

# KHC Hospital Improvement Innovation Network

December 7, 2016



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KHC HIIN Webinar

December 7, 2016

## Agenda

- Welcome and Announcements
- *HIINergizing!*
  - HIIN Participation
  - Education, Fellowships
  - Collaboratives, Networking
  - South-Central HIINergy Partners and more
- HIIN Measures & Data Update
- National Influenza Immunization Week
  - 2015-16 HCP Influenza Immunization Survey recap
- Upcoming Events
- Contact Us

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KHC HIIN Kickoff Introductions

# Presenters



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Announcements

# 2017 KHC Leadership in Quality Awards

Call for nominations

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017-KHC-Nominations>



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**Announcements**

**Save the Date**  
for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual

**Summit on Quality**

May 10, 2017  
Hyatt Regency - Wichita, KS









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**Antimicrobial Stewardship Program Series—Part II**  
*The Same, But Different*  
**Thursday**  
**December 15, 2016**  
**3:00 – 4:00 p.m. CT**

**OBJECTIVES**

- Outline the overall function/goal of an antimicrobial stewardship program at your institution
- Discuss antimicrobial stewardship initiatives and activities that could be included in your stewardship program
- Identify metrics to measure the impact of your program
- Identify additional references and resources for further information and assistance in developing your antimicrobial stewardship program

**Register today!**  
<http://bit.ly/2g8jBKt>




Questions? Contact Jean Rowland, Great Plains QIN, [jean.roland@area-a.hcqis.org](mailto:jean.roland@area-a.hcqis.org), 701/852-4231

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Announcements




## Regional Abstraction Training Sessions

**Dates and Locations:**  
 Pittsburg – December 2  
 Wichita – December 9  
 Topeka – January 10  
 Hays – February 9  
 Garden City - TBA

Register at: <https://registration.kha-net.org>

Please contact the KHA Education Department (785) 233-7436  
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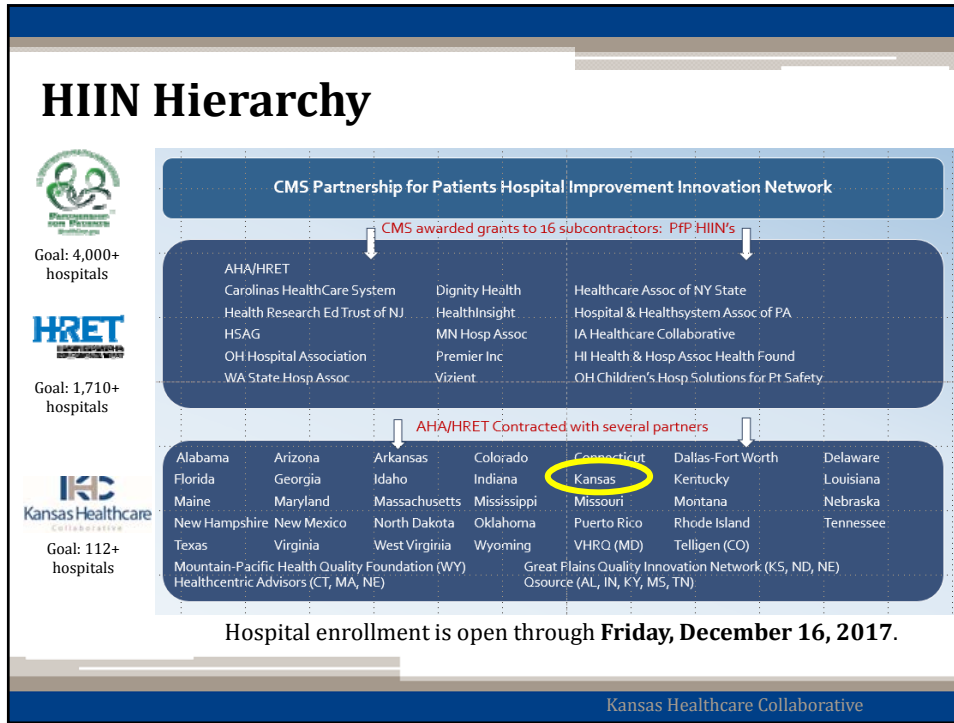
## KHC and HRET HIIN

### Hospital Improvement Innovation Network

- Participation Update
- HRET HIIN Goals
- #WhyImHIIN
- Education
- “SNAP”
- Addressing Sepsis
- Kansas PFAC Collaborative (cohort 3)
- Sharing Success Stories
- List-servs
- South Central HIINergy Partners
- Getting Started
- And much more ...

