

## OHA PARTNERSHIP FOR PATIENTS HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND INNOVATION NETWORK (HIIN) KEY MESSAGES

### Basic information

- HIIN is a two year (effective 9/28/2016 through 9/27/2018) plus one-year agreement (to 9/27/2019)
- CMS requires all participants to submit:
  - Base metrics (CLABSI, CAUTI, CDI including antibiotic stewardship, SSI, VAE, ADE, Falls, Pressure Ulcers, Sepsis, VTE, and readmissions);
  - At least one topic special topics (MDRO, worker safety, iatrogenic delirium, development of cost metric)
  - Foundational topics (PFE, leadership engagement, disparities, cost) are required.
  - Process measures are required for those hospitals who have not met benchmark on the outcome metrics.
- Integration of efforts will occur with the QIN-QIO (Health Services Advisory Group) on CLABSI, CAUTI, CDI, MDRO, SSI, antibiotic stewardship, and readmissions.
- The participating hospital is expected to have an internal multidisciplinary improvement team.
- An engagement award opportunity will be provided at the end of the contract for participating hospitals.
- Letters of commitment are to be submitted until to [Rosalie.weakland@ohiohospitals.org](mailto:Rosalie.weakland@ohiohospitals.org).

### Data

- Monthly data submission is required.
- CMS requires hospital level data to be submitted monthly. The hospitals participating in the OHA HIIN will agree to either have data submitted with hospital name or a random identifier.
- National data definitions will be used where present.
- Hand hygiene observations with an average of 150 observations per hospital per month will be provided at no cost. Observation data will be uploaded to specified hospital managers the day of data collection. Additional observations may be requested for a fee based upon the desired number of additional observations
- A user friendly data entry and analysis process is being used, allowing for enhanced comparability
- Wayfinder - if a hospital participates in the OHA HIIN, it will have free access to a HIIN platform and to the entire Wayfinder platform for the duration of the project of the HIIN. The platform will be available thereafter with discounted pricing. This will require an executed agreement.

### Education and meetings

- There will be a combination of face to face meetings (will try to attach to existing meetings i.e. OHA annual meeting, collaborative meetings, etc.), web-ex meetings, and regional coordinator visits
- All informational web-ex sessions will be recorded and made available on the OHA HIIN website for easy access. If a hospital is at or near benchmark, it will not be required to attend the related session
- Special interest groups may be formed joining like hospitals on like areas of interest, such as CAH.
- Information will be spread regionally through regional coordinators as well as through regional quality collaboratives and OHA statewide Sepsis Initiative.
- All OHA HIIN participants will be included as a member of the OHA Statewide Sepsis Initiative (no fee)