

OPIOIDS:

change the script

Quality Improvement Project
January-June 2019

Purpose:

To reframe the expectations of healthcare professionals, patients, caregivers and the community on proper utilization of opioid medications through the use of comfort resources, individualized treatment plans and reduction of the number of opioids prescribed for acute pain.

Who Can Participate:

Hospital-based community leaders including but not limited to: Patients, families, caregivers, communities, providers, pharmacists, quality professionals, nurses, clinics, long-term care providers, case managers, patient advocates, dentists, veterinarians, law enforcement and emergency medical services.

Commitment to Participation:

- To participate, email Jennifer Kok at Jennifer.Kok@sdaho.org by Dec. 21, 2018. Please include your facility name, project leader's name, title and phone number.
- Identify executive sponsor to support your participation by Jan. 2, 2019.
- Assemble an Opioid Project team to assist your facility in successfully completing the action focused phases of this project and hold team meetings at least every other week.
- Submit required self-reported data to HIIN database around ADE measures.
- Complete pre- and post-project surveys by deadlines.
- Share successes and challenges with cohort colleagues throughout the project.
- At least one team member will participate in each of the four webinars.
- Utilize the Comfort Scale in a sample population.
- Provide community outreach on the safe and effective use of opioids.

Benefits of Participating:

- Educate healthcare providers on evidence-based best practices and emerging new resources.
- Resource flier provided including controlled substance disposal sites, treatment centers and naloxone standing order participating locations.
- Sharing of successes, interventions and best practices with opportunities to learn from peers and experts in the field.
- Virtual coaching from quality improvement advisor, local experts and IHC pharmacist.
- Data analysis provided by the Iowa Healthcare Collaborative.
- Multi-disciplinary evidence-based best practices and emerging new resources provided.

Timeline:

December 2018

14 at 10 a.m. CST: Opioids: Change the Script Information Webinar

January 2019

4: Hospital Pre-Survey Due
TBA - Educational Training: Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)

February 2019

TBA: Educational Training: Comfort Resource Guide

March 2019

TBA: Educational Training: Medication Assisted Treatment & SD Resources

April 2019

TBA: Diversion & Legal Issues

May 2019

TBA: Educational Training: Local Success Story
TBA: Hold Community Event

June 2019

TBA: Project Review Webinar
Site visits by Jennifer Kok for Project Review

July 2019

1: Post-Survey Due

Opportunity to Share Project:

August 2019

Submit Quality Award Information on Project

September 2019

Presentations at SDAHO Annual Convention