**Mission:**  
**20** percent harm reduction  
**12** percent readmission reduction

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- ## KHC HIIN Committed Hospitals
- 103... and counting!*
- Allen County Regional Hospital
  - Anderson County Hospital
  - Anthony Medical Center
  - Ashland Health Center
  - Atchison Hospital
  - Cheyenne County Hospital
  - Citizen's Medical Center
  - Clara Barton Hospital
  - Clay County Medical Center
  - Cloud County Health Center
  - Coffey County Hospital
  - Coffeyville Regional Medical Center
  - Comanche County Hospital
  - Community Healthcare System
  - Community Memorial Healthcare, Inc.
  - Decatur Health Systems
  - Edwards County Hospital
  - Ellinwood District Hospital
  - Ellsworth County Medical Center
  - F.W. Huston Medical Center
  - Fredonia Regional Hospital
  - Geary Community Hospital
  - Goodland Regional Medical Center
  - Gove County Medical Center
  - Graham County Hospital
  - Greenwood County Hospital
  - Grissell Memorial Hospital
  - Hanover Hospital
  - Harper Hospital District 5
  - Herington Municipal Hospital
  - Hiawatha Community Hospital
  - Hodgeman County Health Center
  - Holton Community Hospital
  - Horton Community Hospital
  - Hospital District #1 of Rice County
  - Hutchinson Regional Medical Ctr
  - Jewell County Hospital
  - Kingman Community Hospital
  - Kiowa County Health Center
  - Kiowa District Hospital
  - Labette Health
  - Lane County Hospital
  - Lawrence Memorial Hospital
  - Lincoln County Hospital
  - Lindsborg Community Hospital
  - Logan County Hospital
  - McPherson Hospital
  - Meade District Hospital
  - Medicine Lodge Memorial Hospital
  - Memorial Health System
  - Menorah Medical Center
  - Mercy Hospital Columbus
  - Mercy Hospital Ft. Scott
  - Mercy Hospital, Inc.
  - Miami County Medical Center
  - Minneola Hospital
  - Mitchell County Hospital Health Systems
  - Morris County Hospital
  - Morton County Health System
  - Nemaha Valley Community Hospital
  - Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center
  - Ness County Hospital
  - Newman Regional Health
  - Newton Medical Center
  - Norton County Hospital
  - Olathe Medical Center
  - Osborne County Memorial Hospital
  - Oswego Community Hospital
  - Ottawa County Health Center
  - Phillips County Hospital
  - Pratt Regional Medical Center
  - Providence Medical Center
  - Ransom Memorial Hospital
  - Rawlins County Health Center
  - Republic County Hospital
  - Rooks County Health Center
  - Rush County Memorial Hospital
  - Russell Regional Hospital
  - Sabetha Community Hospital
  - Saint John Hospital
  - Saint Luke South Hospital
  - Saint Luke's Cushing Hospital
  - Salina Regional Health Center
  - Satanta District Hospital
  - Scott County Hospital
  - Sedan City Hospital
  - Sheridan County Health Complex
  - South Central Kansas Medical Center
  - Southwest Medical Center
  - St. Catherine Hospital
  - St. Francis Health
  - St. Luke Hospital and Living Center
  - Stanton County Hospital
  - Stevens County Hospital
  - Sumner County District Hospital #1
  - Susan B Allen Memorial Hospital
  - Trego County Lemke Memorial Hospital
  - Via Christi Hospital Pittsburg, Inc. \*
  - Washington County Hospital
  - Wesley Medical Center
  - Wichita County Health Center
  - William Newton Hospital
  - Wilson Medical Center
- As of December 6, 2016*
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## HRET HIIN Goals

Alignment with the Goals / Aims of the Partnership for Patients Program		
Bold Aim Milestones	Year 1	Year 2
Commitment to Reducing All-Cause Harm by 20%		
% Reduction of Adverse Drug Events	7%	20%
% Reduction of Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections	10%	20%
Bold Aim Milestones	Year 1	Year 2
% Reduction of Catheter Association Urinary Tract Infections	10%	20%
% Reduction of Clostridium difficile	7%	20%
% Reduction of Falls	7%	20%
% Reduction of Pressure Ulcers	10%	20%
% Reduction of Sepsis & Septic Shock	7%	20%
% Reduction of Surgical Site Infections	10%	20%
% Reduction of Venous Thromboembolism	7%	20%
% Reduction of Ventilator-Associated Events	7%	20%
Commitment to Reducing Harms Most Meaningful to the HRET HIIN		
% Reduction in Hospital Culture of Safety	5%	20%
% Reduction in MDRO (i.e., MRSA)	5%	10%
Commitment to Reducing 30-day Readmissions by 12%		
% Reduction of Readmissions as a population-based measure	4%	12%
Total Proposed Impact		
Goal for Estimated Number of Harms Avoided Overall	26,635	73,150
Goal for Estimated Number of Lives Saved Overall	1,326	3,639
Goal for Estimated Cost Savings Overall	\$233 million	\$641 million

## Our Requests to Each of You

- Choose to Stand for Better Care, Better Health at Lower Cost  
...for Your Patients, Your Profession, Our Nation
- Commit to the New Bold Aims of the Partnership for Patients
- Remain Focused on Reducing Harm Across the Board
- Do More of What is Already Working...Everywhere
- Authentically & Fully Engage Your Patients in the Improvement Work
- Stand Together in Serving As Catalysts for Change

***Together, We Can Continue to Achieve our Bold Aims***

**TEAM: Together Everyone Achieves More**



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**Social Media - #whyimhiin**



