



MAPS Team Biography

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Carrie Pinasco is the Director for The Midwest Alliance for Patient Safety (MAPS) in Naperville, Illinois. She received her B.S degree from Illinois State University and a Certificate in Direct Marketing from DePaul University's Kellstadt Marketing Center. Her career spans 18 years of quality management in the printing and graphic arts industry including ISO Certification (international standards for quality, environmental friendliness, safety, reliability, and product consistency) for a major Chicago pharmaceutical labeling/packaging facility.

Carrie's healthcare career includes 12 years of extensive experience supporting clinical benchmarking projects, patient safety data collection and Patient Safety Organization (PSO) program development. She completed the TeamSTEPPS Fundamentals program developed by Department of Defense's Patient Safety Program in collaboration with the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Additional training included Six Sigma and Kaizen Continuous Process Improvement workshops. After a career in patient safety at UHC (now Vizient, Inc.) Carrie joined MAPS to provided marketing, strategic planning, data management and educational support to the PSO program. Ms. Pinasco spearheads the coordination of all member engagement including: onboarding, data collection, training, member collaboration, advisory council activities and website education. In addition, she oversees MAPS' collaboration efforts with other PSOs, marketing and new business development.

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