



The HIINside Scoop from the IHA – December 2017

This newsletter will be our last for the year! We will get back on our monthly schedule in 2018 with important programming updates.

We want to extend our gratitude and appreciation for all your hard work this year. It has been an energizing and exciting first year of the HIIN, and we are looking forward to seeing what 2018 bring us!

Please don't hesitate to contact [Adam Kohlrus](#) or [Brigitte DeMarzo](#) with any questions you have as you read our newsletter.

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WHAT'S NEW THIS MONTH

2018 Calendar of Events

Below you will find our most up-to-date calendar of HIIN events. More events, such as the next Quality Awards and Innovation Challenge cycles, will be added as the year continues.

Notable New Program Focus Areas

Improvement Action Networks	Sepsis, Falls, and ADE
QuEST (Quality Essential Skills Training)	1-2 day quality improvement training to be conducted for hospitals by request
Simulation Trainings	CAUTI, Readmissions, Sepsis and Falls
Project ECHO	Hypertension cohorts for rural hospitals and a new Opioid Hub coming in Summer of 2018



We will continue making registration links available on our website and through email announcements over the course of 2018. We value the feedback we got over the course of 2017 with respect to the timing of our communications. We will make an effort this year to ensure that there is plenty of time for event registration, and that all appointments are on your calendars well in advance of our event dates.

For now, please mark your calendars with these program offerings. We hope to see many of you soon!

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- January 11, 12-1p CAH HIIN Huddle
- January 17, 10-11a Sepsis IAN Kick-Off Webinar; *Registration will open by January 5, 2018*
- January 25, 12-1p Tweener HIIN Huddle

February

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- February 1, 12-1p Safety Net HIIN Huddle
- February 6, 10a-4p CAUTI Simulation – Rush University (Chicago)
- February 7, 8:30a-1p Sepsis IAN Workshop – IHA Naperville and IHA Springfield
- February 8, 12-1p 125-250 Bed HIIN Huddle
- February 15, 12-1p 250+ Bed HIIN Huddle
- February 16, 9a-2p Pressure Ulcer Safety Session – Naperville, Springfield, and Mt. Vernon
- February 28, 10-11a Sepsis IAN Check-In Webinar

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- March 2, 10a-4p CAUTI Simulation – Rush University (Chicago)
- March 8, 12-1p CAH HIIN Huddle
- March 12, 10a-4p CAUTI Simulation – Rush University (Chicago)
- March 14, 10-11a Sepsis IAN Wrap-Up Webinar
- March 22, 12-1p Tweener HIIN Huddle

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- April 5, 12-1p Safety Net HIIN Huddle
- April 11, 12-1p 125-250 Bed HIIN Huddle
- April 12, 10a-2p Quality Advocacy Showcase – Springfield
- April 16, 10a-4p CAUTI Simulation – Jump Center (Peoria)
- April 18, 12-1:30p QIF Kickoff Webinar – Naperville Cohort
- April 19, 12-1p 250+ Bed HIIN Huddle
- April 24, 10-11a Falls IAN Kick-Off Webinar
- April 25, 8a-4p QIF In-Person #1 – IHA Naperville
- April 26, 8a-4p QIF In-Person #1 – IHA Naperville
- April 27, 10a-4p CAUTI Simulation – Rush (Chicago)
- April 30, 10a-4p CAUTI Simulation – Jump Center (Peoria)

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- May 1, 9a-2p SSI Safety Session – Naperville and Springfield
- May 10, 10a-4p Readmissions Simulation – Jump Center (Peoria)
- May 10, 12-1p CAH HIIN Huddle
- May 17, 8:30a-1p Falls IAN Workshop – IHA Naperville and Springfield
- May 23, 12p-2:30p QIF Check-In Webinar
- May 24, 12-1p Tweener HIIN Huddle
- May 29, 10a-4p Readmissions Simulation – Jump Center (Peoria)

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- June 4, 8a-4p QIF In-Person #2 – IHA Naperville
- June 5, 8a-4p QIF In-Person #2 – IHA Naperville
- June 6, 10-11a Falls IAN Check-In Webinar
- June 7, 12-1p Safety Net HIIN Huddle
- June 14, 12-1p 125-250 Bed HIIN Huddle
- June 19-21 Small & Rural Hospital Annual Meeting – Springfield
- June 20, 10-11a Falls IAN Final Webinar
- June 21, 12-1p 250+ Bed HIIN Huddle

