

PARTNERSHIP FOR PATIENTS- NJHIIN UPDATES

NJHIIN and the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) hosted a Targeted Assessment for Prevention Workshop Aug. 4 as part of its Infection Prevention Collaborative, States Targeting Reduction in Infections via Engagement (STRIVE). The Targeted Assessment for Prevention (TAP) Strategy is a framework for quality improvement developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to use data for action to prevent healthcare-associated infections.



The TAP Strategy consists of three components:

1. Running TAP Reports in the National Healthcare Safety Network to target healthcare facilities and specific units with an excess burden of HAIs.
2. Administering TAP Facility Assessment Tools to identify gaps in infection prevention in the targeted locations.
3. Accessing infection prevention resources within the TAP Implementation Guide to address those gaps.



This full-day workshop provided participants with education and coaching on how to use the TAP Strategy to enhance infection prevention efforts within the STRIVE program framework. Additionally, hospital teams learned about testing change using the Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA) model and, during a fun exercise, used Mr. Potato Heads as a creative way to practice testing change.

STRIVE, under funding from the CDC, is bringing together multiple organizations at the state level to improve coordination of infection prevention efforts and foster strong working relationships. This project is designed to enhance collaboration and alignment among state partners including NJHA and the NJDOH.

HENtrack DATA REMINDER

Please remember to enter your June 2017 data for the following areas of harm:

- Adverse Drug Events - Warfarin Events
- Falls and Pressure Ulcers (*for those hospitals that do not submit to NDNQI*)

Link to HENtrack data portal:

<https://hentrack.njha.com/Account/Logon>

(Please enter data going back to January 2015 so we may have a continuous trend of your progress.)

SPOTLIGHT ON SAFETY

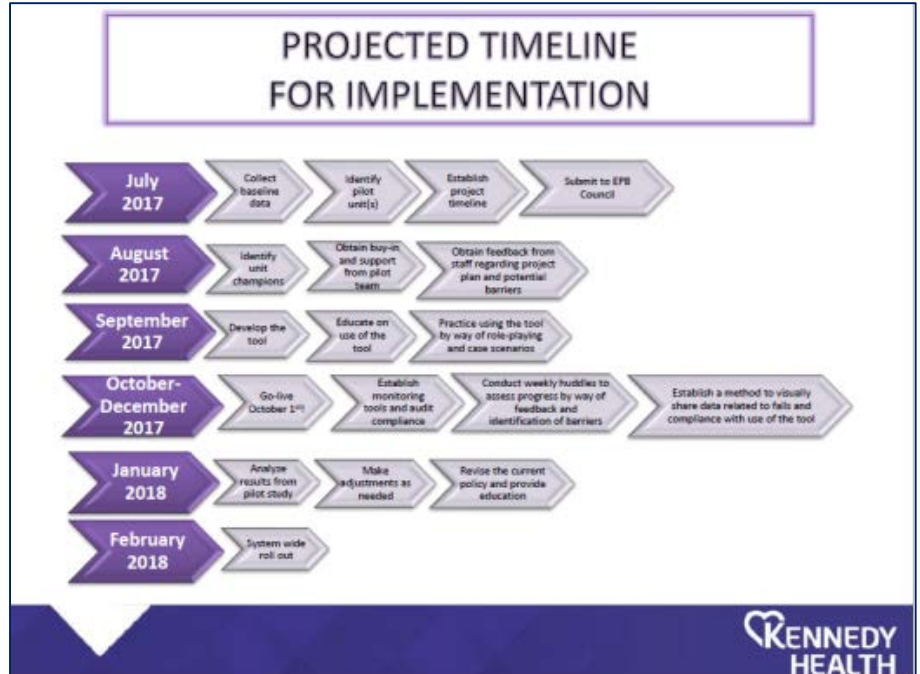
Fall Prevention T.I.P.S. - Tailoring Interventions for Patient Safety

As part of the previous HEN work, several New Jersey hospitals have engaged in the Fall Prevention T.I.P.S. (Tailoring Interventions for Patient Safety)

program. The Fall TIPS application is designed to prevent patient falls by translating routine nursing fall risk assessment into a decision support intervention that communicates fall risk status and creates a tailored evidence-based plan of care that is accessible to the care team, patients and family members.

This fall prevention work continues under the HIIN contract. At the NJHIIN Fall Prevention TIPS workshop held in May, teams from 15 hospitals learned about the TIPS Falls Prevention tool and created action plans to take back to their hospitals.

