

Introduction to the Patient Satisfaction Learning Community

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Improved HCAHPS Scores and Patient Experiences of Care

Many of the HCAHPS survey measures reflect key elements of patient and family engagement:

- patient-provider communication
- patient-nurse communication
- medications
- discharge information

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Improved HCAHPS Scores and Patient Experiences of Care

Hospitals that have implemented strategies to improve patient engagement have seen subsequent improvements in patients' ratings of care.

(AHRQ - Guide to Patient and Family Engagement in Quality and Safety)

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Patient and Family Engagement Can Lead To...

- Improved clinical outcomes
- Better health
- Increased satisfaction and engagement among health care workers
- Enhanced financial performance



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Improved HCAHPS Scores and Patient Experiences of Care

Patient and family engagement offers a promising pathway:

- better quality health care
- more efficient care
- better patient and employee satisfaction
- improved population health

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- Bedside Shift Change Report
- Designated Person Responsible for PFE
- PFAC or a Patient/Family on a Quality or Safety Committee

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Patient and Family Engagement

Preadmission Checklist/Discharge Checklist/Checklist Upon Admission

- Set tone for patient and staff partnership
- Planning checklist for patients known to be coming to the hospital
- Expand checklist to all patients to start preparing for dismissal upon admission
- Discharge checklist at end of clinic visit

Patient and Family Engagement

Bedside Shift Change Report

- Staff and faculty include patient and families in the process of rounds
- Rounds to accomplish a variety of purposes within a context of respect and support of patients and families
- Model open communication, using clear and supportive language with patients, families and health professionals from all disciplines
- Choose language that sets the tone for partnership

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Patient and Family Engagement

Designated Person Responsible for PFE

- Designation of an accountable leader in the hospital who is responsible for PFE
- Educate staff and patients to bring improvement opportunities to that individual
- Forward-thinking PFE focus

Learning Community Support

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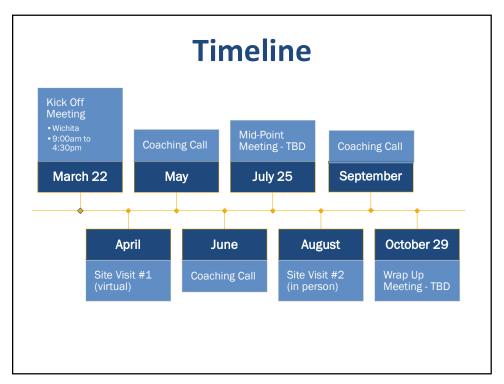
- Jennifer Findley, Executive Director
- Susan Runyan, Healthworks Consultant
- Susan Pattie, Program Manager Scholarships

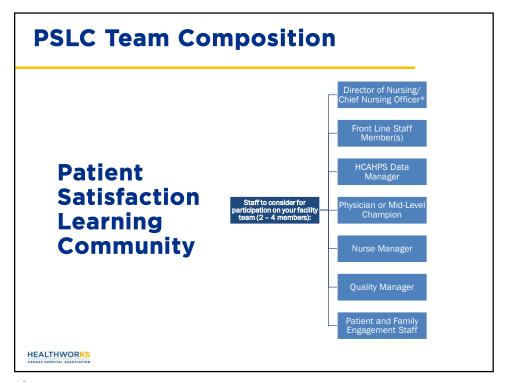
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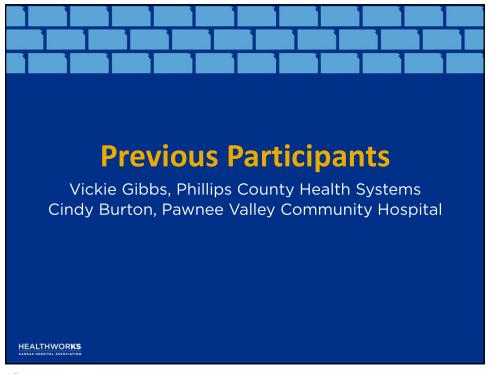


