

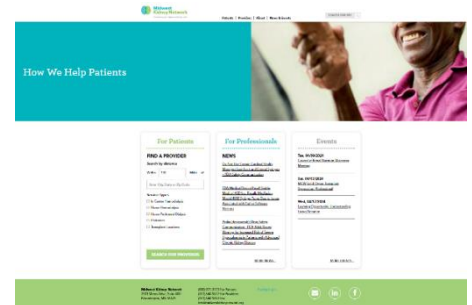


March 2024 E-Newsletter from Network 11

New MKN Website!!!

Over the past 2 months we have been working hard at switching platforms for our website and adding new content. We invite you to check it out and send us feedback. There are a ton of resources, upcoming events, our contact information, and more! We especially ask that you test out our “FIND A PROVIDER” feature on our homepage to make sure your facility is visible with the search function. Here’s our website:

<https://www.midwestkidneynetwork.org/>



Happy National Social Worker Month!



Did you know? The White House officially recognized March as National Social Work month in 1984. Social Work Month encourages support of the profession, uplifts social workers, and celebrates their contributions. The theme for this year, chosen by the National Association of Social Work, is “Empowering Social Workers”! – Verbiage from https://www.socialwork.va.gov/Social_Work_Month.asp

Patient Safety Awareness Week in March 10th-16th

On any given day, about [one in 31 hospital patients](#) has at least one healthcare-associated infection. Join experts from CDC’s Division of Healthcare Quality and Promotion at three upcoming webinars where they’ll discuss insights into finding more patient-centered solutions for identifying and preventing patient harm in health care. Join CDC in celebrating Patient Safety Awareness Week next week. Share how you work to protect the health and safety of your patients by using the hashtags **#PatientSafety** and **#PSAW24** on your favorite social media channels.

- Join the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) at two free public webinars titled, “Quality Counts, Safety Matters: Prioritizing Patient Safety Through Quality Measurement,” featuring a special fireside chat with **CDC’s Arjun Srinivasan, MD**. Register for the [Patient Safety Awareness Week Webinar: Effective Provider-Patient Communication](#), happening March 13 (2 p.m. ET).
- Join CMS at a free public webinar titled, “Quality Counts, Safety Matters: Prioritizing Patient Safety Through Quality Measurement,” featuring a special fireside chat with **CDC’s Arjun Srinivasan, MD**. Register for the [March 21 \(2 p.m. ET\) event](#)

Depression Huddle Sheets



We invite you to checkout our [Depression](#) page for a ton of amazing resources, but our Social Work Team of Renae and Liza want to draw your attention to some new resources we just posted: [depression and suicide flowchart](#), [PHQ9 and GAD-7](#), [safety planning intervention](#), [safety plan document](#), [SAFE-T-Protocol](#), and [Stanley-Brown safety plan](#).

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