Introductory Session for Cohort 3

National Nursing Home COVID-19 Action Network
AGENDA

1) Welcome & Introductions
2) Meet the Team
3) Program Overview
4) Zoom Tutorial
5) Resources
6) What to Expect Next Week
   • TeleECHO session Launch
Meet the Team

- Sandra Shi, MD, Co-Facilitator
- Laurie Herndon, Co-Facilitator
- Tabitha Fineberg, Cohort Coordinator
- Melissa Leccese, Program Manager
- Ann Marie Antolini, MSCA Staff Representative
- Denise DeSimone, IT Support
- Nursing Facility Participant List
Nursing Facility Participants

- Alliance Health at Marie Esther
- Attleboro HealthCare
- Beaumont Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Center
- CareOne at New Bedford
- Carvalho Grove Health and Rehabilitation Center
- Casa de Ramana Rehabilitation Center
- Colony Center for Health & Rehabilitation
- Commons Residence at Orchard Cove
- Dexter House HealthCare
- Eliot Center for Health & Rehabilitation
- Elizabeth Seton Residence, Inc.
- Fall River HealthCare
- Garden Place HealthCare
- Greenbriar HealthCare
- Hanover Terrace Health & Rehab
- Harbor Village North Health and Rehabilitation
- Heathwood HealthCare

- Hebrew Rehabilitation Center - Recuperative Services Unit
- Life Care Center of Attleboro
- Life Care Center of West Bridgewater
- Madonna Manor, Inc.
- Marlborough Hills Healthcare Center
- New England Pediatric Care
- Oak Knoll Healthcare Center
- Royal Forest Farms, DBA Royal Middletown
- Royal Westerly
- Savoy Nursing & Rehab Center
- Southeast Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center
- The Oaks Nursing Home
- The Reservoir Center for Health & Rehabilitation
- Timothy Daniels House
- Vero Health & Rehab of Sylva
- Whittier Westborough Transitional Care Unit
- Wingate at Chestnut Hill
Zoom Tutorial
Background: AHRQ ECHO National Nursing Home COVID Action Network

• National Initiative

• MA effort is statewide
  • 9 cohorts

• Central Coordination
  • Planning and trouble shooting, tracking and reporting
  • Coordinate access to subject matter experts and rapid response

• 16 weeks
  • Holiday
Initiative Goals

- Keep SARS-COV-2 from entering nursing homes where it has not already entered.
- Early identification of residents and staff who have been infected with SARS-COV-2.
- Prevent the spread of SARS-COV-2 between staff, residents, and visitors.
- Provide safe and appropriate care to residents with mild and asymptomatic cases of SARS-COV-2.
- Ensure staff have the knowledge, skills, and confidence to implement best-practice safety measures to protect residents and themselves.
- Reduce social isolation for residents, families, and staff during these difficult times.
Starting Line
“It’s a marathon, not a sprint”
An Important Question

WHAT IS YOUR WHY?
The “How”
Training: The Curriculum

1. Program Introduction: Preventing and Limiting the Spread of COVID-19 in nursing homes

2. Infection Prevention and Management: Guidance and Practical Approaches for Use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) during COVID-19

3. Infection Prevention and Management: Approaches to Cohorting during COVID-19

4. Infection Prevention and Management: Promoting Solutions for Making the Built Environment Safer During COVID-19


6. COVID-19 Testing for Nursing Homes

7. COVID-19 Community Transmission and Nursing Home Screening Strategies

8. Staff Returning to Work Safely during COVID-19

9. Interprofessional Team Management of Mild cases of COVID-19

10. Advance Care Planning in the time of COVID-19

11. Promoting Safe Care Transitions during COVID-19 – Admissions, Discharges and Transfers

12. Promoting Safe Visitation and Nursing Home Re-opening during COVID-19

13. The Role of certified nursing assistants (CNAs) in managing and Supporting Residents and Families during COVID-19

14. Managing Social Isolation during COVID 19: Perspectives on Staff and Residents

15. Supporting the Emotional Well-being of Staff Caring for Residents during COVID-19

Welcome

Content Topic

Discussion

QI Content

Planning for next week:

Do you have a burning question on the upcoming topic?
2 volunteers to share success/efforts related to topic?
Next Week: Preventing and Stopping the Spread of CoVID 19 in Nursing Homes

Prevention and Limiting Spread depends on Screening of Staff, Residents and Visitors.

Have a Testing plan when there is suspicion of infection and knowing what measures to put into place while results are pending is important.

Having a clear Follow-up plan for each resident when results are back will promote consistent care practices and reduce spread.
Details

- Tuesday, November 10, 2020, 12:00 pm

- Send in your facility’s examples/case studies to Tabitha Fineberg: tabithafineberg@hsl.harvard.edu
Questions?

Please feel free to unmute yourself or type your Questions into the Chat.
References

- **Orientation Session - Webinar Recording**
  https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/5084711724482444557

- **Orientation Session Slide Deck**