

Maryland Patient Safety Center

Making healthcare in Maryland the safest in the nation.

Since our inception in 2003, the Maryland Patient Safety Center (MPSC) has been a leader in developing innovative and relevant programming in order to address today's most important patient safety issues.

As one of the original 25 federally listed Patient Safety Organizations, our programs have led to significant safety and quality improvements to include: lower utilization rates, decreased Healthcare Associated Infection rates, lower falls rates, a reduced incidence of harm to mothers and babies, significant cost savings and lives saved in addition to an improved overall culture of patient safety.

This has been accomplished by developing and disseminating evidence-based best practices through collaboratives, conferences, training classes, seminars, patient safety forums and "safe table" discussions among facilities throughout the provider continuum.



Perinatal / Neonatal Quality Collaborative

203 fewer first time C-sections,
\$406,000 cost savings (Jan 2016–present)

8,100 fewer early Elective deliveries
(Jan 09–Dec 2013)



Improving Sepsis Mortality

19.1% decrease in deaths due to sepsis
(July 2014–Dec 2015)

537 lives saved (July 2014–Feb 2017)



MPSC Operating Efficiencies

29% or \$688,298 reduction in operating expenses (FY 2012–FY 2016)

37% or \$483,373 reduction in HSCRC funding (FY 2012– proposed FY 2018)



Safe From Falls

54% decrease in acute care falls w/ injury;
1058 falls avoided, cost savings: **\$9 million**

18% decrease in LTC falls w/ injury;
823 falls avoided, cost savings: **\$7 million**



Clean Collaborative

56% improved high touch/public area decontamination rate (March 2016–March 2017)

113 fewer C-difficile cases;
\$1,967,556 cost savings



Maryland Hand Hygiene Collaborative

90% compliance rate of caregivers following proper hand hygiene protocols upon entry and exit from patient room



Participation

19,568 healthcare provider "touches" since 2004

1,283 annual conference attendees in 2017

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