

Next Steps in Quality

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Objective

- **At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:**
 - **Discuss KHA Quality Strategic Plan**



Future of KHA Quality

- **Sepsis Consortium**
- **Coding for Quality**
- **SANE**
- **Community Engagement**
- **Clinical Opportunities**
- **KY Perinatal Quality Collaborative**
- **KY State-wide Opioid Stewardship (SOS)**



Kentucky Sepsis Consortium

- Working with Senator Higdon, pt advocate sepsis survivors and sepsis leaders throughout the state.
- Goal is to create a quality improvement collaborative in the hospitals and the communities
 - Focus on awareness, education on screening, EBP interventions, quality metrics to monitor for improvements



Coding for Quality

- **Hospital challenges with CMS 5-star ratings**
 - We acknowledge there are challenges with methodology and CMS acknowledges it needs to be updated
- **Goal is to correct documentation of patient acuity and comorbidities** (education for providers, coders)
 - CDI/coders working together to ensure they are querying appropriately and coders are coding appropriately.
- **Identify opportunities to improve coding versus opportunities to improve quality or both**



SANE Awareness

- Collaborating with Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Program (KASAP)/ U of L SANE Coordinators
- Educate Hospitals on KY law
- Innovative solutions to provide more SANEs through community through partnerships/regional response teams



Community Engagement

- Continue to work with communities on Transitions of Care to reduce Re-admissions and improve community related quality outcomes such as opioid stewardship, sepsis, C-diff.
- KHA will continue to encourage the engagement of local partners in the community as our patients are also the community's patients.
 - All acute post care providers, food banks, transportation, pharmacy, ems, nursing homes
- KHA recognizes that patient care and quality goes beyond the 4 walls of the hospital



Clinical Opportunities

- **Sustainability- of improvements**
(CAUTI, CLABSI, C.diff, MRSA, Falls with injury, pressure ulcer stage 3 and above, sepsis)
- **Based on data in KY these are our opportunities today:**
 - ADE (3 measures)
 - Pressure ulcer stage 2
 - Readmissions
 - SSI (colon and Hysterectomy)
 - VAC/IVAC
 - VTE



Kentucky Perinatal Quality Collaborative

- Kentucky Perinatal Quality Collaborative with Dr. Connie White
- US has the highest maternal mortality rates in the developed world
- Launched in October of 2019, future webinars, pulling together steering committee to determine next steps
- **Project will focus on:**
 - Decreasing the maternal mortality rate
 - Decreasing rates of neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS)
 - Improving maternal and infant health outcomes throughout the state amidst the opioid crisis and other health issues
 - Decreasing overprescribing with OB providers
 - We look forward to our partnership with Dr. White and all of the hospitals on this project.



KY Statewide Opioid Stewardship

- **Received a two year grant which began in 2019**
- **First state-wide opioid stewardship program in the country**
- **Focus on prevention and education in acute care settings**
- **KY SOS received additional funding for continuation of the program through June 2020 (hopeful for future funding for yrs 3 and 4)**
- **Future KY SOS will focus on:**
 - Outpatient
 - Ambulatory care
 - Community
 - Specialties will be highlighted such as OB and prescribing (perinatal collaborative), rehab facilities, behavioral health facilities, palliative care



Questions