- Promoting virtual events, recommending best practices, highlighting recruitment numbers, state partners and hospitals on Twitter
- Follow @HRETtweets
  - Re-tweet, reply or like posts and share your HIIN journey using #WhyImHIIN



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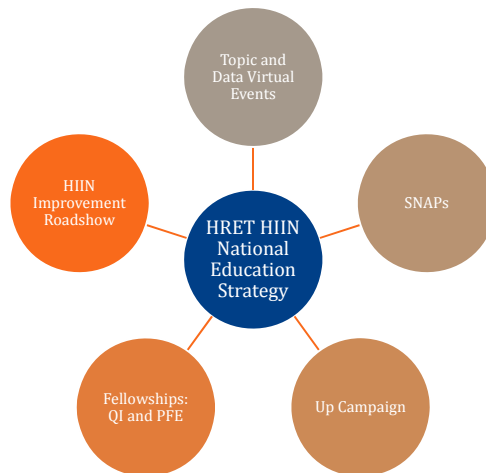
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## #WhyImHIIN

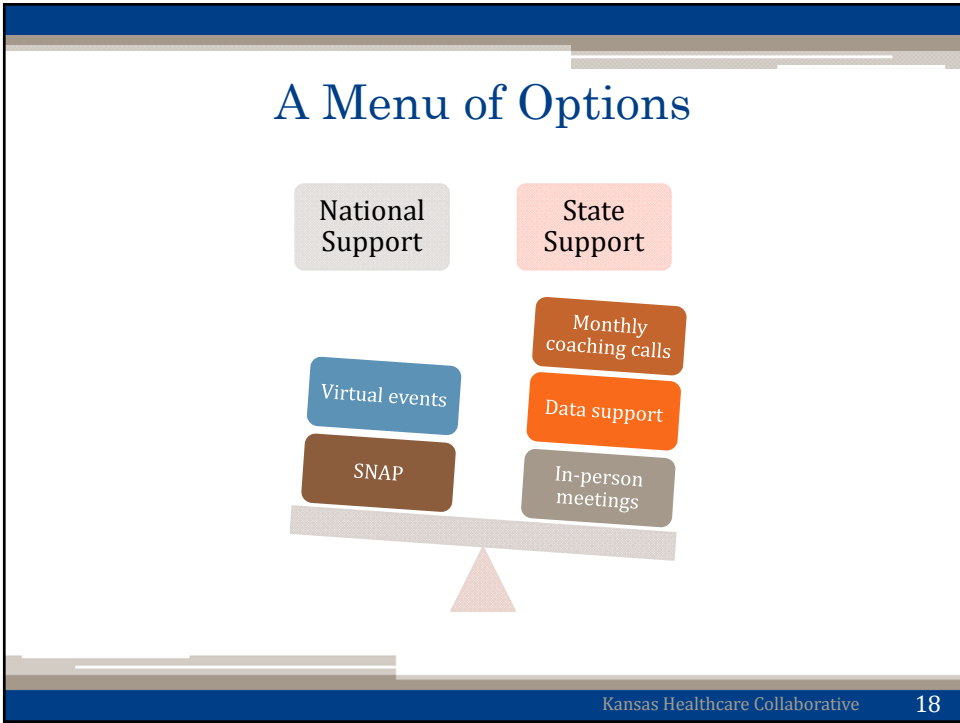
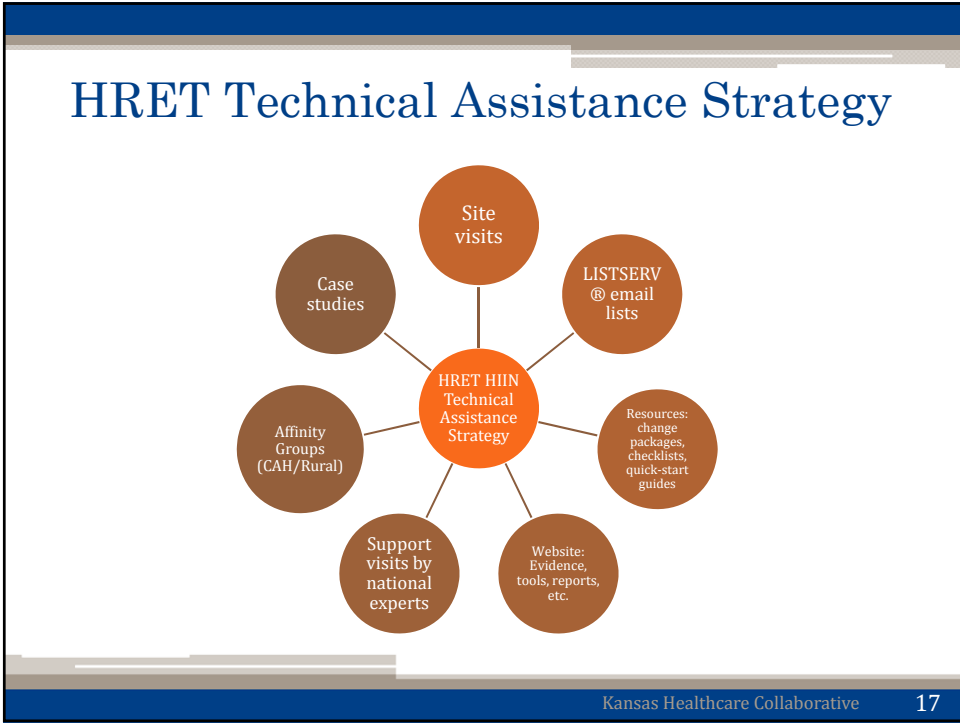
*Resources for Success!!*

