



An Initiative of the Florida Hospital Association
Hospital Improvement Innovation Network

Nov. 16, 2017 - FHA MTC HIIN Chasing Zero Infections - Connecting the Dots to Reduce Harm: Hot Topics in Infection Prevention: To help you bring this information back to your hospitals, we have provided links to the presentations we received and additional handouts below.

- [Speaker Bios](#)
- Roster of Participants by [Last Name](#) and [Organization](#)

Links to Speaker Presentations and Handouts:

Welcome and Introductions

Cheryl Love, RN, BSN, BS-HCA, MBA, LHRM, CPHRM, Director of Quality and Patient Safety, Florida Hospital Association

SOAP UP: Improving Hand Hygiene as a Comprehensive Infection Prevention Strategy

Linda R. Greene, RN, MPS, CIC, FAPIC, Highland Hospital, an Affiliate of University of Rochester Medical Center

How are you “SOAPing UP:” Hospital Roundtable Discussion - Linda R. Greene, RN, Moderator

- [SOAP UP Roundtable Discussion handout](#) (No PowerPoint)

Surgical Site Infections (SSI) - The Perfect Storm: Current Guidelines Including Environmental and Sterilization Challenges - Linda R. Greene, RN

Connect the Dots to Reduce Patient Harm: SSI Gap Analysis - Linda R. Greene, RN (No PowerPoint)

- [Gap Analysis Tool](#)
- [CDC Guideline for the Prevention of SSI, 2017](#)
- [SSI Prevention Strategies: Component of SAFE HAI 2.0 Roadmap](#)
- [Gap Analysis Questions](#)

Hospital Roundtable: Sharing Your Best Tips for Achieving Zero Infections with CAUTI, CLABSI, C. Diff and MRSA - Linda R. Greene RN, Moderator

- [HAI Hospital Roundtable handout](#) (No PowerPoint)

Hospitals in Action to Reduce Infections: Successful Strategies:

- [Before and After the Hurricane: Lessons Learned in Patient Safety](#) - NCH Healthcare System - Georgine Kruedelbach, MSN, RN, CIC; and Barb Wegener, RN, BSN, MPA, CHE, NEA-BC
- [A Comprehensive Approach to Reducing HAIs](#) - Flagler Hospital - Christopher Schmidt, ARNP, MSN, CEN
- [Reducing Surgical Site Infections](#) - Broward Health Imperial Point - Danny Lucerna, MSN, RN; and Phyllis C. Ahern, MSN, RN

What Will You Do by Next Friday? - Linda R. Greene, RN; and Sally Forsberg, RNC-OB, BSN, MBA, NEA-BC, CPHQ, Clinical Performance Improvement Advisor, Florida Hospital Association

Please [e-mail the FHA Education Department](#) if you are unable to access a presentation.

Additional Handouts

SOAP UP Campaign Tools You Can Use!

The FHA Mission to Care HIIN has developed various SOAP UP campaign tools that can be customized with your hospital logo and utilized for promotion in your facility to support ongoing awareness and the importance of hand hygiene. Each participating HIIN hospital may request a FREE SET of pre-printed posters to display throughout your facility – in corridors, breakrooms, nursing units and patient rooms. Email HIIN@fha.org with the contact person and mailing address to receive your free posters.

- Posters [[Download](#)]
- Badge Cards [[Download](#)]
- E-mail Banner [[Download](#)]
- Top 10 Checklist [[Download](#)]

SOAP UP “Must Do” News

In case you have missed any of the earlier *SOAP UP “Must Do”* newsletters, or you would like to share this information with your team ...

- [Tips on Promoting and Implementing SOAP UP](#) (Oct. 12, 2017)
- [Resources to Promote Hand Hygiene to Reduce the Spread of Infection](#) (Oct. 26, 2017)
- [Top 10 Checklist – Tools You Can Use – and Podcasts](#) (Nov. 3, 2017)
- [Hand Hygiene: Track Quietly and Trend Loudly!](#) (Nov. 9, 2017)
- [Comprehensive Infection Prevention Strategy](#) (Nov. 17, 2017)
- [SOAP UP Must Do News](#) (Nov. 22, 2017)
- [Hand Hygiene-Drive Drift Down!](#) (Dec. 1, 2017)
- [National Handwashing Awareness Week](#) (Dec. 8, 2017)
- [Sustaining Competency and Adherence](#) (Dec. 15, 2017)
- [SOAP UP Toolkit & UP Campaign Highlights: Quarter 1](#) (Dec. 21, 2017)

STRIVE: States Targeting Reduction in Infection via Engagement

The STRIVE initiative brings together state-level organizations and acute care and long-term acute care hospitals across the country to improve infection prevention and control to: Reduce HAIs; Strengthen infection control practices through CDC’s Targeted Assessment for Prevention strategy; Strengthen relationships among state hospital associations, state health departments and other state HAI partners; Improve implementation of infection control practices in existing and newly constructed health care facilities. The national initiative is led by HRET, through funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

- **Project Website:** <http://www.hret.org/quality/projects/strive.shtml>
- **HAI Guides to Patient Safety:** The Guides to Patient Safety are brief, realistic assessments to identify reasons why a hospital or unit may have persistent challenges in preventing health care-associated infections.
 - [Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection Guide](#)
 - [C. Difficile Infection Guide](#)
 - [Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection Guide](#)
 - [Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus Guide](#)

2018 Chasing Zero Infections Series

The [2018 Chasing Zero Infections Series](#) will begin in January and continue through August with didactic webinars and interactive coaching calls providing the latest evidence-based information, practices and assistance in eliminating hospital-acquired infections. [View a tentative schedule](#). Check the weekly *Mission to Care Newsletter* to confirm event details and registration.

If you have any questions about Chasing Zero Infections, SOAP UP or STRIVE, please contact [FHA HIIN](#).