

HEALTH CARE RESOURCE DISPLAYS

Nebraska Action Coalition – Future of Nursing

The Nebraska Action Coalition (NAC) – Future of Nursing is committed to our mission to lead the transformation of health and health care in collaboration with partners to build a healthy Nebraska. NAC is part of the Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action, a nationwide initiative of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and AARP, which includes 51 action coalitions working to implement recommendations from the landmark *2010 Institute of Medicine report: The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health*. Recognized by the Campaign as a strong action coalition, NAC uses RWJF's Culture of Health framework along with County Health rankings and social determinants of health to assist communities in developing their CHIP programs.

Nebraska Association of Nurse Anesthetists

The Nebraska Association of Nurse Anesthetists (NANA) is the professional association representing over 400 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) in Nebraska, along with student registered nurse anesthetists. CRNAs safely administer approximately 43 million anesthetics annually to patients in the U.S. and are the primary providers of anesthesia care in rural areas. Managed care plans recognize CRNAs for providing high-quality anesthesia care with reduced expense to patients and insurance companies. CRNAs practice independently without requirements for physician supervision in a wide array of settings across Nebraska.

Nebraska Coalition for Patient Safety

The Nebraska Coalition for Patient Safety (NCPS) is a federally listed Patient Safety Organization (PSO) with the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Formed in 2006, through the efforts of the Nebraska Hospital Association, Nebraska Medical Association, Nebraska Academy of Physician Assistants, Nebraska Pharmacists Association, and Nebraska Nurses Association, NCPS exists to improve patient safety and health care quality. NCPS creates a secure and protected environment for health care providers to report information about adverse events and hazards so system improvements can be made to achieve safer, more reliable care. Safety culture development is fostered through education, tools, and resources.

Nebraska DHHS Office of Health Disparities & Health Equity

The Nebraska Hospital Association is a co-launch partner of the Nebraska State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP). Information will be shared with attendees regarding SHIP and its five priority areas. Specific information is available regarding the work being done to advance health equity in Nebraska by the Health Equity Priority Committee, including opportunities to enhance data collection practices within organizations.

Nebraska Health Information Initiative

The Nebraska Health Information Initiative (NeHII) is the statewide health information exchange providing a wide variety of services to include: health data exchange, analytics, and direct secure messaging. NeHII works collaboratively with Nebraska DHHS to deliver the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP).

Nebraska HIMSS Chapter

Nebraska HIMSS is an Affiliated Chapter of the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society. The Nebraska Chapters Mission: To lead change in the healthcare information and management systems field through knowledge sharing, advocacy, collaboration, innovation, education and community affiliations in Nebraska. Our Vision: Advancing the best use of information and management systems for the betterment of healthcare. Visit www.nebraskahimss.org.

Nebraska MEDs Coalition

Nebraska MEDS is a coalition of state and community partners dedicated to educating patients about safe disposal of prescription and over-the-counter medications. The coalition was formed in response to studies by the U.S. Geological Survey and others that found traces of pharmaceutical and personal care products in drinking water supplies across the United States. Funded by a grant from the Nebraska Environmental Trust, Nebraska MEDS implements educational efforts and supports a pharmacy-based medication disposal program utilizing the Sharps Compliance TakeAway Environmental Return System. The program promotes safe medication disposal by allowing patients to turn in expired or unused medications at participating pharmacies.

Nebraska Pediatric Clinical Trials Unit

The Nebraska Pediatric Clinical Trials Unit (NPCTU) was recently established as part of a federal grant designed to improve pediatric research in rural and underserved communities. The NPCTU aims to increase awareness about pediatric clinical research, provide resources for healthcare professionals and families, and improve our community's access to cutting-edge science.

Nebraska Perinatal Quality Improvement Collaborative

The mission of the Nebraska Perinatal Quality Improvement Collaborative (NPQIC) is to improve the delivery of and access to evidence-based health care for all Nebraska mothers and newborns. All birthing facilities and many providers in the state participate in quality improvement projects on issues such as breastfeeding, newborn bilirubin management, preventing the first cesarean, prevention of pre-term birth and prevention of stillbirths. Stop by our display to learn more about how the collaborative can assist you in providing quality, competitive, evidence-based care.

Pediatric Cancer Action Network

Pediatric Cancer Action Network (PCAN) exists to reduce the financial burden placed on Nebraska families diagnosed with pediatric cancer and to advocate for a cure through awareness, education and action. We believe that kids battling cancer do better when their families are at the bedside. We hope to facilitate that time by helping families pay bills during treatment. We are Nebraskans helping Nebraskans!

Quest for Excellence Displays

Stop by the Quest for Excellence displays to see the award recipients' displays and learn about the innovative and successful quality practices underway in Nebraska.