

2020 Upcoming Events

In-Person

February 6: SDAHO Annual Inpatient and Outpatient Dimensions Meeting - In-Person

The Annual Inpatient and Outpatient (IPOP)/Dimensions Meeting is a great opportunity for IPOP data submitters, Dimensions data users, and the Quality Improvement staff to better understand how the data gets submitted and how the data is used. Members will also learn about improvements, new features, and future changes to the Dimensions program.

February 21: Frailty and Palliative Care: Caring Across the Continuum Event - In-Person

On Friday, February 21, 2020, join your colleagues in Deadwood to facilitate communication and cultivate collaboration among South Dakota health care providers. Participants will learn how to identify the medical risk of a patient, their vulnerability to adverse outcomes and the appropriateness of their goals and expectations, through the evidence-based metric, frailty. Frailty is the best metric for determining risk thus framing a truly person-centered plan of care. As a patient's frailty becomes more severe, it is important for clinicians to deliver palliative care focused on relief of discomfort and optimal quality of life. There will be an overview of palliative care and interventions and impacts across the continuum will be discussed. In closing, participants will engage in an open dialogue with the presenters and their colleagues on the topic of frailty and palliative care.

Webinar

January 14: 3rd Annual National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) - Webinar

Review 2020 changes and updates within the NHSN Patient Safety Module, prepare to complete the Patient Safety 2019 survey by March 1, 2020, and review a few Patient Safety cases with presenter, Peg Gilbert.

January 16: Accountability Within Your Organization - Webinar

Having accountability on all levels within an organization is very important. This webinar will examine the dynamics of accountability and explore methods of holding all staff accountable for results. This webinar will also address how to assess why employees are not being accountable.

January 16: USD Leadership Training Creative Thinking and Problem Solving - Webinar

Do you ask your team members for help in solving problems? Do you consider the viewpoints of various interested parties? When problems arise, do you make a list of possible causes, prioritizing them in the order of probability that they actually contribute to the problem? Do you determine what information needs to be collected to resolve the problem? This webinar will address these questions and more as USD associate professor, Dr. Chet Barney, teaches how to apply creative problem solving and implement effective solutions to challenging situations.

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January 23: 211 University - Webinar

Want to learn more about how to utilize the 211 Helpline, and the type of needs/questions we answer daily? The Helpline Center is offering 211 University!

Staff will share information about the expansion of 211, the role of 211 in a community including the types of calls we answer, our role in a disaster, how we respond to crisis calls and more.

Database staff will share tips and tricks including how to search and find resources through our 211 online database, various resources guides translating resources, HelpSheets, and Community Calendars.

January 28: Supporting the Caregiver Through Stress Management Strategies - Webinar

Health care team members have often referred to the family caregiver as “the second patient.” This course reviews the significant burden of stress facing the caregiver and its correlation to the resident receiving care by the health care team. Strategies will be shared for the health care team member to support the caregiver, to include a range from verbal feedback to recommendations for managing the stress so that they can better care for their own physical, mental and emotional health.

January 30: Solutions to Lower Extremity Wounds - Webinar

Impaired circulation and bony deformities make lower extremity wounds difficult to heal and recommended interventions are often rejected. This webinar evaluates treatment of arterial, pressure-related, edema-related and neuropathic wounds of the lower leg, ankle and foot and provides an updated look at products and treatments that help with healing.

January 30: Ligature Risk and Suicide Prevention Regulation - Webinar

Hospitals must comply with CMS conditions of participation (CoPs) or face penalties. According to CMS and accrediting organizations such as Der Norske Veritas and The Joint Commission (TJC), one of the most commonly cited deficiencies at the immediate jeopardy level is about the rights of patients to receive care in a safe setting. According to CMS, ligature risks compromise a patient’s right to receive care in a safe setting. The hospital’s responsibility to provide care and safety to psychiatric patients at risk of harm to themselves or others is one of CMS’ primary concerns. This webinar will explain the specific guidance surveyors use to determine compliance with providing care in a safe environment.

February 13: Commonly Cited Deficiencies for Critical Access Hospitals - Webinar

Critical access hospitals are required to comply with CMS conditions of participation. There are commonly cited deficiencies during standard surveys and complaint investigations of critical access hospitals. This presentation identifies the top-cited regulations and explains the regulation and why they are found noncompliant.

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February 20: USD Leadership Training Emotional Intelligence and Conflict Resolution - Webinar

Have you ever been in a situation where the leader knew exactly how to motivate and achieve excellent performance? How did they do this? One key is to recognize our own emotions and how they can influence others in ways that either help or hinder us in reaching our goals. Whether you're managing up, down, or across, emotionally intelligent people devote time to building these relationships and realize success that others envy. Systematically evaluate information by using a variety of proven methods and techniques.

February 27: Grant Writing & Management: A Blessing or a Curse? - Webinar

Grants awards can be both a blessing and a curse. Grants may allow your organization to launch a program you may not have been able to do within your normal operating budget. However, managing the grant contract may be more work than anticipated. Sharon Chontos from Sage Project Consultants will walk through the entire grant process from finding a grant application, preparing a competitive grant proposal, and managing a grant contract.

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