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IDEAS FOR CELEBRATING CDI WEEK 2021

From the CDI Week committee & ACDIS membership

- If everyone feels comfortable, have the team meet in the office face-to-face for education, sharing a meal, and activities.
- Organize an in-person or virtual cooking class for the CDI team.
- Send out the CDI Week word find and crossword puzzle to the CDI team and folks they work with, then have a contest for whoever completes it first receives a prize.
- If you generally have a full-department meeting, hold it during CDI Week.
- Hold a contest to see who can best dress up to fit the CDI Week kitchen theme. The winner gets a prize such as an ACDIS book, membership, gift card for a local restaurant, etc.
- Play a virtual Kahoot! game with the CDI team.
- Offer educational sessions for the CDI team, coders, and/or physicians.
- Ask everyone to contribute their favorite recipe using the CDI Week recipe template. Compile them to create a recipe book for everyone to use.
- Hold a potluck party where everyone brings in food and shares the recipe for the dish they brought in. Use these recipes to create a team cook book.
- Make tip “recipe cards” with information about CDI to hand out to physicians.
- If you have a large team and are virtual, do a group meeting and break out into smaller breakout rooms for group discussions. Break your team into smaller groups to create a cooking show video. Have a vote for the best video and whoever wins gets a prize.
- Print out CDI tips and put them on a piece of candy, then hand them out to providers.
- Make recipe cards to hand out to physicians letting them know the impact of their query response and how it impacts CDI in a positive way.
- Make a scavenger hunt for the week by sending out questions with the goal of answering the questions correctly. At the end of the week, put everyone into a drawing for a gift card or other prize.
- If you have a hospital newsletter, be sure to have CDI week mentioned in there. Mention what CDI is, highlight the team members, and share a little bit about what you all do.
- If you have a landing page for hospital use, see if you can put a banner on there for CDI Week so everyone working will know about the week of celebration.
- Have awards for everyone in the department (best detective, rookie of the year, etc.) and vote for winners, then hand out awards and recognize the winners. This can be done in-person, or virtually using a meeting platform.
- Create recipe cards using the CDI Week template for clinical definitions and hand them out so everyone knows what to look for in different diagnoses.