HQIC Hospital Project Impact Report

lowa Healthcare Collaborative (IHC) has had the privilege of leading the Compass hospital quality improvement contract (HQIC) network of hospitals for the last four years with support from partner organizations, South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations, Kansas Healthcare Collaborative and Mississippi Hospital Association. Throughout the program, participating hospitals have met every challenge with commitment to improving safety and quality care for the patients they serve. This commitment and rigorous efforts to reduce harm, improve outcomes and engage patients have resulted in the achievement of widespread results. This report highlights the depth and breadth of Compass hospital improvements.



HQIC Project Period

September 2020-September 2024

Compass HQIC Composition











HQIC Program Impact



Cost Saved*:

\$48 Million



Harms Avoided*:

2,821



Lives Saved*:

475

Areas of Focus

Firmly committed to utilizing data to inform clinical priorities, strategies for improvement, tactical measurement approaches and sustaining progress, Compass hospitals report process and outcome measures across 11 harm areas using a hybrid reporting source mix to minimize burden.

Harm Areas

- Adverse Drug Events (ADE)
- Opioid Safety
- Glycemic Management
- Anticoagulation Safety
- Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections
- Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections (CLABSI)
- Clostridioides difficile (C. diff)
- Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)
- Pressure Ulcers
- Readmissions
- Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock

Additional Areas

- **Health Equity**
- Patient and Family Engagement
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Surgical Site Infections
- Venous Thromboembolism
- **Ventilator-Associated Events**
- High Reliability Organizations
- Workplace Violence
- Rural Emergency Hospital Measures

HQIC Program Goals



Decrease opioid-related adverse events + improve access to care and behavioral health outcomes



Increase patient safety: Reduce all cause harm in hospitals and community-based facilities



Improve community-based care transitions to reduce hospital admissions

The Compass HQIC exceeded all goals set by CMS for the project!

Performance Improvement Generates Improved Outcomes*

Outcomes	
Percent of Improvement	Highlighted Measures
★ 52.13%	MRSA Rate
★ 50.82%	Hypoglycemic ADE Rate
★ 41.97%	Sepsis Mortality
★ 33.77%	C. diff Infection Rate
★ 33.58%	CAUTI Rate - ICU
28.65 %	Opioid-related ADE Rate
25.42 %	ADEs Originating During Hospital Stay
20.93 %	High-Dose Opioid Prescribing Upon Discharge
20.87 %	Fall Rate w Injury
★ 17.69%	CLABSI Rate - All Units
★ 5.11%	Hospital-wide, All Cause, Unplanned 30-Day Readmissions

*Preliminary data as of March 2024

Patient and Family Engagement (PFE)

Compass hospitals are passionate about their patients and have prioritized efforts to implement meaningful and actionable ways of engaging and activating patients and caregivers. IHC coached hospitals on measuring PFE using nationally recognized metrics.

Percent of Hospitals with Standard Met	PFE Metric
★ 79.59%	PFE 1: Implementation of a planning checklist for patients known to be coming to the hospital
★ 98.64%	PFE 2: Conduct shift change huddles and bedside reporting with patients and families
94.56 %	PFE 3: Designation of an accountable leader in the hospital who is responsible for PFE
★ 82.99%	PFE 4: Hospitals having an active Patient and Family Advisory Council or other committees where patients are represented
★ 88.44%	PFE 5: One of more patient representatives serving on hospital Board of Director

Healthy Equity Organizational Assessment (HEOA)

Compass hospitals have undertaken the important task of ensuring that all patients have equitable access to healthcare. Significant strides have been made in the area of data collection volume, frequency and accuracy of patient demographics and social determinants of health information.

Percent of Hospitals Meeting Standard	HEOA Metric
96.73%	HEOA 1: Data Collection
88.40%	HEOA 2: Data Collection Training
† 71.37%	HEOA 3: Data Validation
71.01%	HEOA 4: Data Stratification
★ 51.81%	HEOA 5: Communicate Findings
64.85%	HEOA 6: Address & Resolve Gaps in Care
77.89%	HEOA 7: Organizational Infrastructure & Culture

Data-Driven Execution

Compass offers hospital participants facility level data reports with comparative data to inform tactical improvement strategies enabling them to activate target approaches and resources.

Custom report examples include:

- Race, Ethnicity and Language (REaL)
 - Sepsis Mortality
 - Readmissions
 - Pressure Ulcer/Injury
- Run charts
- Dashboards
- Custom baselines
- Adjustable performance periods
- Return on Investment (ROI)

Education + Technical Assistance



On behalf of the Compass HQIC team, thank you to everyone for your continued dedication and congratulations on your success!

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