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Rural Hospital Leadership Conference
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• Hospitals and physicians partnering together.
• Setting aside competition to make care safer for patients.
• Raising all boats for improvement in every community.

National leadership!
Power of the Collaborative!

Improving Quality
Community Health
Lower Cost
Partnership for Patients

20% reduction in All Cause Harm

12% percent reduction in readmissions.

By 2019

- National collaborative.
  - 100% of Washington hospitals participating.
  - Partnership with Alaska and some Oregon hospitals.

- 105 hospitals with WSHA.
  - Urban and rural.

- Hospitals working on all initiatives.
  - Focus where most challenged.

- Outstanding national experts.

- Multiple partners.
2016 and Beyond

Infections
- Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections
- Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections
- Surgical Site Infections
- VAE/VAP/IVAC
- Sepsis
- Clostridium diff.

Safe Delivery
- C-Section Rate
- Episiotomy
- Inductions

Medications
- Anticoagulants
- Hyperglycemic
- Opioid
- Antimicrobial Stewardship

Nursing Care
- Falls
- Pressure Ulcers
- Venous Thromboembolism
- Early Elective Delivery

General Care and Staff
- Immunizations
- Radiation
- Worker Safety
- Readmissions
- Blood Usage
MEASURES THAT HAVE REACHED GOAL

- OB: Early Elective
- OB Trauma w/o Instr.
- OB: Preeclampsia
- CAUTI: ICU
- CAUTI: EpiSiotomy
- ADE: Opioids
- ADE: Anticoagulants
- Behavioral Health
- Readmissions

GOAL 40%

- 94.2%
- 84.6%
- 75.7%
- 68.9%
- 60.3%
- 59.2%
- 51.3%
- 47.5%
- 45.7%
- 42.9%
- 22.1%
Nation Wide: Drug overdoses have surpassed motor vehicle crashes as the leading cause of injury death.
Unintentional Opioid Overdose Deaths Washington 1995-2013

Source: Washington State Department of Health, Death Certificates

29% Decrease since 2008
Early Intervention Mental Health

The purpose is to share the research and best practices to promote integration and improved outcomes.
Partnership for Patients 2.0 Focus

REAL: Race, Ethnicity, Age, Language

06-28-2016 Rural Leadership Conference
Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities

“Addressing disparities is no longer just about morality, ethics and social justice: It is essential for performance excellence and improved community health.”
Thank You!

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