



The HIINside Scoop August 2019

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Welcome

It is hard to believe that fall is right around the corner! Happy August to our IHA HIIN Hospitals. As we look forward to our fall activities; here is what's important now in the IHA HIIN. Please do not hesitate to contact [Kelly McMahon](#) or [Jenny Winkler](#) with any questions you have as you read our newsletter.

Sincerely,
IHA HIIN Team

“W.I.N” with the HIIN (What’s Important Now) HIIN Extension Update

We are thrilled to report that CMS has extended Great Lakes Partners for Patients HIIN for 7 months from September 2019-March 2020. This contract extension is further evidence of the outstanding work being done across Michigan, Wisconsin & Illinois. The GLPP HIIN will now be able to continue its quality improvement work in uniting hospitals with best practices, resources and collaboratives to reduce preventable hospital-acquired conditions and readmissions. Current improvement efforts on multiple topic areas including Social Determinants of Health, Alternatives to Opioids (ALTO), High Reliability, Person & Family Engagement, Sepsis, Falls, VAE, Pressure Ulcers and Care Coordination will remain a continued focus areas during this upcoming period.

In our next newsletter we will be putting forth a programmatic forecast of what is to come in this 7 month extension that your team can be a part of. Data submission will continue through this option period as always.

We look forward to continued engagement with your teams into 2020!

ALTO Cohort 2 Kick Off Meeting

After the tremendous success of its first cohort, the MHA Keystone Center, in conjunction with the GLPP HIIN, will launch the second cohort of its opioid safety initiative for emergency department (ED) teams on Tuesday, September 10th. The project will replicate the Alternative to Opioids (ALTO) program, which initially launched in Colorado and successfully reduced the administration of opioids in Emergency Departments (EDs).

If you have any questions or would like more information on participating in ALTO, please contact [Ashley Frederick](#) or [Adam Kohlrus](#).

Fluoroquinolone Restriction for the Prevention of C. difficile Infection

[The FIRST trial](#) is a 5-year study funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. For the study, 12 intensive care units will implement a fluoroquinolone pre-prescription authorization intervention. We currently have 3 sites enrolled in this study, and are actively seeking 9 additional sites for this adult ICU-based study. Each site will be paid up to \$10,000 per ICU to help offset costs of implementing the intervention. The main goals of the study are to:

- Examine the effect of a fluoroquinolone restriction intervention on hospital-acquired CDI rates, adverse events, mortality and length of stay compared with usual care.
- Evaluate the feasibility, acceptability, and fidelity of a fluoroquinolone restriction intervention in the medical-surgical ICU setting

Illinois hospitals interested in participating can review the [trial flyer](#) and reach out to [Adam Kohlrus](#) for more information.

Sepsis Simulation Training

Spots are still open for the Sepsis Simulation training on Friday September 13th at the Jump Trading Simulation and Education Center. These sessions will be capped at 25 participants, so [register while spots still remain!](#) It is **not** essential for learners to have access to high fidelity simulation labs or equipment to come to these events. The tools and strategies discussed may be implemented in any organization with any level of resources. All events are being offered free of charge to Illinois HIIN hospitals. **We encourage you to send educators, frontline staff, or clinical leaders to take advantage of this offering.**

Sepsis

Friday, September 13 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.

September Event Calendar

<u>ECHO</u>	<u>IANs</u>	<u>Simulations</u>	<u>Safety Sessions</u>	<u>GLPP Event</u>	<u>IHA Event</u>
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Data Resources & Reminders

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

September 10, 12p-4p ALTO Cohort 2 Kick-off Meeting – IHA Naperville/Springfield
September 11, 9a-3:45 p [Falls Safety Session](#) – NIU Naperville/IHA Springfield
September 13, 10a-4:30p [Sepsis Simulation Training](#)– Peoria

Educational Opportunity

On behalf of the Illinois Department of Public Health's Office of Women's Health and Family Service (OWHFS), we would like to extend an invitation to you to consider [registering to attend](#) one of the most prestigious conferences about women's and family health held in Illinois. Participants will collaborate strategically, share experiences, and exchange best practices with other professionals and be able to attend a wide range of educational breakout sessions on topics such as health promotion, disease prevention, and treatment.

When and Where:

Wednesday & Thursday, October 16 & 17, 2019

Illinois State University – Bone Student Center Normal, IL

Interested individuals can view conference and registration information [here](#)
