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HIIN 1 year anniversary



Congratulations on all your hard work. DFW HIIN has seen a 34% decrease in harms from Baseline. 1 more year to go with this project-keep up the great work

4th Quarter Site Visits

4th quarter site visits are being scheduled. Please expect and email from Patti or Michele to schedule your last site visit of the year.



As a public service, this online course remains free.

Do something.

Help lower the body count by sharing this memorable, life-saving training.

[Take the Course](#)

The course takes about 10-15 minutes to complete and is free

DFW HIIN Education

Opportunities

These are for DFW HIIN members

Only



Wound Care Certification Classes

- August 8th- San Antonio Texas
 - 8 Students attended
- October 9-13- Richland Hills
 - 42 Students Registered
- November 6-10 Houston
 - 15 available seats

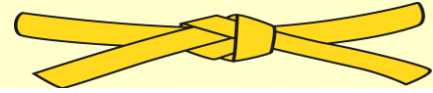
Contact Patti Taylor

ptaylor@dfwhcfoundation.org if you need more information about the Wound Care

Certification Classes

This is a \$2,800 class that the HIIN is paying for to help decrease HAPU's

Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt Classes



It is time to get your teams together. This class will be:

November 6 & 7th -Richland Hills

November 8 & 9th -Central Texas

- Teams of 2-3 people from the same hospital (When picking your team- think about who is passionate about a project/topic and who would commit to complete the follow-up. Can be bedside care giver, charge nurse, supervisor, manager or director- don't forget your ancillary departments)
- Each team must pick an approved project from the HIIN topics
- Class is 1.5 days to learn techniques. Check in calls for progress updates and coaching (for 30 days) and a 20-minute presentation to the group and your executive team at the end to graduate and get your Yellow Belt.

If your team is outside of a 60-mile radius from Richland Hills, a hotel will be provided for you. I must confirm all hotel rooms by October 23.

Class size is 30. Once the class fills up you will be put on a waiting list

Contact Patti Taylor at ptaylor@dfwhcfoundation.org to take advantage of this free opportunity to get your Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt

Educational Opportunities

***** Most of these free webinars from HRET include free CE's for attending*****

HRET HIIN Year 1 Virtual Event/Our successes: The Journey, Lessons Learned and Celebration

October 3, 2017 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (CT)

[Register Today](#)

HRET HIIN Malnutrition/Fast Track Healing with Pre-Surgical Nutritional Optimization

October 5, 2017 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (CT)

[Register Today](#)

HRET HIIN QI Fellowship Foundational Track Virtual Event

October 18, 2017 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (CT)

[Register Today](#)

HRET HIIN QI Fellowship Accelerating Improvement Track Virtual Event

October 18, 2017 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. (CT)

[Register Today](#)

HRET HIIN Falls Virtual Event/How to Implement the Fall TIPS © Tool on your Unit Part 2

October 19, 2017 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (CT)

[Register Today](#)

HRET HIIN Culture of Safety Virtual Event

October 19, 2017 1:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. (CT)

[Register Today](#)

HRET HIIN VAE Virtual Event

October 24, 2017 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (CT)

[Register Today](#)

HRET HIIN WAKE UP Virtual Event

October 26, 2017 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (CT)

[Register Today](#)

HRET HIIN QI Fellowship Foundational Track Virtual Event

November 8, 2017 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

[Register Today](#)

Educational Opportunities

TMF-QIO/QIN Events
Please visit TMFQIN.org to see upcoming TMF QIO sponsored events

Resources to Enhance Medication Management with Patients

October 11, 2017 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. (CT)

[Register Today](#)

Hearing and Balance Disorders Associated with Diabetes

October 18, 2017 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. (CT)

[Register Today](#)

October Clinical Pharmacist-led Call: Medication Safety and Adverse Drug Event Reduction

October 18, 2017 3:30 p.m.-4:30 pm (CT)

[Register Today](#)

****Fee for this****

Chronic Not Cranky: Chronic Disease in Older Adults- Readmission

October 19, 2017 7:30 a.m-4:30 p.m.

Dallas Area Gerontological Society's 2017 Fall Forum on chronic disease in older adults.

[Register Today](#)

Central Texas Community Coalition Meeting

October 24, 2017 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Central Texas Council of Governments 2180 North Main Street Belton

Registration is preferred but not required

[Register Today](#)

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