Conference Learnings

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Conference Topics

- NDNQI Top Performers for 2012
- Creating & sustaining a culture of safety
- Translating research & evidence into practice
- New technologies support quality improvement
- Strategies for patient engagement in quality
2012 NDNQI Award Winners

- Academic Medical Center: Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Jersey
- Community Hospital: St. Francis Hospital- The Heart Center, New York
- Pediatric Hospital: Akron Children’s Hospital- Mahoning Valley, Ohio
- Psychiatric Hospital: Sharp Mesa Vista Hospital, California
- Rehabilitation Hospital: Craig Hospital, Colorado
- Teaching Hospital: Rose Medical Center, Colorado
The Power of Peer Review: Impacting Practice at the Bedside

- Staff nurses serve 1-2 year terms
- 6 teams were created
- Regular monthly meetings
- Referrals from multiple sources
- Dissemination is key
Learning to Consider for LVHN

- Dissemination of the information
  - Wider audience presentations
  - Off shift staff
  - Multidisciplinary forums
Nursing Satisfaction & Implementation of Shared Governance

- Service Excellence Council
- Professional Development Council
- Unit Council
Learning to Consider for LVHN

- Examine PPM at the unit level
- Increase staff knowledge of the LVHN Patient Centered Experience
Nurses Impacting Safety and Quality

**Unit Safety Coach (USC) Program**

- RN representative on each unit- member of Quality and Safety Council

- Responsibilities include:
  - Lead safety initiatives
  - Advocate for patient and staff safety
  - Collaborate with other units
Learning to Consider for LVHN

- Standard work for the Unit Safety Coordinator
- Promotion of peer accountability and Culture of Safety
Thank you for the opportunity to attend the 2013 ANA Quality Conference!