


**STOP INFECTIONS
NOW!
COLLABORATIVE
“SINC”**

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THE JOURNEY

- Where did we start
- What we learned
- Where we are going.



2008 – MRSA COLLABORATIVE

- The Clean Environment
- Hand Hygiene



Stop Infection Now! Collaborative “SINC”

- Joined international collaborative – November 2011.
- Became a Hoshin – 2012 – Base line audits Jan 2012.
- Overall Goal – to reduce Health Care Acquired Infections.



THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT

- Started at 66% - now our average is over 85%.
- Highlights:
 - Education – housekeeping, EMS, nursing staff
 - Housekeeping huddles
 - Mark your spots
 - Checklists for cleaning
 - Standard cleaning supplies



HAND HYGIENE

- Started at 31% - now our range 60 to 90%
- Highlights:
 - Staff input on HH stations – lots of additions
 - Focus in Five – frequent auditing and education
 - Education – glove use, duration
 - Posters – for staff and patients
 - Embed HH in procedures and practices



CHANGING THE CULTURE

- Started at 30% - now at 80% (Patients)
- Highlights
 - Patient education (video, posters, talking about it with patients)
 - Staff aware that patients are “watching”
 - Talked about at meetings with physicians



WHERE WE ARE GOING

- STILL NOT DONE - HOW DO WE SUSTAIN
- STANDARD WORK - PART OF DAILY WORK



OUR DREAMS

- WE PROVIDE A CLEAN AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR PATIENTS, RESIDENTS, FAMILIES, STAFF AND PHYSICIANS.
- AT EACH AND EVERY MOMENT OF CARE HAND HYGIENE IS PROPERLY DONE.
- PATIENTS, FAMILY, VISITORS, STAFF AND PHYSICIANS ARE ALL COMFORTABLE REMINDING EACH OTHER.



Questions.....

