

# Kentucky Sepsis Consortium

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# Proposed Goal

- To improve sepsis outcomes through collaborative learning to achieve appropriate, timely and reliable implementation of evidence based interventions.



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# Who Should Join?



- We need **ALL Kentucky hospitals** to work together to standardize early detection and timely treatment of sepsis through
  - Engagement of multidisciplinary teams
  - Embracing of rapid cycle improvement and collaborative learning
  - Sharing process measure data
  - Overcoming complexities
  - Accelerating improvement in care processes

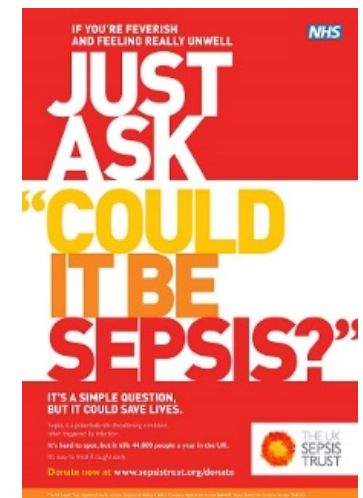


# Plan of attack

- Regional kick-off meetings
- Content driven webinars
- Expertise available at the regional and state level
- Improvement coaching
- Data collection and analysis
- Recognition activities for Sepsis Awareness month- September



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# Steering Committee



- **Kentucky Hospital Association**
- Deb Campbell, Quality Improvement Advisor
- Carla Donnell, Director of Quality and Health Professions
- **Clinical Experts**
- William Russell Judd, PharmD, BCPS Pharmacist St. Joseph Hospital
- Dana Stephens, BS, MT CIC Laboratorian, IP St. Joseph Hospital
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- Clark Wheeler, RN Director of Quality Management St. Elizabeth Healthcare
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- JoAshley Ross, RN Sepsis Coordinator Baptist Health Paducah
- Ashley Rains, MD Emergency Department Baptist Health Paducah
- Eric Fischer, MD, CQO TJ Samson Health
- **Patient/Family Advocates**
- Darrell Raikes
- Tracy Rexford
- **Kentucky Medical Association**
- TBD
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# Proposed Metrics

- Time from presentation to sepsis screen performed
- Time from positive screen (Time 0) to huddle/orders in place
- Time 0 to IV bolus completed (30ml/kg crystalloid for hypotension or lactate  $\geq 4$ )
- Time 0 to antibiotics (broad spectrum)
- Time 0 to lactate result available
- Blood cultures obtained prior to antibiotics  
Y/N
- Standing orders for sepsis bundle if patient screens positive Y/N



# Stay tuned!!

- Plan to join us as we reach new heights in reliably implementing sepsis recognition and treatment best practice!

