



SETRAC Neonatal Subcommittee

Wednesday, November 13, 2024
Virtual Meeting

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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Presenters: Dr. David Weisoly Topic: Call to Order and Approval of Minutes	Dr. Weisoly welcomed everyone to the meeting. Attendance will now be tracked by going to www.setrac.org/perinatal . This is where you will also enter your code words. The minutes from the last meeting were approved.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. David Weisoly Topic: New Business ○	Dr. Weisoly reminded the members that there is always an opportunity to view the Perinatal Advisory Council meetings quarterly. He stated SETRAC data was presented at the last meeting. Dr. Weisoly stated there was great feedback and talked about how this data was presented to show how using granular data can help to perform quality improvement projects. He encourages all to keep submitting data. Dr. Weisoly also talked about the Congenital Syphilis Project being worked on in the Infant Mortality and Morbidity workgroup.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Sushma Nuthakki/ Joy Greenberg Topic: Antibiotic Timeliness Workgroup Update	Joy Greenberg showed slides on their mission statement and goals. This workgroup's goal is to decrease the percentage of NICU infants receiving antibiotics in the first week of life more than 1hr after birth. She stated they are focused on restructuring their smart goals based on 2023 data. Joy showed slides and discussed the data trend from Q1-2019-Q2-2024. She stated that previous project goal was 20%, they will now be looking to revamp the project and set a new project goal of 25% by December 2024. She reviewed some causes of delays; lack of data, communication errors, lack of collaboration, environment, pharmacy challenges, and IV access challenges. Joy reviewed and reminded the members where the Antibiotic Timeliness toolkit is located on the SETRAC website, she stated there are great resources in the toolkit created by different programs. The toolkit is designed to target those individual causes of delay. Joy congratulated facilities that reached and received Gold Level Awards. Joy reviewed a short survey that will be sent out to all members. She asked that all members complete survey and submit back by 11/29/24. Dr. Weisoly also encouraged all the members to complete and send back this survey, as this is an opportunity to look back at this data to see where we are and make improvements. Joy talked about 2 upcoming	The committee has no further recommendations



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	projects 1. Neonatal Insights Conference Poster due December 1 st and 2. Manuscript for publication. She shared the list of upcoming facilities scheduled to present their success stories and struggles. She reminded everyone of the future meeting dates. Dr. Nuthakki thanked everyone in advance for completing this survey and thanked all that completed previous surveys.	
Presenter: Dr. A. Tsai/ Dr. Rebecca Ballard Topic: Infant Mortality & Morbidity Workgroup Update	Dr. Tsai talked about their focus on the Congenital Syphilis Project. This project is a joint project between Neonatal and Maternal. She stated they have formed a workgroup that has met already 3 times. Dr. Tsai recapped on what was done and discussed so far. In the workgroup it was decided and agreed upon to reach out to the Texas Health Departments within SETRAC. The goal is for this project to be a collaboration with the health departments. She stated in previous meetings there has been representatives from the health department in attendance, so far so good. The goal of this project is to decrease the congenital syphilis rates which ultimately comes down to improving maternal treatment of congenital syphilis for mothers and improving the hospital process. She stated there is more to come on this as the workgroup collaborate with the health departments. Dr. Tsai also gave information on an upcoming Houston Fetal Infant Morbidity Review Board on Congenital Syphilis -December 5 th 1-4pm and CE's will be offered for anyone interested. An email was sent yesterday from SETRAC for anyone interested in registering. Dr. Tsai also invited anyone interested in being a part of the congenital syphilis workgroup.	The committee has no further recommendations
Presenter: Dr. Tiffany Molina/ Dr. R Rawalt Topic: Breastmilk at Discharge Workgroup Update	Tiffany Molina showed slides on Q1-2019-Q2-2024 NICU Babies discharged on any breastmilk. The project aim is by Jan 2025 they will increase the percent of infants discharged from SETRAC NICU's receiving mothers' own milk to >75% currently at 69.7%, slight drop from 2023 70.4%. Dr. Molina showed slides on Q1-2019-Q2-2024 VLBW Babies discharged on any breastmilk. This goal is >55%, currently at 47% which is a drop from 2023 57.3%. Dr. Molina also shared early data regarding delivery of mother's own milk at 28 days of life or discharge from All birthweights 60% and VLBW 47.5%. She	The committee has no further recommendations



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	discussed the tiered strategies and departmental goals for improvement. She showed slides on focused strategies, L&D 2024 goals, postpartum 2024 goals and NICU 2024 goals. She reviewed and discussed the data so far in these areas. The goal for - Hand expression kit- by January 1,2025 we will maintain at least 80% of SETRAC NICUs that have hand expression kit made with a standard location identified and staff trained to use. Feb 2024 survey 79% responded yes and August 2024 survey 89% responded yes. This goal was met. The survey showed we are still short of postpartum goals. Dr. Molina shared tip for completing breast pump prescriptions. The NICU 2024 goal is by January 2025 100% of SETRAC NICUs will have completed NIVCU staff education regarding the importance of breast feeding. Feb 2024 survey 83% responded yes and August 2024 survey 94% responded yes. End of the year survey will be released on December 1st. Dr. Molina reminded all members they are not obligated to use the tool kit; however, she does believe this is a resource to help get your projects going. She stated the next schedule meeting is December 10th.	
Presenter: Dr. Fry/ Dr. Kulkarni/ Grace Farquhar Topic: Data Update	Grace gave an data update on Q1 2019-Q4-2023 Neonatal Data Submissions as of 11/11/2024. Neonatal Complete Data Submissions =33 hospitals. She stated in 2023 ,100% completion rate for Neonatal. She reviewed slides showing there has been a drop in submissions in 2024. She reminded all the members, it is imperative that SETRAC receives that data by the deadline, as it can dramatically reflect impact the data numbers. She reminded all members that submissions deadlines are 60 days after each quarter ends. She stated reminders were sent out November 1st for the hospitals that hasn't submitted their Q3-2024 data yet. Q3-2024 data is due November 30th. She reminded all members that data submission is required for SETRAC participation letters to be released for state designation/redesignation. Grace gave all the members her email address for any questions or assistance with submitting data. Grace.Farquhar@setrac.org	The committee has no further recommendations



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Topic: Open Discussion	There was no further discussion.	The committee has no further recommendations
Adjourned/Next Meeting	There being no other items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be Wednesday, January 8, 2025 - 10:00am-11:00am	Code Words- Cold/Front