



The HIINside Scoop January 2019

Welcome

Happy New Year to our IHA HIIN Hospitals. It is hard to believe the first month of 2019 is coming to a close, as we look forward to warmer weather; here is what's important now in the IHA HIIN. Please do not hesitate to contact [Kelly McMahon](#) or [Adam Kohrus](#) 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: From Screening to Action – Readmissions Safety Session

[Registration](#) is now open for our next Safety Session! Social Determinants of Health: From Screening to Action will highlight examples of programming and strategies centered around SDOH and their impact on care coordination and readmissions. National and state content experts will share insights on how their organizations are working in this space. [View our session agenda here.](#)

This safety session will be complimentary to all GLPP-IHA HIIN members and provides concepts and clinical operational processes of the MVP Method, which is a framework for effectively addressing the SDOH for highest- utilizing populations.

When: Monday, March 4, 2019 from 10:00am to 3:45pm

Where: Naperville (NIU Campus,) Springfield (IHA offices)

Who Should Attend: GLPP-IHA HIIN members can [register here.](#)

Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication (CERC) Workshop

[Registration](#) is now open for a one-day [Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication \(CERC\)](#) workshop. Experts from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will assist public information officers, hospital liaisons, emergency responders, and leaders of healthcare organizations in providing the proper communications during and after an emergency.

The workshop will draw on lessons learned during past public health emergencies and research in public health, psychology and emergency risk communication.

When: Thursday, February 14, 2019 from 8 am – 4:30 pm

Special points of interest:

- [Welcome](#)
- [“WIN” with the HIIN](#)
- [Social Determinants of Health: From Screening to Action – Readmissions Safety Session- Register Today!](#)
- [Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication \(CERC\) Workshop](#)
- [IHA Quality Advocacy Showcase](#)
- [Health Equity Assessment](#)
- [February Event Calendar](#)

Where: Naperville Northern Illinois University - Naperville Center 1120 E. Diehl Road
Who Should Attend: Public information officers, Communication and public relations specialists, Government relations officers, Media relations officers, Public safety officers, Directors of emergency preparedness

Quality Advocacy Showcase – [Submit Your Projects Today!](#)

On Wednesday, April 3, 2019 IHA will host the 4th Annual Quality Advocacy Showcase in the Illinois State Capitol. The Quality Advocacy Showcase provides IHA member hospitals and health systems with a unique opportunity to engage legislators in discussions about key quality issues impacting their communities. [Submit your 2019 project](#) in one of the following categories:

- Behavioral Health
- Care Coordination
- Infection Prevention
- Opioid Stewardship **NEW**
- Patient Safety
- Social Determinants of Health **NEW**
- Workplace Safety
- Other (for projects that do not fall neatly into one of the above categories) **NEW**

The submission deadline is **Friday, February 8th**. If you have any questions regarding your project submission, contact [Christina Boyd](#), the showcase’s project leader.

February Event Calendar

<i>ECHO</i>	<i>IANs</i>	<i>Simulations</i>	<i>Safety Sessions</i>	<i>QIE</i>	<i>IHA Event</i>
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- February 5, 10a -4:30p [Falls Simulation](#) – Jump Center (Peoria)
 February 5, 12p-1p [SIU-IHA Hypertension ECHO Cohort 4 Call](#)– Virtual Session
 February 6, 12p-1p [SIU-IHA Opioid ECHO Cohort 2 Call](#)– Virtual Session
 February 7, 9a-4p [Creating and Sustaining a PFAC to Improve Patient Safety and Enhance Quality Improvement –Workshop](#) *IL In person event
 February 14, 8a-4:30p [Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication](#) Workshop- [Register Here!](#)
 February 20, 12p-1p [SIU-IHA Opioid ECHO Cohort 2 Call](#)– Virtual Session

Health Equity Assessment

The assessment was developed by the PfP Health Equity Affinity Group to help HIINs understand health equity efforts of hospitals, address potential gaps and disparities in care and focus efforts and technical assistance.

GLPP HIIN members need to complete the [Health Equity Assessment](#) by January 31st.