon](#) with any questions you have as you read our newsletter.

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WHAT’S NEW THIS MONTH

Upcoming Simulation Workshop Dates

The Jump Trading Simulation and Education Center, the Rush Center for Clinical Skills and Simulation, and the Memorial Center for Learning and Innovation will provide multi-modal education to HIIN members. IHA has partnered with these sites to offer a number of simulation-based training events to be held across the state. These sessions will be capped at 25 participants, so register while spots still remain! All events are being offered free of charge to Illinois HIIN hospitals.

All events are being offered free of charge to Illinois HIIN hospitals. Training events will be highly engaging and emphasize the use of simulation-based strategies to facilitate change in HIIN hospitals. Our focus in these six-hour 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.

If you are interested in **learning more about the IHA simulation trainings**, access the [IHA GLPP Simulation Training Webpage](#).

We encourage you to send educators, frontline staff, or clinical leaders to take advantage of this offering.

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April 27 at Rush University in Chicago

April 30 at Jump Trading Innovation Center in Peoria

May 16 at Memorial Center for Learning and Innovation in Springfield

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. If you have any questions please contact [Brigitte](#) or [Kelly](#).

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Falls Improvement Action Network – Sign Up Ends Tomorrow!

Spring into action and [sign your team up to participate in our Falls Improvement Action Network](#) (IAN) by Friday, April 20!

What: We are kicking off another Improvement Action Network in April, this time focusing on falls. We are thrilled to partner with Falls expert, Jackie Conrad, BSN, MBA, of [Cynosure Health](#) will be providing coaching and subject matter expertise for this quarterly content theme.

When and Where:

Kick-Off Webinar: Tuesday, April 24 from 10-11am
In-Person Workshop: Thursday, May 17 from 8:30am-1pm at IHA Naperville and Springfield Offices
Check-In Call: Wednesday, June 6 from 10-11am
Final Webinar: Wednesday, June 20 from 10-11am

Who: Hospitals struggling to see improvement in fall data are encouraged to attend.

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SSI Prevention Safety Session - Register Today!

Nothing says “patient safety” quite like sending staff members to attend IHA HIIN/MAPS PSO educational events. [Register](#) today for the **IHA GLPP HIIN/MAPS PSO Safety Session: SSI Prevention**. May 1 will kick-off our SSI Safety Session in two statewide locations. Clinicians will benefit from hearing a national content expert and IHA members who are tackling surgical site infection. Hands-on facilitated discussion and tools will be used to capture collaboration and energize process improvement.

When & Where: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at IHA Naperville and Springfield Offices, for more information view our program [agenda](#)

Who: Complimentary to all IHA HIIN and MAPS PSO Members

We encourage you to send Patient Advocates, Surgeons, Anesthesiologists, Perioperative nurses, Pharmacists, Environmental Services, Nursing champions, Infection control and other patient safety leaders to take advantage of this offering.

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Opioid Programming

The IHA HIIN is launching two new Opioid programs in May. The goal and objectives of the programming are outlined below.

Goal: Expand Number of Providers who Prescribe Buprenorphine to Treat OUD

Objective 1: Increase the number of providers with a Data-2000 waiver in Central and Southern Illinois

Objective 2: Activate Data-2000 waived clinicians who aren't utilizing it by removing barriers through participation in the IHA-SIU ECHO Opioid Hub

Both of these programs are being offered free of charge and are open to all HIIN hospitals. Brochures for both programs can be found below. We look forward to engaging your clinicians in these programs!

[In-Person Data-2000 Waiver Training at IHA Springfield Office](#)

In-person Data-2000 Waiver Training will take place on Monday May 7th at IHA Springfield with video conference to our IHA Naperville Office. If you wish to attend in either Springfield or Naperville please email [Adam Kohlrus](#) to register individuals.

[SIU-IHA Opioid ECHO Hub Virtual Sessions](#)

The Opioid ECHO Hub sessions will take place **every other Wednesday from May 16th to July 15th from 12:00 - 1:00 pm CT**. If you wish to register please contact [Adam Kohlrus](#) to register individuals. Web conferencing and call information will be provided once you have registered.