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- July 11, 12-1:30p QIF Kickoff Webinar – Springfield Cohort
- July 12, 12-1p CAH HIIN Huddle
- July 16, 10a-4p Sepsis Simulation – Jump Center (Peoria)
- July 18, 8a-4p QIF In-Person #1 – Dove Center, Springfield
- July 19, 8a-4p QIF In-Person #1 – Dove Center, Springfield
- July 26, 12-1p Tweener HIIN Huddle

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- August 2, 12-1p Safety Net HIIN Huddle
- August 9, 12-1p 125-250 Bed HIIN Huddle
- August 15, 12-2:30p QIF Check-In Webinar
- August 15, 12-1p 250+ HIIN Huddle

September

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- September 5, 8a-4p QIF In-Person #2 – Dove Center, Springfield
- September 6, 8a-4p QIF In-Peron #2 – Dove Center, Springfield
- September 13, 12-1p CAH HIIN Huddle
- September 17, 10a-4p Falls Simulation – Jump Center (Peoria)
- September 21, 10-11a ADE IAN Kick-Off Webinar
- September 25-26 IHA Leadership Summit
- September 27, 12-1p Tweener HIIN Huddle

October

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October 4, 12-1p	Safety Net HIIN Huddle
October 11, 12-1p	125-250 Bed HIIN Huddle
October 12, 8:30a-1p	ADE IAN Workshop – IHA Naperville and Springfield
October 18, 12-1p	250+ HIIN Huddle
October 19, 9a-2p	VAE Safety Session – Naperville and Springfield

November

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November 1, 10a-4p	Heart Failure Readmissions Simulation – Jump Center (Peoria)
November 6, 10-11a	ADE IAN Check-In Webinar
November 15, 10a-3p	HIIN Annual Meeting – Dove Center, Springfield
November 16, 10a-3p	HIIN Annual Meeting – Naperville
November 19, 10-11a	ADE IAN Wrap-Up Webinar

December

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Enjoy the Holiday Season!

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What is a HIIN Huddle?

The purpose of our new HIIN Huddles will be to convene similar organizations by webinar once every other month to discuss relevant HIIN events, data patterns, and opportunities to share and network. In 2017, we found that many of the best ideas in improving outcomes came from you, and we'd like to provide more frequent opportunities to network and spread best practices.

CAHs	Second Thursday of Odd Months (January, March, May, July, September)
Tweeners	Fourth Thursday of Odd Months (January, March, May, July, September)
Safety Nets	First Thursday of Even Months (February, April, June, August, October)
125-250 Beds	Second Thursday of Even Months (February, April, June, August, October)
250+ Beds	Third Thursday of Even Months (February, April, June, August, October)

No calls will be held in November to avoid conflict with the HIIN Annual Meeting and Thanksgiving, or December to respect the Holiday Season.

These calls will be **interactive** – there are only 5 per year, and we ask that you please ensure that someone well-versed in the HIIN participate enthusiastically on each! The more you contribute on your call, the more robust this offering will be.

You will receive Outlook invitations with dial-in and web link instructions shortly after the first of the year, with your scheduled time. Please be aware, you **only** attend the huddle to which you are assigned.

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Data Platform Roll-Out

Thank you to those of you who volunteered your time and expertise as our new HIIN Data Platform beta testers. We appreciated your feedback!

We will be conferring accounts to hospitals beginning mid-January, 2018. Please read the following details **carefully** so you understand how our roll-out will expand:

- At this time, and due to our current server capacity, we are able to confer **one (1)** account per hospital.
- If you had multiple users from one hospital participate as beta testers, they can keep their accounts.
- If you had multiple users from across your system participate as beta testers, these testers will count toward your total system allotment (one account per hospital; e.g. if you have seven hospitals in your system, you will have seven total accounts).

We are **very aware** from the feedback that you gave to us at our annual meetings in November that many of you would like additional accounts available at your organizations. The Institute HIIN team is currently working with our IHA Informatics team to expand our server capacity to accommodate these requests.

We will communicate with you as soon as possible when you will be able to add additional accounts.

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Points in 2018

We will be sun setting the points program in 2018. If you would like additional slots for CIC, CPHQ and/or CPPS examinations, please contact [Adam](#) or [Brigitte](#) for more information.

We will discuss trends in data and data submission on our HIIN Huddles, and thus provide a much more timely and interactive discussion on HIIN performance in this venue than we had previously been able to do with the points report through our newsletter.

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