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Recap of the Hand Hygiene webinar Nov 1, 2019

- Review and findings of Barriers and Excuses exercise
- Hospital sharing and "ah-ha's"
  - Minneola District Hospital
  - Meade District Hospital KHC data presentation
- · Qualaris presentation
- Presented information about resources and upcoming events.

The May 3, Aug 16, and Nov 1 webinar recording links are available from the KHC Hand Hygiene Collaborative members page.

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Recap – Aug 16



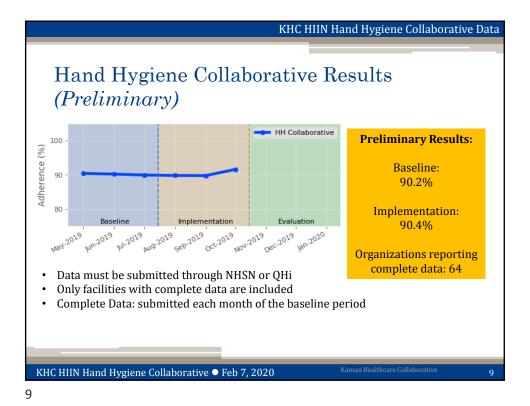
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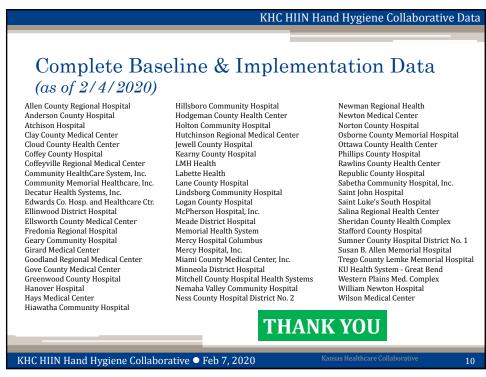
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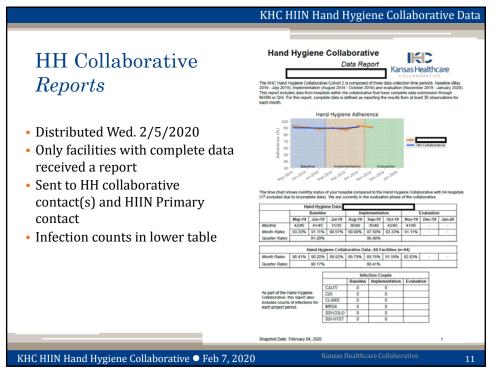
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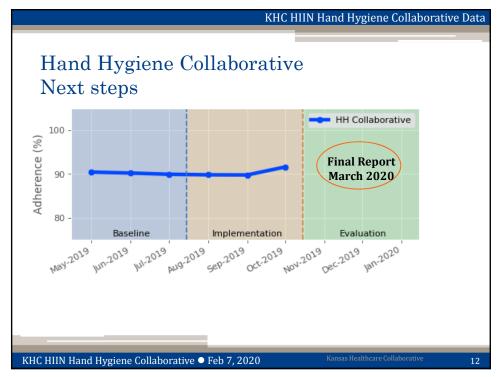
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# Trading Spaces Polling question #1 YOU are hospitalized in YOUR hospital. Your confidence in hand hygiene practices would be: a. Very good b. Not so good c. Low enough that I'd be watching like a hawk

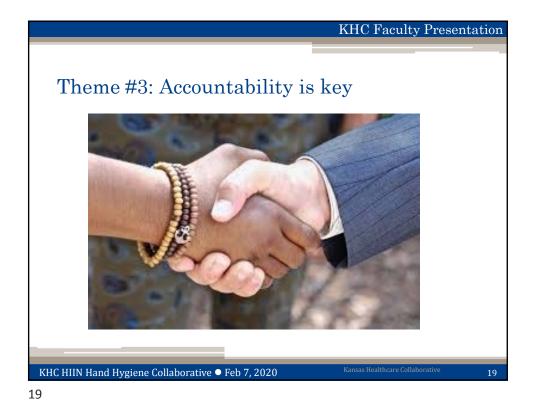
Theme #1: It takes a village

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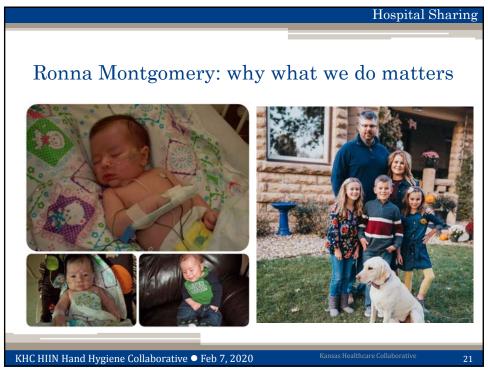
# Trading Spaces Polling question #2 YOU are hospitalized in YOUR hospital. A caregiver approaches you with unwashed hands. You would: a. Say nothing b. Say something c. Jump out of bed and run out of the room screaming d. Maybe say something, but it would depend upon 'who' it was