- Consultation, Resources
  - In-person meetings
  - Peer Networking
  - Special topic collaboratives
  - Monthly HIIN webinars
  - Data Office Hours
  - Site Visits
  - QHi
  - Data analysis/reports/review
  - Email Updates
  - Newsletter
  - KHOnline.org Website
  - Educational events
  - Subject matter experts
  - State and National Listservs®
  - Rural/CAH Affinity Group
  - Resource libraries, guides
  - Fellowships: Q.I. and PFE
  - UP Campaign
  - Changes packages/Top 10 Checklists
  - HRET HIIN Website ([www.hret-hiin.org](http://www.hret-hiin.org))
- ... and much more!*

## HRET NATIONAL EDUCATION Strategy







## SNAP<sub>s</sub>

- **S**afety **N**etwork to **A**ccelerate **P**erformance
- Fostering innovation to create the **next** practices
- First topic: *Next Generation PFE Metrics*
- Launching January 2017
- Commit to monthly, 60-minute sessions
- Test an intervention, share results with a peer group
- Contribute to a new knowledge base
- More info coming soon!

Contact Michele Clark if interested.  
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## Upcoming Fellowship Info Session

2016 DECEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 ★	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

**December 8, 2016**  
 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. CT  
 Register at  
[www.hret-hiin.org/events](http://www.hret-hiin.org/events)

## HIINcredible Fellowship Opportunities

## Quality Improvement Fellowships

- HRET is offering two Quality Improvement Fellowships free for anyone in the HRET HIIN Hospital Network.
  - **Foundations for Change**  
Tailored for those who are new to quality improvement
  - **Accelerating Improvement**  
Tailored for those with previous QI experience, looking to deepen knowledge and skills
- IHI faculty will be leading the sessions encouraging contributions from expert faculty and fellows.
- HRET will be offering certificates of completion to fellows who complete criteria specific to the fellowship.

See more information and to enroll at  
[www.hret-hiin.org/fellowships/qifellowship](http://www.hret-hiin.org/fellowships/qifellowship)

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## HIINcredible Fellowship Opportunities

## PFE Fellowship

A 9-month comprehensive, virtual skill building, fun, interactive learning opportunity in patient and family engagement:

- To develop professional skills and tools to work in authentic partnership with Patient and Families to improve quality, patient safety and patient experience
- To work in collaboration with national PFE experts and colleagues
- To network across the HRET HIIN with other organizations as we tackle barriers and celebrate successes



See more information and to enroll at  
[www.hret-hiin.org/fellowships/pfefellowship](http://www.hret-hiin.org/fellowships/pfefellowship)

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## HRET HIIN LISTSERVs® Enrollment Is Now Open

- **Adverse Drug Events (ADE)**
- **Data Analytics**
- **Hospital-Wide Topics**  
Includes Culture of Safety/Worker Safety, Falls, Diagnostic Error; Malnutrition, Pressure Injuries/Ulcers, Undue Radiation Exposure, Venous thromboembolism (VTE)
- **ICU**  
Includes Ventilator-Associated Events (VAE), Delirium, Airway Safety
- **Infections**  
Includes Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI), Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI), Central Line-Associated Blood Stream Infection (CLABSI), Multi-Drug Resistant Organisms (MDROs), Surgical Site Infection (SSI)
- **Patient & Family Engagement**
- **Readmissions**
- **Rural/Critical Access Hospitals**
- **Health Care Disparities**
- **Sepsis**

Sign up for list-servs at:  
[www.hret-hiin.org/inc/dhtml/listserv.dhtml](http://www.hret-hiin.org/inc/dhtml/listserv.dhtml)

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## Flyers for Virtual Events

New flyers for virtual events

- Hospitals can display flyers and promote virtual events via bulletin boards, emails, etc.
- Use #WhyImHIIN to share your improvement journey
- KHC will forward as they become available from HRET.

#WhyImHIIN

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## Coming Soon!

### Kansas PFAC Collaborative

**2017 – Cohort 3:** Jan2017-Oct2017  
**2018 – Cohort 4:** Nov2017-Sept2018


**Two tracks:**

- 1) Foundational for hospitals without PFAs/PFACs
- 2) Advanced for hospitals with PFAs/PFACs

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**Cohort 3  
 Preliminary schedule**

**January** – Virtual kickoff  
**February** – Pre-work, coaching calls, and join list-serv  
**March** – In-person training and (living) toolkit rollout  
**April/May** – Coaching calls, action plan review  
**June** – Virtual event, hospital sharing  
**July/August** – Coaching calls, action plan review  
**Summer** – Targeted site visits, action plan check-ups  
**September** – Virtual event – hospital sharing

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## Be HIINvolved!

