

The HIINside Scoop from the IHA – May 2018

We are full Spring ahead! As we look forward to the summer months, here is what is coming your way in the HIIN. Please do not hesitate to contact [Brigette DeMarzo](#) or [Kelly McMahan](#) with any questions you have as you read our newsletter.

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WHAT'S NEW THIS MONTH

Huddle Updates/Reminders

Thank you to those of you who have been attending our HIIN Huddles throughout the course of the year. These calls have been helpful for us to clarify questions in programming and hear directly from you on your points of confidence and confusion. We have greatly appreciated everyone's participation to date!

That said, we think that we can get a little bit more efficient with our call schedules, and for that reason we will be consolidating some of our huddle calls.

We look forward to engaging our additional peer hospital groups on upcoming huddle calls.

CAHs and Tweeners	June 7, August 2, and October 4
Safety Nets	June 14, August 9, and October 11
125+ Beds	June 21, August 16, and October 17

You will receive Outlook invitations with dial-in and web link instructions with your scheduled time. Feel free to [contact us](#) with any questions!

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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.

Readmissions

May 29 at Jump Trading Innovation Center in Peoria

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 [Brigette](#) or [Kelly](#).

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IHA Quality Awards – Entry Period Now Open!

All HIIN-member hospitals and health systems are encouraged to participate in the [2018 Quality Excellence Achievement Awards](#) for a chance to be recognized for an initiative at your organization that is reducing harm and improving quality and patient safety.

We are accepting submissions of quality improvement projects through **June 15**. Award recipients will be honored at the 2018 IHA Leadership Summit on September 26.

Here's what you need to know to determine which projects to [submit](#):

- **Project categories:** There are six categories, mirroring those of our Quality Advocacy Showcase in April. They are:
 - Behavioral Health
 - Care Coordination
 - Infection Prevention
 - Patient Safety
 - Population Health
 - Workplace Safety

Palliative Care projects should be submitted under Care Coordination.

- **Maximum submissions:** Each hospital or health system can submit one project per category for a total of six submissions. Health system leaders can choose system-wide projects, projects of system hospitals or a combination of the two for their six submissions.
- **Project criteria:** Projects can be ongoing or completed but must reflect current improvement activities, with engagement in the past 12 months.
- **Scoring:** A national panel of judges will score each project by:
 - Project Statement and Project Goals — 25 points
 - Team Composition — 20 points
 - Improvement Planning and Implementation — 45 points
 - Results and Impact — 60 points
 - Sustainability — 20 points
 - Scope and Spread — 15 points

Up to 15 more points can be earned by demonstrating the project's impact at the community, regional or state level. Award recipients will be notified in early August.

With such stellar quality improvement work underway at HIIN-member organizations, I again encourage you to [submit one or more projects online](#) for the 2018 IHA Quality Excellence Achievement Awards.

If you have any questions, please contact Christina Boyd, Director, Quality, Safety and Health Policy at cboyd@team-iha.org or 630-276-5570.

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Quality Improvement Fundamentals – Springfield Sign Up Coming Soon!

QIF aims to create internal experts in the field of the improvement sciences that can assist your facilities with many ongoing improvement efforts. These individuals strengthen your organizations' improvement capacity. The IHA is partnering with William Peters, IHI Faculty and Improvement Advisor to provide this training.

When and Where:

Kickoff Webinar: Wednesday, July 11 from 12-1:30pm
In-House Session #1: Wednesday, July 18 and Thursday, April 19 at Dove Center, Springfield
Webinar #1: Tuesday, August 14 from 12-2:30pm
In-House Session #2: Wednesday, September 5 and Thursday, September 6 at Dove Center, Springfield
Closing Webinar: Tuesday, September 18 from 12-1pm

Who: Hospitals must send two individuals to attend the course. Each dyad pair must bring an applied learning project, which will be discussed and explained on our kickoff webinar.

If you are not seeing the improvement in a non-IAN topic area, this is an excellent venue to get personalized feedback and coaching.

Registration will be opening soon!

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Save the Date – HIIN Annual Meeting

The IHA HIIN team will be hosting **two** in-person events to celebrate the engagement we had in 2018 and look forward to the calendar of programming we are planning for 2019.

These half-day events will take place on August 15 in Naperville and August 22 in Springfield. Agendas and exact locations will be announced in upcoming weeks.

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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 Brigette with a link to a short survey.

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

Once you complete the survey sent by Brigette, 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 McMahan, 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 McMahan](#).

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Illinois HIIN Education & Events Calendar

The IDPH Office of Women's Health and Family Services is pleased to announce its 2018 conference, which will be held June 5th and 6th on the ISU campus in Normal, IL. Please review the [conference agenda](#). For more information about registering, please review the [key note speaker profile flyer](#).

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

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