



Debrief Implementation Collaborative for Nebraska Hospitals

- **Register to participate here:** [Debrief Registration](#)
 - Pre-implementation electronic survey completed by hospital quality/performance improvement coordinator (April)
 - Debrief Webinar 1 Wed. 5/26/21 at 12:00 pm CST
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7243978840584653324>
 - Debrief Webinar 2 Wed. 6/9/21 at 12:00 pm CST
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3433489353131741452>
 - Implementation support call 1 Wed. 7/14/21 at 12:00 pm CST
 - Implementation support call 2 Wed. 8/11/21 at 12:00 pm CST
 - Post-implementation survey (Late fall – TBD)



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This collaborative is funded by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Rural Health.

- **Continuing Education Contact Hours awarded by Iowa Western Community College, Iowa Board of Nursing Provider #6**
 - **Debrief Implementation Collaborative for Nebraska Hospitals Webinar #1** on **05/26/2021** has been approved for **1.0** contact hours (Iowa).
 - **Debrief Implementation Collaborative for Nebraska Hospitals Webinar #2** on **06/09/2021** has been approved for **1.0** contact hours (Iowa)
 - CME's have been applied for through the Nebraska Medical Association.

For more information about this program, contact Gail Brondum at gail.brondum@unmc.edu or phone: 402-559-8421

Education: Conduct Effective Debriefs to Improve Performance and Patient Safety

Webinar 1: Wed. 5/26/21 at 12:00 pm CST

“Debriefs: An Evidence-based Team Leadership Tool to Improve Performance and Patient Safety”

Learning Objectives

1. Define debriefs as a team meeting in which members discuss and make sense of a recent event in which they collaborated.
2. Summarize the evidence base regarding the impact of effective debriefs on organizational resilience, team performance, and patient outcomes.
3. Recognize debriefs as a team leadership strategy that is integral to all other components of teamwork.

Webinar 2: Wed. 6/9/21 at 12:00 pm CST

“Strategies to Conduct Effective Debriefs”

Learning Objectives

1. Use best practices to implement structured debriefs that facilitate identifying root causes, applying lessons learned to the system, and improving trust and collaboration among team members.
2. Recognize and overcome barriers to conducting effective debriefs.
3. Use change management strategies to overcome barriers to implementing and sustaining debriefs across your organization.

About Debriefs:

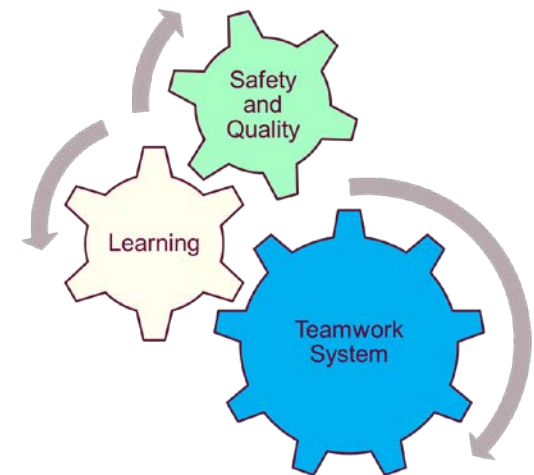
What is a debrief?

- An important strategy for improving team performance.
- A central learning tool for emergency response.
- A dialogue following actual or simulated clinical situations to reflect upon actions and thought processes to incorporate improvement into future processes.

Why should debriefs be used?

- To identify aspects of team performance that went well and those that did not.
- To determine opportunities for improvement at the individual, team, and system level.
- To improve the quality and safety of patient care delivery.

<https://psnet.ahrq.gov/primer/debriefing-clinical-learning>



Participation:

- **Who may participate?**

- Administrators, providers, clinical staff, and quality improvement/patient safety staff from any Nebraska hospital may participate in the Debrief Implementation Collaborative.
- We encourage teams of individuals to participate in learning together.

- **What is the cost?**

- There is no cost to participate.

- **Why is this education being offered?**

- To develop a toolkit to support Nebraska hospitals in their efforts to use debriefs to improve quality and patient safety.
- Findings from the Nebraska Perinatal Quality Improvement Collaborative indicated an opportunity to improve the prevalence and quality of debriefs to improve perinatal outcomes in Nebraska birthing hospitals.
- Research conducted in Nebraska hospitals has contributed to the evidence base for conducting debriefs to improve team performance and patient outcomes.

Who is providing this education?

- The Nebraska Coalition for Patient Safety is coordinating this program.
- Katherine Jones, PT, PhD is the program educator and evaluator.
- The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Office of Rural Health, Flex Program is providing funding for this program through a sub-award.
- Organizations that collaborated with NCPS to develop this program include:
 - Nebraska Perinatal Quality Improvement Collaborative
 - Nebraska Hospital Association
 - Nebraska Association for Healthcare Quality, Risk and Safety
 - Heartland Health Alliance and Bryan CAH Network
 - CHI Health Rural Network

About the Program Educator:

Katherine Jones, PT, PhD

Dr. Katherine Jones is a physical therapist and health services researcher. She is the current President of the Board of Directors of the Nebraska Coalition for Patient Safety and the manager of Jones Health Services Consulting. She is certified as a TeamSTEPPS Master Trainer, Just Culture Champion, and Patient Safety Officer. While on faculty at the University of Nebraska Medical Center from 2005 through June 2018, she was the principal investigator for two Partnerships in Implementing Patient Safety grants funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality that sought to improve medication safety (2005 – 2007) and fall risk reduction (2012 – 2015) in Nebraska's Critical Access Hospitals. Dr. Jones is nationally recognized for her expertise in safety culture assessment, teamwork, and fall-risk reduction in small rural hospitals.

About NCPS



- NCPS is Nebraska's Patient Safety Organization, formed in 2006 as a result of the Nebraska Patient Safety Improvement Act
- Federally listed with the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality since 2009
- A 501c3 nonprofit organization
- Mission to continuously improve the quality and safety of healthcare delivery in the region
- More information can be found at:
<https://www.nepatientsafety.org/> or by contacting Gail Brondum, Executive Director at gail.brondum@unmc.edu