Hospital Sharing

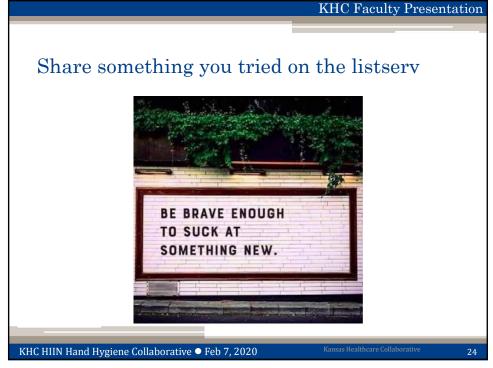
• Ronna Montgomery – Hiawatha Community Hospital

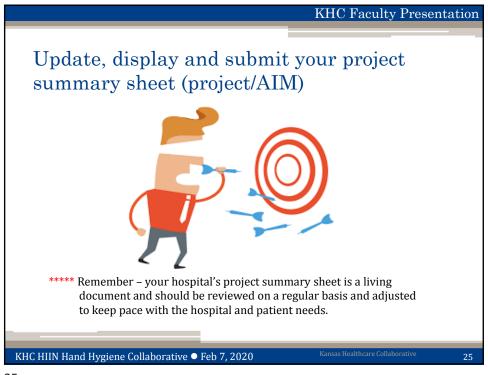
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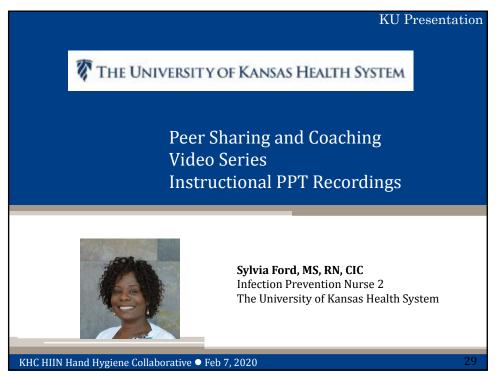


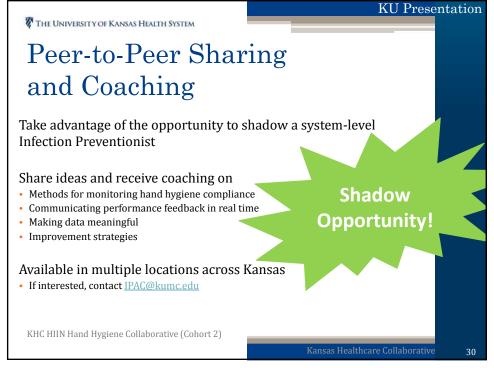






## Trading Spaces Polling question #3 YOU are visiting a loved one who is currently a patient at "St. Elsewhere". If you saw a hand hygiene breech you would: a. Speak up immediately b. Sit quietly for fear you would tick someone off c. Say nothing but be sure to tell your friends and family how bad things are there





### **KU Presentation**

## Peer- to-Peer Sharing and Coaching

- Three Infection Preventionists participated in Hand Hygiene Shadow opportunity in January 2020
  - Shared ideas and received coaching on current hand hygiene data collection methods
  - Explored strategies to improve reliability and validity of hand hygiene data
  - Gained insights on how to present data in a meaningful way
  - Discussed improvement strategies







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### **KU** Presentation

## Christine Winkel Mitchell County Hospital Health Systems



- Provide annual training for the secret observers (eliminate bias)
- Share the results of hand hygiene in as many meetings and platforms as possible
- Ensure all units are collecting data. List those who are and who are not submitting the observations.
- The "art" of performing hand hygiene is harder than you think- as demonstrated by the computerized system available at KU.
- Invite competition and fun with Hand Hygiene

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# Ester Knobloch Newman Regional Health It's okay to eat off a garbage can lid 30% of the time?!? Education platform for Hand Hygiene Data Collection Make improvements that L.A.S.T. Listen Acknowledge Solve Thank



# Jordan Harvey, TUKHS HH Video "Planning a Small test of Change" Promoting Behavior change Be passionate! Engage staff Facilitate safe communication Assess and adapt https://drive.google.com/open?id=1fNPpt70KvrxeHz1dT







This is Cienna. She has known since she was a young girl that one day she would be a Physicians Assistant. In May this year she will finish school and be licensed. In the last year of school a P.A. student must complete one year of clinical rotations – right now she is in Tanzania and will return in another week to Topeka and her next rotation.

I asked Cienna to send some pictures and tell us about the hand hygiene conditions in Tanzania – this is her story.