Kennedy Health has embraced the TIPS program and has plans to implement the strategies and best practices through a pilot phase, followed by a system rollout next spring. The Kennedy team includes Cecilia Bautista, PCT; Justin Buehrig, RN; Regina Berridge, RN; Hang Ta, RN; Elizabeth Peifer-Wodarczyk, PCT; Frantz Lozier, RN; Michele Do, RN; Terrence Williams, RN; Mable Cook, PCT; Kevin Grannan, RN; Mary Drum, RN; Jeanne Minsky, RN; Katrina Wooley, RN; Gina Ray, RN; and Michelle Colbert, RN, with executive sponsor Helene Burns, CNE.



The TIPS program implementation outline for hospitals consists of the following:

- Obtain organizational support
 - Leadership and unit director support
- Print, laminate paper Fall TIPS
- Meet with practice committee and unit nurses
 - Recruit champions (for peer support/training and maybe data collection)
- Conduct fall risk assessment competency training with all staff
 - Using provided training toolkit
- Track progress weekly
 - How often is Fall TIPS completed? (within 24 hours of admission and updated at least once a day)
 - How accurate and up-to-date is the tool?
 - How many days since last fall?
- Provide continuous feedback
 - Via email and posters
 - In-person rounding on nurses
 - Promote patient engagement and education

MEET YOUR NJHA HIINnovators!



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NJHA to Host Surgical Safety Conference Sept. 15

Several New Jersey hospitals have enrolled in the *AHRQ Safety Program for Improving Surgical Care and Recovery*, a collaborative program to enhance the recovery of surgical patients. The goal is to improve patient outcomes through helping hospitals implement enhanced recovery after surgery (ERAS) practices by:

- Utilizing evidence;
- Employing change management techniques;
- Reviewing data.

The program incorporates principles and methods from the Comprehensive Unit-based Safety Program (CUSP), a patient safety method that improves safety culture, teamwork and communication to promote use of evidence-based practices.

To learn more about ERAS and surgical safety best practices register for the Sept. 15 NJHIIN Surgical Safety Conference by clicking [here](#).

In Case You Missed It

To access the select previously recorded webinars, click on the links below:

- July 17 - Pressure Injury Prevention Learning Action Collaborative - The International Buzz on Pressure Injuries – [PLAY RECORDING](#)
- July 19 – Opioid Misuse Series - Joint Commission Update – [PLAY RECORDING](#)
- Aug. 1 – Opioid Misuse Series - Legal Implications for Health Care Professionals Related to Inappropriate Opioid Prescribing – [PLAY RECORDING](#)
- Aug. 7 – Opioid Misuse Series - New Jersey Prescription Monitoring Program – [PLAY RECORDING](#)
- Aug. 10 – NJHA Antimicrobial Stewardship Collaborative Webinar: Interventions Targeted at Specific Interventions – [PLAY RECORDING](#)
- Aug. 11 – Opioid Misuse Series - New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners Regulations Regarding Controlled Substances – [PLAY RECORDING](#)
- Aug. 14 - Pressure Injury Prevention Learning Action Collaborative: Challenges of Describing Unavoidable Pressure Injuries – [PLAY RECORDING](#)
- Aug. 17 - The Power of Zero: HAI Kills – Antimicrobial Stewardship: What Nurses and IPs need to know – [PLAY RECORDING](#)

UPCOMING NJHIIN OFFERINGS

All face-to-face learning session brochures can be accessed by visiting our website at <http://www.njha.com/education/education-calendar/>.

Webinars

** To register for webinars, visit njha.webex.com and go to “Institute for Quality and Patient Safety” **

Call-in numbers for all webinars:

1-877-668-4490 / 1-408-792-6300

Falls Prevention Series

- Sept. 11, 12 noon EST
 - “Falls Prevention Collaborative: Behavioral Health”

Opioid Misuse Series

- Sept. 12, 12 noon EST
 - “DEA Regulations and Investigations”
 - Presenters: Christopher Jakim, assistant special agent in charge, DEA - New Jersey Division, N.J. HIDTA Commander
- Sept. 27, 12 noon EST
 - “Addiction and Brain Injury”
 - Presenters: Karen Lindgren, PhD, senior director, Neuropsychology Services, Bancroft NeuroRehab; Lisa Alberts, DNP, APRN-BC, PMHNP-BC, APN leader, Acute Behavioral Health, Bancroft NeuroRehab

NJHA Antimicrobial Stewardship Collaborative

- September 14, 12 noon EST
 - “NJHA Antimicrobial Stewardship Collaborative Webinar: Best Practice N.J. Hospital”
- September 26, 12 noon EST
 - “Using Protocols to Determine Necessary Treatments”

Patient and Family Engagement Collaborative

- September 21, 12 noon EST
 - “Patient and Family Engagement Collaborative: Metric 5”