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IDEAS FOR CELEBRATING CDI WEEK 2019

From the CDI Week committee & ACDIS membership

- Create CDI superhero certificates and hand them out to those team members who go above and beyond the call of duty. Alternatively, allow team members to give out certificates to their peers who've helped them throughout their careers.
- Hand out pieces of candy with stickers listing the CDI departments' contact info or a documentation tip.
- Take a CDI team photo and ask to run it in the facility's print or electronic newsletter. Alternatively, ask to run a public service announcement about the CDI team and CDI Week on the TVs in the medical staff lounge.
- Use the ACDIS crossword puzzles to run a friendly competition among the physicians and medical staff. Whoever finishes the puzzle the quickest should get a prize. Or, play the game within your CDI department and award prizes there, too.
- Send helpful physicians thank you cards, both via email and as a physical card. Alternately, ask the department heads to recognize those helpful physicians themselves with a handwritten note or personalized email.
- Organize a service project day for your CDI team. Each person can use their unique skills and abilities and serve the community. For example, schedule a Habitat for Humanity service day on the Friday of CDI Week.
- For geographically dispersed teams, ask each team to submit a photo of their whole team and then compile a PowerPoint all the photos to share systemwide during CDI Week.
- Create a poster with all the CDI team members' headshots and bios for the physician lounge.
- Conduct get-to-know you interviews with the team leaders, staff members, and invite physicians to introduce them to the rest of the team.
- Set up an area near the providers' break room or the cafeteria and provide different types of refreshments. Then, when people stop by, have a friendly conversation about the CDI department.
- Get small gifts for the CDI staff members recognizing them for their hard work--something as simple as a mug, pens, sticky notes, or baked goods can go a long way. Likewise, get pens for the providers with a CDI tip printed on them. One committee member put "Got Queries?" on hers.
- Organize a "Dress like a superhero" day for the CDI team and ask team members to dress as a CDI superhero of their own invention. Take a team photo to share with ACDIS and within the organization.