- ✓ Share your stories
- ✓ Be HIIN the know
- ✓ Participate in webinars
  - ☐ Delegate
  - ☐ Get your team involved
- ✓ Help us make HIIN a household name
- ✓ Ask us your questions
- ✓ Let us visit and celebrate or work through barriers with you
- ✓ Help us HIINcrease safety and quality across the board

*Be alert for new opportunities ahead!*



## REGIONAL Sepsis Champion Workshops

this spring

also,  
 KHC HIIN Sepsis Listserv  
 Technical assistance  
 Targeted site visits



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*HIINspiring!*

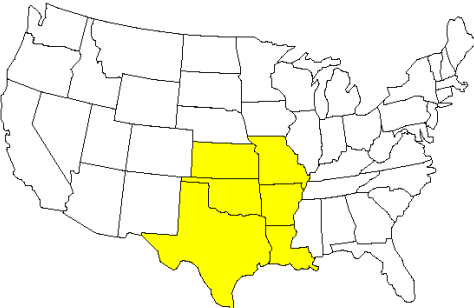
**New!**

## South-Central HIINergy Partners

- Bi-monthly regional webinars hosted by a different state each month
- Hear from hospital peers in nearby states.
- Cynosure Health improvement advisors will join us.

Host State	Webinar Date	Topic
AR	Jan. 25	Getting Started
OK	March 22	UP Campaign
LA	May 24	Patient and Family Engagement
TX	July 26	Transforming Care at the Bedside
KS	Sept. 27	Diversity
MO	Nov. 15	Sepsis

**Kansas • Oklahoma • Texas  
Missouri • Arkansas • Louisiana**



Wednesdays, 10 to 11 a.m., CT  
4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month  
KHC HIIN Webinars alternate months. (Same time.)

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## Measures & Data Update

- To Do!
- HIIN Baseline Reports
- KHC HIIN Data Office Hours recording available
- Increasing Safety
- Worker Safety/Culture of Safety



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To Dos

## HIIN Hospital Needs Assessment

- Complete the KHC HIIN Needs Assessment by December 31, 2016.
- The preliminary baseline may not be accurate until you do!
- Currently more than 65 hospitals have completed the needs assessment. Thank you!

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HIIN Baseline

## Preliminary HIIN Baseline Report

HIIN Evaluation Measures

Area	Measure	Baseline Period	Num.	Den.	Source	Oct. Data
Readmit.	Readmission Within 30 Days (All Cause)	01/2013 - 12/2013	3	110	QHI	Y
	Readmissions - Medicare	No data	No data	No data	QHI	N
Sepsis	Postoperative Sepsis Cases per 1,000 Elective Surgical Discharges	01/2014 - 12/2014	0	0	SID	N
	Overall Sepsis	No data	No data	No data	QHI	N
	Hospital-Onset Sepsis	No data	No data	No data	QHI	N
	SSI Rate: Colon Surgeries	Focus Area N/A	N/A	N/A	QHI	N/A

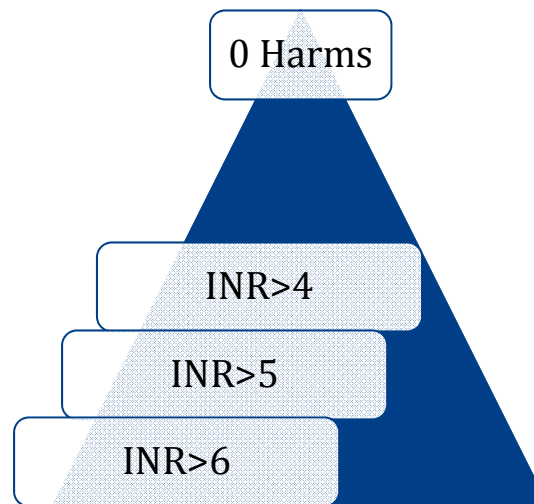
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## Recorded Data Webinar

The KHC HIIN Data Office Hours webinar from last week (Nov. 30) is available on the KHC website.

[www.khconline.org/general-education-archive](http://www.khconline.org/general-education-archive)

## Ever increasing safety





## Ever increasing safety

- Aggregate (Facility-Wide) isn't everything
  - Can mask individual unit/device problems

## Worker Safety/Culture of Safety

- Worker Harms related to patient handling
- Worker Harms related to workplace violence

## Harms related to patient handling

- **Worker Harm Events due to patient handling**
  - Numerator: Harm events related to patient handling
  - Denominator: Number of Full-Time equivalents (FTE)

## Harms related to patient handling

- **Safe Patient Handling Tools & Resources**

[www.osha.gov/dsg/hospitals/patient\\_handling.html](http://www.osha.gov/dsg/hospitals/patient_handling.html)

## Harms related to patient handling

- **What are harms related to patient handling?**
  - Musculoskeletal injuries (typically back) related to moving or assisting in the movement of a patient.
    - Transfers, Rehab, shifting positions, attempting to prevent a fall, etc.
  - Does NOT include: accidental needle sticks, splashes, etc.