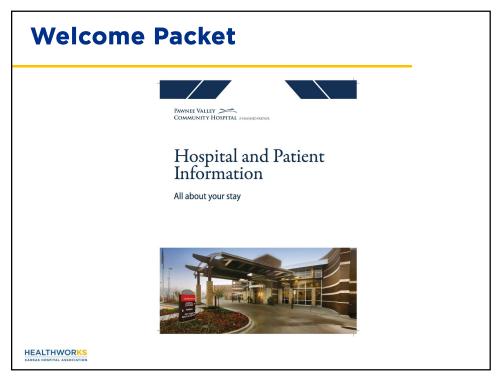


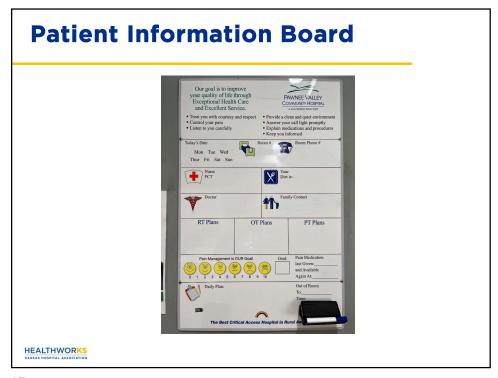
Positive Outcomes

- Positive team communication
- Complicated concepts broken into meaningful bites
- Outside content expert providing onsite visit
- Data and improvement tracking
- Monthly coaching calls for accountability and support
- Realistic timeframes
- Celebration wrap up

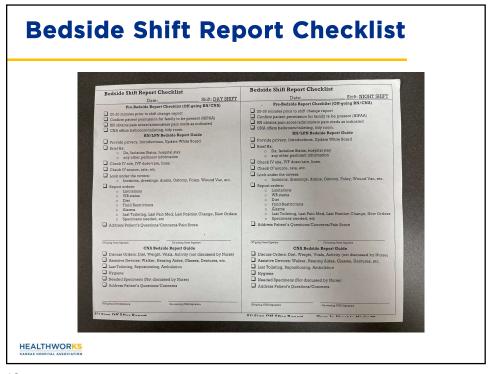
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What Do You Commit To?

- Payment of \$250 project participation fee. (Send check payable to Healthworks after receiving notice of acceptance)
- Commit a team to participate in a face-to-face workshop in March, July and October 2024.
- Provision of staff time and resources necessary for commitment to the project. This includes project work within your facility, which will be ongoing throughout the duration of the project.
- Participation in the development of and commitment to an ongoing, sustainable monitoring program.
- Commit to and participate in two site visits (one virtual and one in person) by Healthworks staff.
- Submit completed patient surveys each month to Healthworks.

What Does Healthworks Provide?

- Face-to-face workshops in March and July 2024 to provide a foundation and assist each facility with establishing internal goals.
- Facilitation of peer networking.
- Coaching on using patient engagement for improving patient satisfaction.
- Expert assistance during two site visits and as needed.
- Project management support.
- Face-to-face session at the conclusion of the project in October 2024 to celebrate successes and build the plan for sustainability within your organization.

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What Does It Really Look Like?

- Gather a cross sectional team
- Attend three in-person sessions (March, July and October)
- Work on bedside shift report and checklist/ admission packets for the duration
- Meet/huddle internally routinely to plan and develop new ways of addressing patient/ family engagement
- Participate in two site visits (one virtual and one in person)
- Celebrate how far you have come in 7 months

What's Next?

- Participant Agreement signed by CEO/ Administrator and returned by February 7
 - The \$250 participation fee is not due until you have been accepted. You will be invoiced.
- Notification to participants by February 16
 - Taking the first 4 8 CAHs
- Week of February 26 Susan Runyan calls project contacts to answer questions and ensure best team possible attends Kick Off

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