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2018 IAHQ Annual Conference

The Illinois Association for Healthcare Quality (IAHQ) is hosting their annual conference for patient safety and quality improvement. Attendees will hear presentations from a wide variety of healthcare organizations and national healthcare experts. This program has been approved by the National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ) for 7.5 continuing education credits. IHA is a sponsor for this year's event. We hope to see you there!

Poster Competition: IHA Quality Advocacy Showcase participants may submit their posters, along with a 1-page write-up of the project for this poster competition. This is a great opportunity to spread your organization's message about patient safety and quality improvement. **The deadline to submit posters is Friday, April 20th.**

When: Tuesday, May 8th, 2018

Where: NIU Naperville Conference Center
1120 E Diehl Rd, Naperville, IL 60563

The conference rate is: \$195 for members/\$215 nonmembers. **IHA members can [register](#) as a nonmember and use the following discount code when checking out: "IHA2018discount".**

[Register](#) to reserve your spot today!

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Data Announcements & Reminders

Please log into the KDS and check on the status of your **PFE metrics**, especially #4 and #5.

We encourage you to review [this resource on PFE #4](#) and [this resource on PFE #5](#) to confirm your progress toward meeting these metrics.

We need all hospitals to update their PFE data. These do not automatically update, nor will you be prompted to update them. We believe our current data does not reflect the progress many of you have made.

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

Data Submission Alert: HPRO and VAE

- Over the past several months, it has come to our attention that many Illinois HIIN hospitals are not regularly submitting data to the NHSN for either Hip Replacement Surgical Site Infections (HPRO SSI) or Ventilator-Associated Events (VAE).
 - We are aware that many hospitals do, in fact, collect and review this data for internal improvement purposes but do not submit it to NHSN. We understand that submitting these infection types to NHSN can be a significant burden in collecting and inputting data.
- However, both of these data elements are a part of your HIIN data reporting commitment.
- The MHA team has developed a process by which you can manually enter *just* the numerators and denominators for each of these events directly into the KDS in order to fulfill your HIIN data reporting commitment—no NHSN required.

Over the next few weeks, your hospital may receive a call or email from our IHA HIIN team member, Teresa Baumgartner, to talk to you about your HPRO and VAE data submissions.

- It is important that as many IHA HIIN hospitals share this information monthly as possible. Increasing the number of hospitals sharing this data will better reflect the incidence of these event types in our HIIN, strengthen our monthly reports to CMS, and better inform the IHA HIIN team to allocate programming resources to areas we need them most.
- **Enhanced data submission from our state will also better position us to be awarded future funding from CMS.** We want to demonstrate our state's commitment to data sharing and transparency and that Illinois is worthy of future funding opportunities based on our engaged performance in the HIIN.

We sincerely appreciate your help in strengthening our HIIN data sharing for these measures. If you have any questions, please reach out to [Brigette DeMarzo](#).

Tableau Data Platform: We Still Need To Hear From You!

We are under way with conferring accounts to hospitals to access our updated HIIN reports. By now, everyone has received either an email from CompDATA with steps to create your account and/or an email from Brigitte with a link to a short survey.

You must respond to the CompDATA account initiation email and/or complete the survey sent by Brigitte to obtain a HIIN Tableau account.

Once you complete the survey sent by Brigitte, you will receive the CompDATA account initiation email that you must respond to in order to finalize your account credentials.

Over the next couple of weeks, your hospital may receive a call or email from our IHA HIIN team member, Kelly McMahon, to talk to you about your HIIN Tableau account access.

If you have a question about who in your organization has received account access via CompDATA or the survey, please contact [Kelly McMahon](#).

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Illinois HIIN Education & Events Calendar

You may have noticed recent changes and updates to some of our website content and pages. As we continue our spring cleaning of our webpage we have a newly updated [Illinois Calendar](#) that outlines our education and events for the remaining 2018 calendar year.

Please take a moment to review the upcoming program offerings. If you have any questions regarding the calendar of events, please reach out to [Kelly McMahon](#).

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For additional information, please visit our [website](#).
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