## Harms related to patient handling

### **What “counts?”**

- OSHA Reportable (OSHA 300) injury
  - Loss of consciousness, days away from work, restricted work
  - Requires medical treatment beyond first aid

## Workplace Violence

### **Worker Harm Events due to Workplace Violence**

- Numerator: Harm events related to workplace violence
- Denominator: Number of Full-Time equivalents (FTE)

## Workplace Violence

### **“Guidelines for Preventing Workplace Violence for Healthcare and Social Workers”**

[www.osha.gov/Publications/osh3148.pdf](http://www.osha.gov/Publications/osh3148.pdf)

## Workplace Violence

### What is workplace violence?

- “violent acts (including physical assaults and threats of assaults) directed toward persons at work or on duty.”

## Workplace Violence

### What “counts?”

- OSHA Reportable (OSHA 300) injury
  - Loss of consciousness, days away from work, restricted work
  - Requires medical treatment beyond first aid

## FTEs

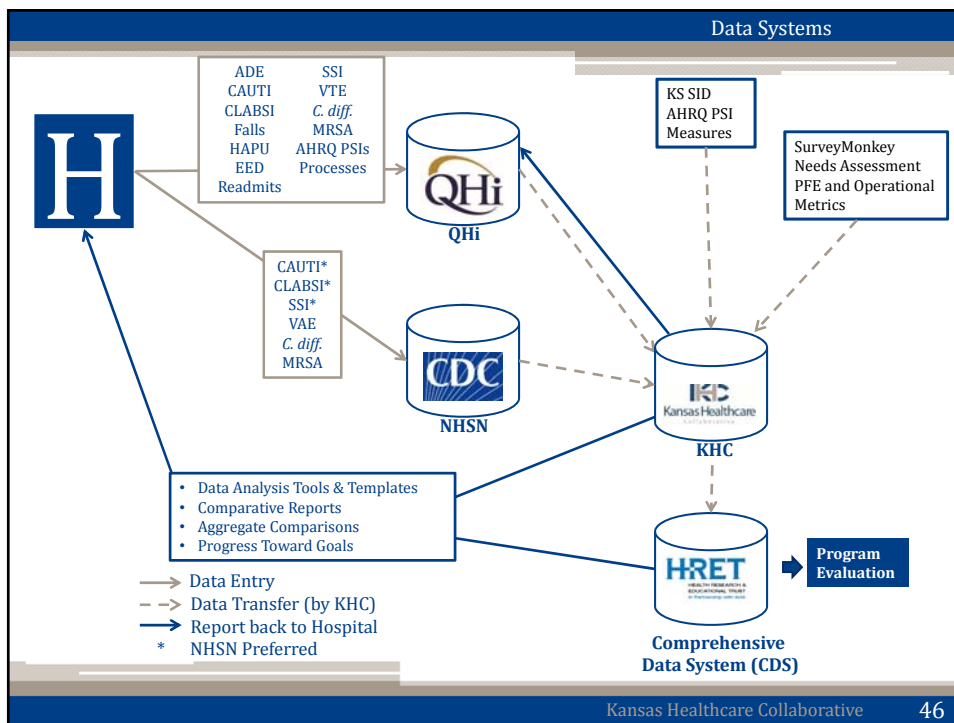
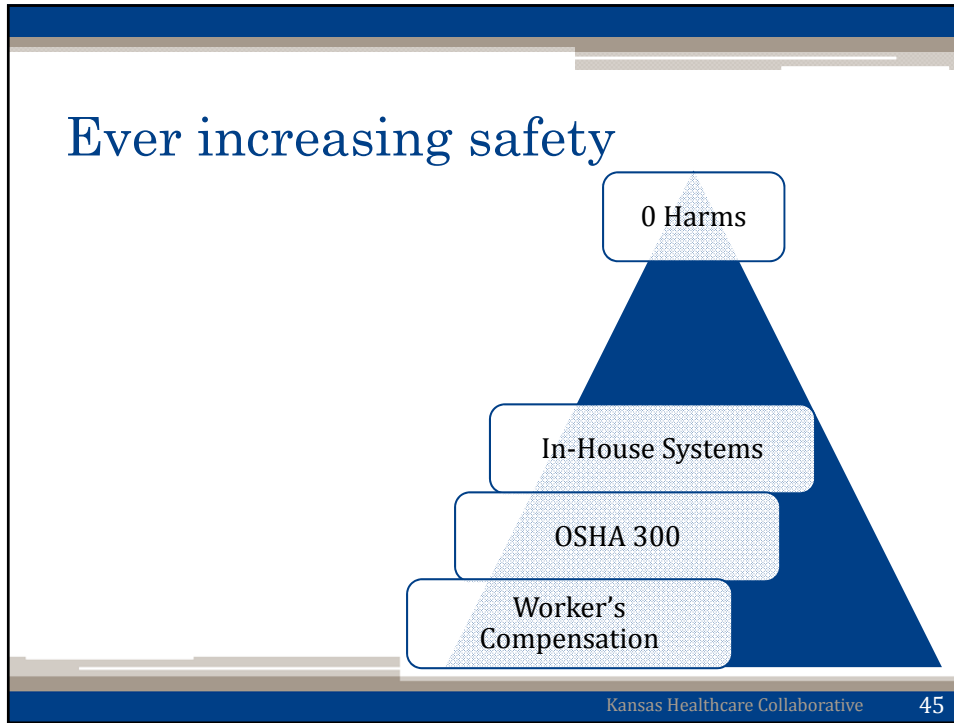
- **Averaged Full-Time Equivalentents**
  - **Staffing levels change frequently!**

