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Illinois Hospital Leaders to Showcase Quality Improvement Initiatives at the State Capitol

4th Annual IHA Quality Advocacy Showcase on April 3 Highlights Statewide Efforts to Advance Patient Care, Improve Communities and Reduce Costs

Springfield, Ill.—Hospital leaders from 90 Illinois Health and Hospital Association (IHA) member hospitals and health systems gathered in the State Capitol on April 3 to share with legislators their work to address critical healthcare issues—from opioid overuse and social determinants of health to infection prevention and behavioral health.

Each participating hospital and health system displayed a 30-by-42-inch poster describing their efforts and how the initiative has benefited patients, families and communities while reducing healthcare costs.

The 2019 IHA Quality Advocacy Showcase took place in the Capitol's first-floor rotunda and two adjoining hallways between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The event represents the collective efforts of Illinois' hospital community to advance quality care and achieve cost savings in the following categories:

- Behavioral Healthcare;
- Care Coordination;
- Infection Prevention;
- Opioid Stewardship;
- Patient Safety;
- Social Determinants of Health; and
- Workplace Safety.

The showcase, in its fourth year, visually demonstrates the work of physicians, nurses, quality improvement leaders and hospital administrators to develop and implement solutions to improve care. See below for a complete list of participating hospitals and health systems.

The gallery of posters for the 2019 event spanned a wide variety of quality improvement and patient safety initiatives, including efforts to:

- Promote safe opioid prescribing to reduce opioid overuse;
- Increase access to behavioral health services and decrease transfer wait times;
- De-escalate and manage aggressive/violent patients to enhance workplace safety;

- Reduce healthcare-associated infections, avoidable readmissions and unnecessary emergency department visits;
- Improve outcomes for patients after total joint replacements and other surgeries; and
- Provide dental health services, reduce food insecurity and address housing issues that negatively impact health.

“The Showcase gives hospital leaders and frontline staff an important opportunity to share their efforts to advance quality care,” said IHA President and CEO A.J. Wilhelmi. “It’s essential that policymakers and elected officials see how Illinois hospitals are doing more to serve their patients and communities—through innovation and practical strategies that improve outcomes.”

The showcase is part of the ongoing work of IHA’s Institute for Innovations in Care and Quality to transform the delivery of patient care. More information about Institute programs can be found on IHA’s website at team-iha.org/quality-and-safety.

The 90 participating hospitals and health systems are:

- Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln
- Advocate BroMenn Medical Center, Normal
- Advocate Children’s Hospital, Oak Lawn
- Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn
- Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital, Downers Grove
- Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, Barrington
- Advocate South Suburban Hospital, Hazel Crest
- AMITA Health, Lisle
- AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center, Bolingbrook
- AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center GlenOaks, Glendale Heights
- AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center, Hinsdale
- AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center, La Grange
- AMITA Health Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Elk Grove Village
- AMITA Health Behavioral Medicine, Lisle
- AMITA Health Holy Family Medical Center, Des Plaines
- AMITA Health Medical Group, Lisle
- AMITA Health Mercy Medical Center Aurora, Aurora
- AMITA Health Saint Joseph Hospital, Elgin
- AMITA Health Saint Joseph Medical Center, Joliet
- AMITA Health Saints Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center, Chicago
- AMITA Health St. Alexius Medical Center, Hoffman Estates
- AMITA Health St. Mary’s Hospital, Kankakee
- Anderson Hospital, Maryville
- Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago
- Blessing Hospital, Quincy
- Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana
- Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center, Hoopeston
- CGH Medical Center, Sterling
- Edward-Elmhurst Health, Naperville

- Fairfield Memorial Hospital, Fairfield
- FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport
- Garfield Park Behavioral Hospital, Chicago
- Genesis Medical Center Aledo, Aledo
- Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services, Gibson City
- Graham Hospital, Canton
- Harrisburg Medical Center, Harrisburg
- Hartgrove Behavioral Health System, Chicago
- Hillsboro Area Hospital, Hillsboro
- Horizon Health, Paris
- HSHS Holy Family Hospital, Greenville
- HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital, Effingham
- HSHS St. Elizabeth's Hospital, O'Fallon
- HSHS St. Francis Hospital, Litchfield
- HSHS St. John's Hospital, Springfield
- HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital, Breese
- HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital, Highland
- HSHS St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur
- Illini Community Hospital, Pittsfield
- Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital, Dixon
- La Rabida Children's Hospital, Chicago
- Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Centers, Evergreen Park
- Loretto Hospital, Chicago
- Memorial Behavioral Health, Springfield
- Memorial Health System, Springfield
- Memorial Home Services, Springfield
- Memorial Medical Center, Springfield
- Memorial Physician Services, Springfield
- Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers, Morris
- Northwest Community Healthcare, Arlington Heights
- Northwestern Medicine, Chicago
- Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital, Geneva
- Norwegian American Hospital, Chicago
- OSF HealthCare, Peoria
- OSF HealthCare Ambulatory Clinical Practice, Peoria
- OSF HealthCare Multi-Specialty Services, Peoria
- OSF HealthCare Saint Elizabeth Medical Center, Ottawa
- OSF HealthCare Saint Luke Medical Center, Kewanee
- OSF HealthCare Saint Paul Medical Center, Mendota
- Passavant Area Hospital, Jacksonville
- Perry Memorial Hospital, Princeton
- Pinckneyville Community Hospital, Pinckneyville
- Red Bud Regional Hospital, Red Bud
- Riveredge Hospital, Forest Park
- Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee

- Rush Copley Medical Center, Aurora
- Saint Anthony Hospital, Chicago
- Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center, Mattoon
- Sarah D. Culbertson Memorial Hospital, Rushville
- Silver Cross Hospital, New Lenox
- SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital, St. Louis
- SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital, Mt. Vernon
- SwedishAmerican Health System, Rockford
- SwedishAmerican Hospital, Rockford
- Taylorville Memorial Hospital, Taylorville
- Touchette Regional Hospital, Centreville
- UnityPoint Health Methodist | Proctor, Peoria
- Universal Health Services, Inc., Forest Park
- University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System, Chicago
- Wabash General Hospital, Mount Carmel
- Weiss Memorial Hospital, Chicago

You can find individual hospital and health system posters in this year’s [compendium](#). If you were unable to attend the showcase, IHA can provide professional photography from the event. We encourage reporters to reach out to media relations staff of hospitals in their coverage area to learn more about specific quality improvement initiatives.

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About IHA’s Institute for Innovations in Care and Quality

The Institute is a strategic center actively engaged in implementing evidence-based quality and safety initiatives while creating innovative member programs to measurably strengthen the quality of healthcare across Illinois. It aims to inform, empower and lead IHA members in advancing Illinois as a person-centered, national model for high-value healthcare.

About IHA

The Illinois Health and Hospital Association, with offices in Chicago, Naperville, Springfield and Washington, D.C., advocates for Illinois’ more than 200 hospitals and nearly 50 health systems as they serve their patients and communities. IHA members provide a broad range of services—not just within their walls, but across the continuum of healthcare and in their communities. Reflecting the diversity of the state, IHA members consist of nonprofit, investor-owned and public hospitals in the following categories: community, safety net, rural, critical access, specialty and teaching hospitals, including academic medical centers. For more information, see www.team-iha.org. Like IHA on [Facebook](#). Follow IHA on [Twitter](#).