

2025 Health Care Quality Showcase

Wednesday, April 9, 2025
Capitol Rotunda 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Participating Hospital/Health Care Organizations:

Amery Hospital & Clinic, Hudson Hospital & Clinic, Westfields Hospital & Clinic

Swing Bed Optimization

Kallie Kickhafer, MSN, BSN - Director of Clinical Operations, Valley Hospitals
Hannah Anderson, MHA - Quality Improvement Consultant
Melissa Kuisle, MSN, BSN - Manager HealthPartners Valley Hospital Care Management

Ascension SE Wisconsin Hospital - St. Joseph Campus

Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy (& Postpartum)

Courtney Pickar, MS, RNC-OB, ACNS-BC, C-ONQS, C-EFM Perinatal CNS
Kathlyn Tambellini BSN, RNC, C-EFM, Director Inpatient Women and Infants

Children's Waiting Area

Nicole Lorino, BSN, RNC-MNN, IBCLC

Aspirus Medford Hospital & Clinics, Inc.

Overall Falls and Falls with Injury Improvement Project

Jessica Faude, MSN, RN-BC, VP-Chief Nursing Officer, Aspirus Northwest Division

Aspirus Stevens Point Hospital

Improving Mortality Index

Beth Sekerka, Chief Nursing Officer/VP - Patient Care
Amanda Walloch, Director - Quality & Patient Safety

Aspirus Wausau Hospital

Our Journey to Reduce Central Line Associated Blood-Stream Infections

Jessica DeJong, MT(ASCP), Laboratory Manager P
Pam Warnke, MSN, APNP, FNP-C, Quality & Patient Safety Manager

Aurora Medical Centers Burlington

"Leading the Way" Best Practices for falls prevention

Jeri Smith, MSN, ACNS-BC, ANP, Clinical Nurse Specialist

Aurora Medical Centers – Grafton

Enhancing 4Ms Care for Older Adults on Med Surg 3

Jeffrey Bona, RN, BSN, MHA, MBA, Patient Care Manager
Cathy Hoffman, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, GERO-BC- Clinical Nurse Specialist

Ann Gallo, MBA- Aurora Senior Services Program Manager / Age-Friendly System Lead

Aurora Medical Centers – Summit

Age-Friendly 4Ms Implementation - Improving Care and Patient Experience for Older Adults

Keri Olson, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC- Clinical Nurse Specialist/Magnet Program Manager

Brenda Hahn, BSN, RN, RNC-OB, C-EFM Patient Care Manager

Ann Gallo, MBA- Aurora Senior Services Program Manager / Age-Friendly System Lead

Aurora Medical Centers - Washington County

Enhancing Older Adult Care: Reducing Readmissions and Improving Patient Satisfaction

Heather Ludy, MSN, RN, CWOCN, CHRN, Nurse Clinician / Nursing Excellence Program Manager

Kim Wagenknecht, MSN, RN, CCRN, Nursing Supervisor Intensive Care

Ann Gallo, MBA- Senior Services Program Coordinator

Bellin Hospital

In-Hospital TIA Observation Protocol to Decrease Incidence of Stroke

Heather Stanko, MD

Kathy Polum, BSN, RN, SCRNP

Initiate Compassion Transition Huddle to Decrease Readmissions

Scott Revoir, BSN, RN, Quality Manager Bellin Region

Sara Bryant, MSN, RN, CNPS

Reducing Serious Reportable Pressure Injuries By Using A Proactive Approach To Identify Skin Injuries

Scott Revoir, BSN, RN, Quality Manager Bellin Region

Courtne Leidel, MSN, RN, CNPS

Bellin Health Oconto Hospital

Decreasing Blood Culture Contaminations

Heidi Smith, MSN, RN

Burnett Medical Center

Always Ready Rounding - Infection Prevention & Quality

Janelle Hermann, Quality Improvement

Chelsey Christian, RN, Infection Prevention

Froedtert Holy Family Memorial

Capitalizing on Evidence-Based Practice to Reduce the Three C's

Brianna Neuser, MSN, Manager Quality

Amy Skarvan, BSN, Continuous Improvement Specialist

Lydia Zabel, BA, LPN, CIC, Infection Preventionist

Grant Regional Health Center

Improving Stroke Care

Ashley Thalacker, RT (R) (MR) Radiology Manager

Katie Budack, RN, BSN Emergency Department Manager

Rhonda Wehnke, RN, Quality Services Manager

Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center

Empowering Care: How Community Paramedics are Transforming Readmission Rates

Chris Mollidrem, Supervisor-Community Paramedics

Marshfield Medical Center - Marshfield

Perinatal Substance Use Disorder

Lynn Lammar, BSN, Birth Center/NICU RN

Lori Rowe, BSN, Birth Center Manager

Alison Bauer, MD, FACOG, Maternal Fetal Medicine, Medical Director, Marshfield Birth Center

Mayo Clinic Health System – Eau Claire

Workplace Violence Prevention in Health Care: A Quality Improvement Study

Melissa Babin, M.S.N., R.N., A.G.C.N.S.-B.C.

Paul Horvath, M.D., F.A.C.E.P.

Mercyhealth Hospital and Trauma Center – Janesville

Enhancing Workplace Safety through an Interactive Screening Tool, an Easy-to-Use Documentation Tool, and a Multidisciplinary Approach

Amanda Drout, MSN, RN, CCRN Critical Care Supervisor

Ann Bunnell, RN, APRN, PMHCNS-BC Behavioral Health Manager

Jaci Milbrandt, RN System Analyst

Reedsburg Area Medical Center

Postpartum Home Blood Pressure Monitoring Program

Melissa Southworth, RN, BSN, VP/Chief Nursing Officer

Cheri Brown, RN, MS, CPHRM, CPHQ, Director Patient Safety and Quality

Pam Dregney, RN BSN, Director of Birth Center

Erin James, RN, BSN, C-EFM, Assistant Director

River Falls Area Hospital

Safety First: Enhancing Patient and Staff Safety Through Tiered Huddles

Cyndy Bayer, RN Safety & Quality Manager

Jennifer Loesch, RN River Falls Area Hospital CNO

SSM Health Wisconsin Region

Increasing Maternal Morbidity & Mortality Awareness with Post-Birth Alert Bands

Nancy Patrick, DNP, RNC-OB, C-EFM, Clinical Nurse Specialist, SSM Health Wisconsin Region

Michele Schiess, MBA, CMPE, Director-Acute Care and Emergency Services, SSM Health Monroe Hospital

UnityPoint Health – Meriter

Hospital Overdose Prevention Effort (HOPE) Kits for Pregnant Patients

Roberta Sonnentag, Director of Perinatal Care

UW Health Rehabilitation Hospital

Neurological PT Residency Program

Nicole Scharfenberg - Director of Quality Management

Tonya Markert, Director of Therapy

Vernon Memorial Healthcare

Women's Group to Promote Socialization: Improving Psychological Well-Being and Perceived Social Support

Lily Lepke, PMHNP

Carol Wesley, MS LMFT LPC

Martha Karlstad, MD