**2,000 worked hours (40 hours x 50 weeks) is considered 1 FTE. [Excludes vacation time]**

Use a reasonable look-back, 6-12 months, sum the number of worked hours and divide by 2,000 to get FTEs.

## Data Sources

- May need help from Payroll/Accounting and HR
- Worker's Compensation Claims
- OSHA 300
- Staff Injury Reports/Event tracking systems



Data Systems



- ADE
- CAUTI
- CLABSI
- Falls
- OB
- PrU
- Readmits
- SSI
- VTE
- MRSA
- *C. diff.*
- Sepsis
- AHRQ PSIs
- Culture of Safety
- Process Measures

**What if I need help?**  
(Passwords, adding users, measure selection, reports, etc.)

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Data Systems

# NHSN

- CAUTI
- CLABSI
- SSI
- VAE
- *C. diff.*
- MRSA

**What if I need help?**

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NHSN technology support:  
[nhsn@cdc.gov](mailto:nhsn@cdc.gov)

The CDC has extensive training documents  
and videos here:  
[www.cdc.gov/nhsn/training/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/training/index.html)

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Data Systems

## SID/AHRQ

- Stage 3+ Pressure Ulcer Rate (Non-CAHs)
- Post-Op PE/DVT (If spec. inpatient surgeries)
- Post-Op sepsis rate (If spec. inpatient surgeries)

What if I need help?

Strongly encourage QHi reporting  
 “Backstopped” by KHC from KHA’s Inpatient Discharges

Additional details in KHC Measures Dictionary and via AHRQ:  
[www.qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/Modules/PSI\\_TechSpec\\_ICD10.aspx](http://www.qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/Modules/PSI_TechSpec_ICD10.aspx)

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HIIN Schedule


## Kansas HIIN 2016-2017 Data Submission Schedule

Outcome & Process Measures for HACs occurring in:	Readmissions for index discharges in, and SSI for procedures performed in:	Submission Due
October, 2016	September, 2016	November 30, 2016
November, 2016	October, 2016	<b>December 31, 2016</b>
December, 2016	November, 2016	January 31, 2017
January, 2017	December, 2016	February 29, 2017
February, 2017	January, 2017	March 31, 2017
March, 2017	February, 2017	April 30, 2017
April, 2017	March, 2017	May 31, 2017
May, 2017	April, 2017	June 30, 2017
June, 2017	May, 2017	July 31, 2017
July, 2017	June, 2017	August 30, 2017
August, 2017	July, 2017	September 30, 2017

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# Hospital Health Care Personnel Influenza Immunization

**It's National Influenza Vaccination Week (NIVW)!**



**December 4-10, 2016**

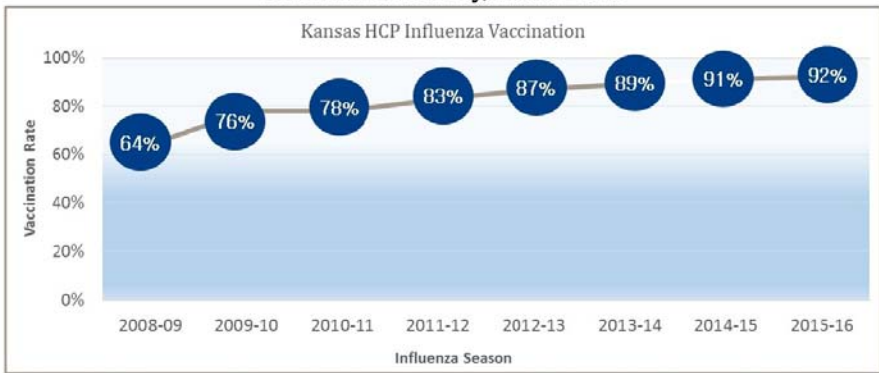
[www.cdc.gov/flu/nivw](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/nivw)

Summary Findings  
**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Kansas Hospital Influenza Immunization Survey**  
2015-2016 Flu Season

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8<sup>th</sup> Annual Kansas Hospital HCP Influenza Immunization Survey

## Health Care Personnel Influenza Vaccination KHC Annual Survey, 2008-2015



Influenza Season	Vaccination Rate
2008-09	64%
2009-10	76%
2010-11	78%
2011-12	83%
2012-13	87%
2013-14	89%
2014-15	91%
2015-16	92%

Overall aggregate HCP influenza immunization rate increased by 1.3%, from 91.0 in 2014-15 to 92.3 in 2015-16.