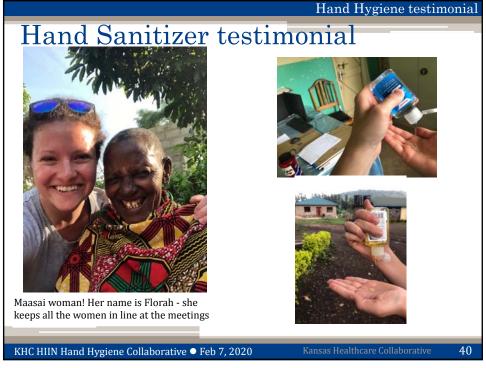


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### Hand Hygiene testimonial

## Hand Hygiene in Tanzania

### A simple yet powerful thing: clean hands!

### • In the U.S.

- We take for granted clean running water, especially hot water. Soap is available at all sinks and hand sanitizer is easily accessible in multiple places: hallways, patient rooms, next to the doors, and nurse stations.
- Soap and hand sanitizer are there to kindly remind people to clean their hands on the way in and on the way out.

### In Tanzania

- There is no such thing... It's fortunate if there is a sink within close proximity and even more so if there is soap!
- Doctors and nurses may wash their hands before and after touching patients but only after the rounds have been completed and each patient is cared for.
- They move from one bed to the next, carrying with them all the unseen germs.

### Hand sanitizer

- Is nowhere to be found except for the small travel size containers we bring along each day to the clinic.
- Periodically, we are asked for some of our antibacterial by healthcare workers.
- It is frowned upon to use hand sanitizer in some departments and we are normally instructed to rinse our hands with water to "clean" them instead.
- Our hands then drip dry as we continue to see patients.

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### Hand Hygiene testimonial

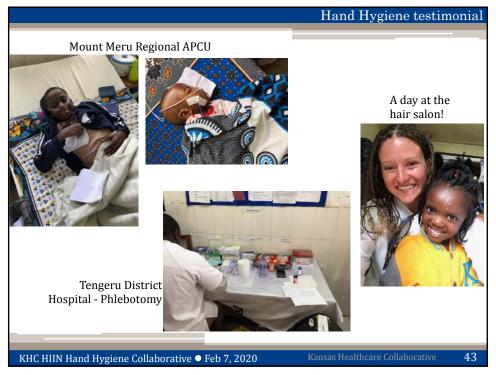
## Hygiene in Tanzania

- · Gloves. That's a whole other beast.
  - There are a small amount of one size gloves.
  - It works out well if your hand fits the available size; otherwise, you have to make it work the best you can.
  - There are too many patients and too few gloves.
  - Blood is normally drawn, medicines given, and patients examined without them. If gloves are worn, they are worn for several patients.
  - I observed a phlebotomist who was quite good at his job he was quick and saw at least 30 patients in the 50 minutes I was there. He wore a glove on each hand and used one glove as a tourniquet the entire time. Never once changing his gloves.
  - Patients were mainly at the lab getting blood drawn to test for malaria, typhoid, and HIV/CD4+ counts.
  - "I don't want to imagine the cross contamination that occurs here on a daily basis; the thought makes me cringe."

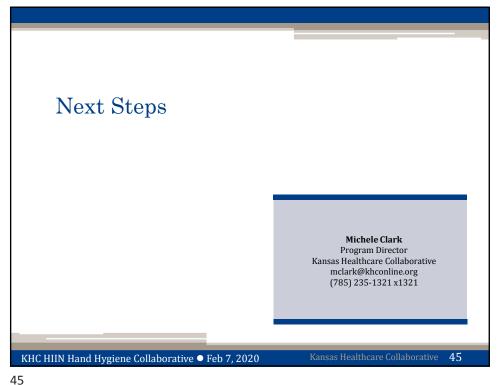
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## **Next Steps** Thank you for being a part of it! KHC HIIN Hand Hygiene Collaborative Keep the momentum going! **Continues through March 31** Continue to update your team-based action plan with SMART goals. Collect at least 30 hand hygiene observations each month. Monitor and share your data -- celebrate your successes! Submit hand hygiene data monthly to NHSN or QHi. Be engaged in learning and sharing with your colleagues and peers. Use the SOAP UP List-Serv! KHC HIIN Hand Hygiene Collaborative ● Feb 7, 2020 Kansas Healthcare Collaborative

## Next Steps

- Watch for feedback survey to complete in a few weeks. KHC will send link through SOAP UP listserv.
- Continue submitting monthly hand hygiene monitoring data. January data are due Feb. 29.
- Watch for your final HH collaborative data report in March.
- Watch for additional communications from KHC, Barb, and your peers. Stay engaged!

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**Next Steps** 

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## Sustainability

## Plan for Sustainability

- Develop future goals or milestones
- Document your AIM or project plan for others to follow. Keep it current.
- Prepare for continued education
- Identifying any new barriers or excuses
- Educate/enlist the Administrative Staff Senior Leaders as Champions

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