

Why Attend a Safety Session?

- Tools/resources from National Speakers & Top Performing IL Healthcare Facilities
- Shared Lessons
- Continuing Education

Ask the Participants!

“Loved listening to real improvement stories from the hospital perspective”

“I was able to collaborate and bring back key take-aways from our group discussion.”

This event is complimentary for Great Lakes Partners for Patients (GLPP) HIIN members of IHA, MHA, & WHA.

The Illinois Health and Hospital Association is the CE sponsor of this program and the Midwest Alliance for Patient Safety PSO is the host and content developer.



What is a Safety Session Event?

It's a unique event focused on learning. Midwest Alliance for Patient Safety (MAPS) Patient Safety Organization (PSO) convenes healthcare providers to share patient safety experiences, discuss best practices, and learn from leading speakers and each other in a safe environment.

Every Safety Session presents a subject-matter expert and an Illinois healthcare organization sharing real-life experiences and processes focused on harm reduction. Wrapping up the event, the MAPS team facilitates break out group discussions to reinforce the day's curriculum. Attendees will share adverse events, challenges, and lessons learned. All information is de-identified to ensure an optimal learning environment.

This MAPS facilitated Safety Session is sponsored by the GLPP IHA HIIN initiative.

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Three convenient meeting locations:
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Illinois
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Safety Session

Preventing CDI - [Register Now!](#)

Friday, August 11, 2017 - 8:00 am - 12:45 pm

What are we doing to improve C diff events?

Preventing Clostridium difficile transmission and infection continues to be a difficult challenge in infection control and patient safety. Frequently referred to as deadly diarrhea, Clostridium difficile (C. diff) causes at least 250,000 infections and 14,000 deaths each year in hospitalized patients, and the mortality rates for the patient 65 years or older are significantly higher. The average total cost for a single inpatient C. difficile infection (CDI) is greater than \$35,000, and the estimated annual cost burden exceeds \$3 billion. Healthcare facilities today must have effective antimicrobial stewardship programs in place to identify, control, and treat CDI to improve patient outcomes and minimize the risk of transmission.

Please join us in the MAPS PSO – IHA HIIN Safety Session on Preventing CDI, to hear the latest information on optimizing patient safety from our content expert speaker, and discuss with your colleagues on how to improve patient care.

Learning Objectives:

- 1) Interpret the result of *C. difficile* diagnostic tests in context of their patients
- 2) Optimize patient outcomes when treating patients with *C. difficile* infection
- 3) Apply *C. difficile* prevention practices in their hospitals

AGENDA

- 8:00 AM** 🌐 *Welcome*
Carrie Pinasco, Director, Midwest Alliance for Patient Safety PSO, IHA
Adam Kohlrus, Director, HIIN, IHA
- 8:15 AM** 🌐 *Optimizing Patient Safety: Diagnosis Treatment, and Prevention of Clostridium difficile Infection*, **Erik Dubberke, MD, MSPH, FSHEA, FIDSA**, Associate Professor of Medicine, Infectious Diseases Division, Department of Medicine, Washington University School of Medicine
- 9:30 AM** 🌐 **Break**
- 9:45 AM** 🌐 *CDI Improvement Story: HSHS Holy Family Hospital, Greenville*, **Allison Satterthwaite, RN** (Mt. Vernon location)

KSB Hospital, Heather Smith, MLS (ASCP) CM, Infection Preventionist, Quality Department (Naperville and Springfield locations)
- 10:30 AM** 🌐 **Break**
- 10:45 AM** 🌐 *Safety Session Collaboration*
Interactive discussion, sharing experiences & lessons learned
- 12:45 PM** 🌐 **Wrap Up**

We encourage you to send educators, frontline staff, or clinical leaders to take advantage of these offerings. There is no registration limit to the number of staff from a facility. Clinical teams are welcome!

CMS rules prohibit provision of food and beverages at HIIN events. Please feel free to bring water, coffee, etc. and a snack with you.

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