Breakthrough Series College: Informational Call

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Agenda

Overview of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement

Program Overview

Expectations

Past Participant Experience

Questions
IHI Mission
To improve health and health care worldwide

IHI Vision
Everyone has the best care and health possible
Since 1991

In large systems and small villages, we have taken improvement methods originally used in the manufacturing industry and applied them to improving all aspects of health and health care.

We build improvement capability by providing people with methods and tools to make care better.
Breakthrough Series College: Overview
Program Objectives

After this program, participants will be able to:

• Operate a successful Collaborative improvement project

• Increase their ability to teach and use the Model for Improvement, an improvement strategy used in the Breakthrough Series (BTS)
How the IHI Breakthrough Series began

“Knowing is not enough; we must apply.
Willing is not enough; we must do.”
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IHI Breakthrough Series (6–18 Months)

Select Topic (Develop Mission) → Expert Meeting → Develop Framework & Changes → Prework → LS 1 (AP1) → LS 2 (AP2) → LS 3 (AP3*) → Dissemination (Publications, Congress, etc.) → Holding the Gains

Participants (10–100 Teams)

Prework

LS 1 → LS 2 → LS 3

Dissemination

Supports

Email, Phone Conferences, Visits

Extranet, Assessments

Sponsors, Team Reports (Monthly)

LS = Learning Session
AP = Action Period
*Continue reporting data as needed to document success

Holding the Gains
The IHI Breakthrough Series

An improvement method that relies on **spread** and adaptation of **existing knowledge** to **multiple settings** to accomplish a **common aim**.
## Program Agenda

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<td>Approximately 2.5 hours</td>
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<td>Thursday, October 3rd</td>
<td>12:00pm – 1:00pm EDT</td>
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<td>Weeks of September 30th and October 7th</td>
<td>Various slots available</td>
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<td>Tuesday, October 8th</td>
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## Topics at the BTS College

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Continuing Education

In support of improving patient care, the Institute for Healthcare Improvement is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Certified Professionals in Patient Safety (CPPS), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.
Expectations

- Attendance
- Active Participation
- Asynchronous Assignments
I was grateful that the content was spread out over many weeks. There is so much to learn that I’m sure I wouldn’t retain it well if everything was in-person for 3 days. I also would not want to do everything virtually. The blended model was great for me!... This course will be my guiding light for almost everything I do with the collaborative!

-Nichole Logan

This is the best most effective training I have ever been part of. Please don’t change anything.

-(Spring 2024 Participant on evaluation)

In addition to providing most excellent & useful education, you provide the MOST accommodating learning environment I’ve ever experienced, in 38 years. Thanks for everything!

-(Spring 2024 Participant on evaluation)
What’s Next?

Register

https://www.ihi.org/education/training/breakthrough-series-college

Discounts and Scholarships

Group discounts and scholarships available

Have additional questions?

Please email btsc@ihi.org with any questions related to registration and Kelly McCutcheon Adams

kmccutcheonadams@ihi.org with any questions related to the course and content.
THANK YOU