

REMINDER: Registration is now open!

New Jersey Sepsis Learning-Action
Collaborative Face-to-Face Meeting
New Jersey Hospital Association, Princeton, NJ
July 16, 2015

View full agenda and register for this event:
<http://www.njha.com/education/brochure/?id=622>

CURRENT COLLABORATIVE NEWS

On May 20, the N.J. Sepsis Learning Action Collaborative's monthly webinar focused on educating and engaging clinical staff in sepsis identification and management. Two members of the Surviving Sepsis Campaign's East Coast Collaborative, The Valley Hospital and Shore Medical Center, led the discussion. Leading Valley's sepsis team, Mary Ann Fischer, RN, described how the rapid response nurse conducts daily rounds with the nurse manager of the floor. Working together, they review potential septic patients that are identified and monitored on a dashboard system, using SIRS and organ dysfunction criteria. Mary Ann shared the important role that the rapid response team has in educating and supporting clinical staff outside of the Intensive Care Unit to identify and manage sepsis patients.

At Shore Medical Center, the sepsis team is getting the word out through events like their "Spike Out Sepsis" beach volleyball tournament. Team lead, Jennifer Pero, RN, shared how the Shore team has used a multi-prong approach to educate clinicians about severe sepsis and septic shock. The team at Shore has integrated sepsis education into competency based training, including simulation and online modules, daily huddles, and live discussion formats on the floors. Using educators, nurse leaders and physicians as support resources, Shore Medical Center plans to expand its early sepsis screening program hospital-wide by this summer.



SHORE MEDICAL CENTER SEPSIS TEAM

First Row (left to right): Maryanne Azcarraga, ICU clinical supervisor; Pat Otaegui, clinical director; Cherry Biancan, 5St clinical supervisor; Linda Kenwood, CNO / COO. Second Row (left to right): Lori Monzo, ICU clinical educator; Luanne McGroarty, 5St / ICU nurse manager; Jennifer Pero, administrative nursing supervisor; Dr. Alan Silvey, intensivist.

POST-ACUTE SEPSIS PILOT UPDATE

Six post-acute New Jersey organizations have committed to working as a pilot group with the project team to develop data collection metrics, staff sepsis education and resources. The teams have met monthly since February and have reviewed literature and clinical support tools related to infection and sepsis in the post-acute setting. Additionally, the teams have completed a clinical resource survey looking at the level of care services provided within each organization. Currently the pilot teams are collecting their baseline data which is focused on measuring acute care transfers related to infection and sepsis. Over the next month the teams will begin to implement the sepsis education program that has been developed through this pilot group.

Teams involved in the sepsis pilot group:

- Allendale Community for Senior Living, Allendale, NJ
- Bergen Regional Medical Center Long term Care, Paramus, NJ
- HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Tinton Falls, NJ
- HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Toms River, NJ
- Preakness Healthcare Center, Wayne, NJ
- St. Lawrence Rehabilitation Center, Lawrenceville, NJ

Access recorded Webinar here:

N.J. Sepsis Learning Action Collaborative Monthly Coaching
Webinar, May 20, 2015

<https://njha.webex.com/njha/lsr.php?RCID=df2763161843432eba7a5fd96997b7df>

READINESS CHECK

- Enter May baseline data into N.J. Sepsis data site by June 30
- Develop severe sepsis screening tools and protocols
- Teams to complete AIM statement (extended to June 15)
- Conduct staff education and training
- Register for the July 16 face-to-face learning session at NJHA

LOOKING AHEAD

Please join us June 17 at 1:00 p.m. for our next collaborative Webinar on "Quality Improvement Strategies to Improve Sepsis Outcomes" featuring speakers from Newton Medical Center.

Webinar log in info:

Event address for attendees:

<https://njha.webex.com/njha/onstage/g.php?d=660183703&t=a>

For audio conference only:

Toll-free number: 1-877-668-4490

Access code: 660 183 703

Event password: njsepsis