

Enrollment Extended for Kansas On the CUSP: Stop BSI Project

Due to continuing interest from Kansas hospitals, the Kansas Healthcare Collaborative (KHC) is pleased to announce an extended enrollment period for the Stop BSI Project.

The Stop BSI Project is a groundbreaking national patient safety program to reduce central line associated blood-stream infections (CLABSI) in hospital units using the Comprehensive Unit-based Safety Program (CUSP). CUSP is transforming care and patient safety in hospital units by improving patient safety culture and practices.

Kansas On the CUSP: Stop BSI project goals are to eliminate, or at least reduce, CLABSI rates to no more than one infection per 1000 catheter days at the end of two years, and to improve safety culture on hospital units. There is no charge for hospital teams to participate. Each participating hospital will learn how to apply the CUSP program and CLABSI reduction tools, receive tools for measuring CLABSI and safety culture in units, and receive ongoing support from expert faculty.

The Kansas Healthcare Collaborative will enroll facilities through March 2011. For more information or to enroll your hospital, please contact Tonya Crawford, Program Manager at 785-235-0763 or tcrawford@khconline.org or visit the KHC website at www.khconline.org.