

## ***The HIINside Scoop from the IHA – June 2018***

It is safe to say the cold days are behind us and summer has finally arrived! As we look forward to enjoying all the fun that comes with the longer summer days ahead, here is what is coming your way in the HIIN. Please do not hesitate to contact [Adam Kohlrus](#) or [Kelly McMahon](#) with any questions you have as you read our newsletter.

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### **WHAT'S NEW THIS MONTH**

## **HIIN Extension!**

**We are happy to announce a six month extension of our HIIN contract which will take us through March 2019. With this extension comes more free programming and opportunities for your organization!**

It is critical that your teams still continue to submit data to the KDS and engage in our programming opportunities over the course of 2018 and through March of 2019. Next Spring CMS will be evaluating our HIIN again and if we maintain strong data submission and program participation then we will be up for another option year which would take our HIIN through March of 2020.

Please save the date for our Annual Meetings in August (15<sup>th</sup>-Naperville, 22<sup>nd</sup>-Springfield) where we will have the chance to tell you more about what is coming and so we can get your feedback on how we can add more value to our HIIN. See the story below for more details about our HIIN Annual Meeting and register your team today!

If you have any questions regarding the HIIN extension, please contact [Adam](#) or [Kelly](#).

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## **Quality Improvement Fundamentals – Springfield [Sign Up Today!](#)**

[Sign your dyad pair up](#) on our website for our Summer Wave of QIF – based in Springfield.

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: Tuesday, July 17 and Wednesday, July 18 at Dove Center, Springfield **\*Note date correction**

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.

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## July 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.**

### ***CAUTI***

Friday, July 13 from 10am – 4:15pm

At Memorial Center for Learning and Innovation in Springfield

Tuesday, July 31 from 10am – 4:15pm

At Memorial Center for Learning and Innovation in Springfield

### ***Falls***

Monday, July 16 from 10am – 4:30pm

At Jump Trading Simulation and Education 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 [Adam](#) or [Kelly](#).

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## HIIN Annual Meeting – [Register Today!](#)

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

- We will have an opportunity to hear more from about the next generation of HIIN, as well as review the updates on some of our most popular program opportunities like Quality Improvement Fundamentals and Improvement Action Networks.
- We will share important data platform announcements.
- We will have the opportunity to hear feedback from the field.
- The 2019 Calendar will be announced.

***These events will take place on August 15 in Naperville and August 22 in Springfield. [Register your teams today!](#) Agenda and directions are available on the registration page.***

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## IHA-SIU Project ECHO

Project ECHO is a collaborative model of medical education and care management that empowers clinicians everywhere to provide better care to more people, right where they live. Project ECHO sessions address state of the art care, including proper techniques for obtaining accurate BP readings, medication management, dietary changes, and patient adherence. Sessions are designed to train and support community providers in managing the challenges of resistant hypertension.

The IHA HIIN has partnered with SIU Medicine to develop and facilitate our ECHO Hub Curriculum. The goal of the Extension for Community Health Outcomes (ECHO) is to provide training for providers in resistant hypertension in order to improve provider knowledge, self-efficacy and ultimately patient health outcomes.

If you have any questions or are interested in learning more about project ECHO, please contact [Adam](#).

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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!**

### Tableau Data Platform: Have We Heard From You?

By now, everyone has received either an email from CompDATA with steps to create your account and/or an email or phone call from Kelly regarding the status of your organizations account.

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

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

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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### Request a Site Visit from William Peters

- IHA is dedicated to offering Improvement Advisor site visits to HIIN hospitals that [request assistance](#).
- Through the HIIN, William will be offering 10 different 1-2 day site visits which your organization can take advantage of free of charge.
- These visits can cover anything from improvement sciences 101, to using data for improvement, to assisting with struggling projects, to providing an improvement science primer for your executive teams.

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For additional information, please visit our [website](#).  
If you have any questions please contact [Adam Kohlrus](#) or [Kelly McMahan](#)