



### **K-HIIN Hospital TeamSTEPPS Opportunity!**

**2019 AHA Team Training (aka TeamSTEPPS) National Conference (San Antonio, Texas- June 12-14, 2019) - Improving teamwork, communication, and culture of safety is possible!** The mission of the conference is to fundamentally change the future of health care by combining practical techniques and tools with new ideas to assist health care professionals in successfully creating a culture of safety through better and more efficient team-based care.

More than 500 interprofessional attendees will gather at the AHA Team Training National Conference, which serves as an incubator for new ideas and a lively forum for sharing best practices. The conference includes pre-conference sessions, keynote speakers, concurrent presentations, workshops, networking opportunities and a poster session. Please continue to visit the [AHA Team Training website](#) for updates on the conference agenda.

#### **Session offerings include:**

##### **Pre-Conference:**

- TeamSTEPPS Master Trainer Course, 1.5 days, beginning Tuesday, June 11, at 8am
- TeamSTEPPS Next Steps Workshop, 1.5 days, beginning June 11, at 8am
- Pre-Conference Workshops, concurrently on June 12 from 1am-12 noon, including “Driving Change- The Power of Activating and Engaging the Frontline Voice”; “Fostering Resilience to Cultivate Change”; and “Lights – Cameras-Activities: TeamSTEPPS via Active and Immersive Learning”

##### **Main Conference:**

- “C’mon! Not ANOTHER Initiative – Taking TeamSTEPPS and HROs into Just Culture”
- “From the Patient to the President: Harnessing the Voice of the Patient to Ensure Their Safety”
- TeamSTEPPS 101
- “In This Moment: An Exercise in Awareness, Leadership, Communication, and Self-Care”
- “Using TeamSTEPPS with Multidisciplinary Simulation in Your High Risk Areas”
- And much more!

**If these offerings sound like the kind of education you and your hospital could benefit from please apply for 1 of the 10 scholarships KHIIN is offering to attend this conference.**

The conference is held in San Antonio, Texas, June 11-14 (June 11 is Pre-Conference). A link to the conference brochure and complete list of offerings and logistical information can be found at <https://www.aha.org/center/performance-improvement/team-training/national-conference/agenda>

K-HIIN will provide scholarships in the form of reimbursement **after** the conference, for registration, accommodations and travel. Meal costs will be the responsibility of the attendee.

These costs would include Preconference Fee \$225, and Main Conference Fee \$650.

Accommodations at the Grand Hyatt San Antonio around \$169 per night, and Airfare.

**In order to be considered for one of the 10 scholarships please send your application to**

**Donna Meador at [dmeador@kyha.com](mailto:dmeador@kyha.com) by May 8.**

**Please include in your application a brief response to the following 4 questions:**

- **What specific Culture of Safety issues does your organization deal with that TeamSTEPPS may help with?**
- **Efforts/Barriers to achieving a breakthrough on these issues**
- **TeamSTEPPS Conference Sessions of interest/value to your hospital's culture of safety/teamwork/communication/leadership issues**
- **Statement of your willingness to share conference knowledge in K-HIIN Webinars conferences or resource sharing.**

KHIIN is pleased to make these scholarships available to our project hospitals and looks forward to hearing how the conference provided benefits to your efforts to improve patient safety.

**Remember application deadline is May 8. Send applications to:**

**Donna Meador – email [dmeador@kyha.com](mailto:dmeador@kyha.com)**

**Or postal mail: Donna Meador, Kentucky Hospital Association, 2501 Nelson Miller Parkway, Louisville, KY 40223.**