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8<sup>th</sup> Annual Kansas Hospital HCP Influenza Immunization Survey

*2015-16 Flu Season*

### Kansas HCP Influenza Immunization coverage By hospital type and personnel categories

	HCP	LIP	CON	VOL	Aggregate
ACU	96.3%	91.0%	93.9%	88.4%	94.4%
CAH	84.5%	62.6%	72.9%	74.5%	81.7%
Total	94.1%	86.4%	91.1%	87.3%	92.3%

Survey of 141 Kansas hospitals included all but four hospitals for a 96.5 percent response rate.

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8<sup>th</sup> Annual Kansas Hospital HCP Influenza Immunization Survey

## Largest single factor

The single biggest factor, especially for Kansas CAH hospitals, is a HCP immunization policy. Immunization was highest among those with an employment requirement to be vaccinated at 94.9%.

Last flu season,

- 54 hospitals said “yes” to the question:  
*Does your facility require seasonal influenza vaccine as a “condition of employment.”*
- An additional 14 said, “not yet, but policy is in development for next flu season.”

See KHC Health Care Personnel Influenza Immunization Toolkit  
[www.khconline.org/initiatives/immunization-project](http://www.khconline.org/initiatives/immunization-project)

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## Upcoming National Webinars

HRET HIIN: **Fellowship** Informational Webinar (repeat)  
**Thursday, December 8 ● 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. CT**

Pre-register at: <http://hret.adobeconnect.com/vae20161220/event/registration.html>

NAHQ: The Changing World of the **Quality Professional**  
**Thursday, December 8 ● 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. CT**

Complimentary webinar. Pre-register at  
<https://goto.webcasts.com/viewer/landing.jsp?ei=1120533>

PfP HIIN Pacing Event: **Health Equity**  
**Thursday, December 8 ● 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. CT**

Pre-register at: <https://secure.confertel.net/tsRegister.asp?course=6860887>

More Upcoming Events at [www.hret-hiin.org](http://www.hret-hiin.org)

## Upcoming National Webinars

AHRQ: Reducing **Workplace Violence** with TeamSTEPPS®  
**Wednesday, December 14 ● 12:00 to 12:50 p.m. CT**

Pre-register at  
<https://www.onlineregistrationcenter.com/register/222/page3.asp?m=347&c=295&ms=&al=&w=&did=&usc=december>

HRET HIIN: **VAE** Webinar  
**Tuesday, December 20 ● 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. CT**

Pre-register at: <http://hret.adobeconnect.com/vae20161220/event/registration.html>

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Upcoming Events

## 2017 KHC HIIN Webinar Schedule

**Mark your calendars.**

All HIIN webinars will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. CT

Registration links will be posted at [www.khconline.org](http://www.khconline.org) and announced via email.

All sessions will be recorded and posted to the KHC education archive.

Audience	Webinar Date
HIINergy	Jan. 25
Kansas	February 22
HIINergy	March 22
Kansas	April 26
HIINergy	May 24
Kansas	June 28
HIINergy	July 26
Kansas	August 23
HIINergy	September 27
Kansas	October 25
HIINergy	November 15
Kansas	December 27

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## KHC Monthly Update

Watch for the next edition on Dec. 13.

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In 2017, the KHC Monthly Update will be released the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month.



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**HIIN Recruitment Update**  
Enrollment for the CMS Hospital Improvement Innovation Network (HIIN) is now underway. More than 90 Kansas hospitals have already returned their HIIN commitment forms to the Kansas Healthcare Collaborative. There is still time to join KHC's statewide network, along with 1,700 hospitals across 32 states in the HRET HIIN.

The first month of HIIN includes the initial release of the [KHC HIIN Measures Dictionary](#) and the schedule of educational events for the remainder of 2016. (See Upcoming Events below.) Next steps will include HEN 2.0 data migration for the HIIN baseline, orientation to new hospitals and new project leaders, as well as distribution of the online HIIN Hospital Needs Assessment survey.

Through HIIN, participating hospitals will work to achieve a 20 percent decrease in overall patient harm and a 12 percent reduction in 30-day hospital readmissions over the next two-to-three years. For more information, visit [www.khconline.org/khc-hospital-improvement-and-innovation-network](http://www.khconline.org/khc-hospital-improvement-and-innovation-network) or contact Michele Clark, program director, 785-235-0763 x1321 or [mclark@khconline.org](mailto:mclark@khconline.org).

**HRET to offer Action Leader Fellowship as part of HIIN**  
As a part of the HIIN, HRET will again deliver a year-long Action Leader Fellowship (ALF) program in partnership with the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI). Individuals participating in KHC HIIN are encouraged to enroll in this year-long virtual fellowship. The program is an opportunity for quality and safety leaders to receive training, free of

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