

PARTNERSHIP FOR PATIENTS- NJHIIN UPDATES

NJHIIN Collaborative to Reduce Medicaid Readmissions

This month NJHIIN's efforts focused on reducing preventable readmissions in vulnerable patient populations, including Medicaid populations.



NJHA hosted Dr. Amy Boutwell, readmission prevention expert, who led a day-long readmission prevention workshop. In preparation for the workshop, New Jersey hospitals were provided with their Medicaid readmission reports outlining their trends and progress over time.

During the workshop, Dr. Boutwell worked with acute and post-acute transition of care teams to

drill down and identify their motivation to improve, target populations for change, possible root causes of readmissions and identify interventions to be implemented within their healthcare systems.

Following the workshop, Dr. Boutwell and the NJHIIN team will provide coaching to participants as they work to implement their improvement plans.

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

NJHIIN Welcomes Long-Term Acute Care Hospitals & In-Patient Rehab Facilities

All long-term acute care hospitals and in-patient rehabilitation facilities are welcome to utilize, join and participate in any resources and opportunities offered by the NJHIIN.

We acknowledge that these organizations play a major role in healthcare. There are many benefits to gain from the resources provided through the HIIN project. We hope to accommodate the unique issues and needs in these types of facilities. The NJHIIN looks forward to collaborating and working with these members in the future.

HENtrack DATA REMINDER

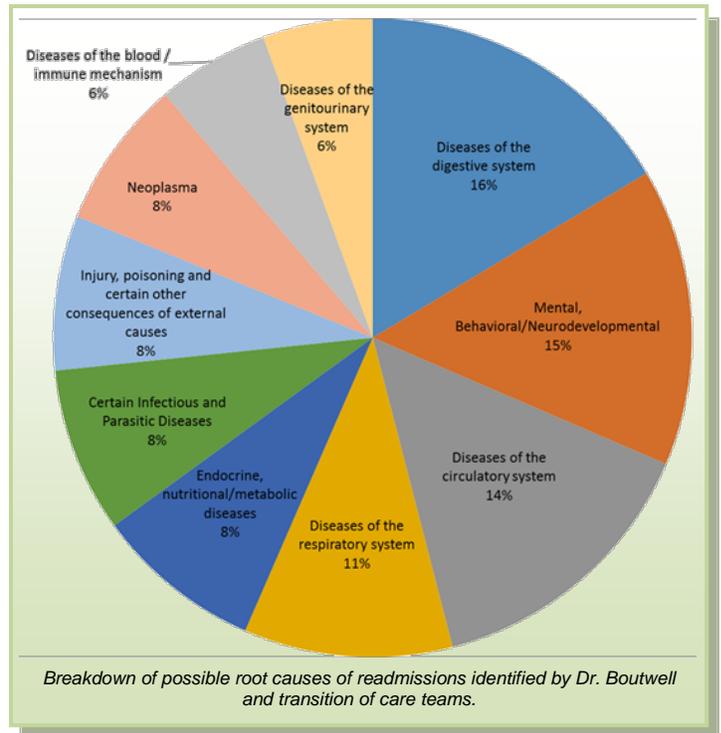
Please remember to enter your March 2018 data for the following areas of harm:

- 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.)



Register Now: Perinatal Conference at NJHA, June 4

The Perinatal Safety Conference will be held June 4 at NJHA. This year, speakers will address some of New Jersey's most critical perinatal health issues, including high C-section and maternal mortality rates. All hospital teams are encouraged to attend. Registration is free and CEUs are available. Click on the link to see the full brochure and register:

<http://www.njha.com/Education/Brochure/?id=1909>

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Check Out Our New LGBT HIIN Resource Page

<http://www.njha.com/pfp/njtools/pfe/lgbt-resources/>



PATIENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Reducing LGBT Health Disparities

Why We Want to Reduce LGBT Health Disparities

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) community faces an overwhelming number of physical, mental and social health disparities that the healthcare system is only beginning to recognize, enumerate and address. The LGBT community is diverse and often faces complex health needs related to gender identity issues, social stigma, discrimination and culturally incompetent care.

Providing more complete care will lead to better health outcomes for this community, but this requires a top-down approach to understanding what this community needs and wants, as well as training for all staff at all levels of an organization.

UPCOMING CMS HIIN EVENTS

PfP – PFE Learning Event

- May 10, 1 p.m. EST
 - *“The Path for Implementing a PFAC: Step 2. Recruiting and Selecting Advisors”*
- <https://secure.confertel.net/tsRegisterD.asp?course=6860908>

PfP – NCD Pacing Event

- May 17, 1 p.m. EST
 - *“Pressure Injury Prevention: Using Root Cause Analysis to Drive Improvement”*
- <https://secure.confertel.net/tsRegisterD.asp?course=68601052>

- May 24, 1 p.m. EST
 - *“Connecting the Patient Experience to Outcomes” [Tentative Topic]*
 Link forthcoming

- June 7, 1 p.m. EST
 - *“VAE” [Tentative Topic]*
 Link forthcoming

PfP – NCD Affinity Group

- June 6, 11:30 a.m. EST
 - *“Resources and Offerings from the Anticoagulation Forum”*
 Registration link will be sent via listserv

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

NJHA Antimicrobial Stewardship Collaborative

- May 10, 12 noon EST
 - *“NJHA Antimicrobial Stewardship Collaborative”*
 Presenters: Cindy Hou, DO, MA, MBA, infection control officer, Jefferson Health NJ; Marc Whitman, MD, infectious disease specialist, epidemiologist; Maryann Siddiqui, MD, Nagham Jafar, MD, Capital Health

NJ Perinatal Quality Collaborative

- May 29, 10 a.m. EST
 - *“Update on the N.J. Perinatal Quality Improvement Maps Project”*
 Presenter: Debra Bingham, DrPH, RN, associate professor, University of Maryland, School of Nursing, founder/executive director, Institute for Perinatal Quality Improvement

In Case You Missed It

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

- Apr. 5 – Falls TIPS Prevention Collaborative Coaching Call Webinar – [PLAY RECORDING](#)
- Apr. 11 – NJHIIN Collaborative to Reduce Medicaid Readmissions Coaching Webinar – [PLAY RECORDING](#)
- Apr. 12 – NJHA Antimicrobial Stewardship Collaborative Webinar – [PLAY RECORDING](#)
- Apr. 18 – 2018 Update: New Jersey Sepsis Collaborative Webinar – [PLAY RECORDING](#)
- Apr. 25 – NJHIIN Collaborative to Reduce Medicaid Readmissions: Final Coaching Session Webinar – [PLAY RECORDING](#)