



Announcing – CHEST Workshop for Kentucky HIIN Hospitals!

The K-HIIN Team is excited to announce that we will be sponsoring a CHEST Workshop hosted by Saint Joseph Hospital in Lexington, March 19-21!

(CHEST is “Certified Healthcare Environmental Services Technician”)

The CHEST Train the Trainer Workshop is for **trainers of healthcare Environmental Services frontline staff (whomever typically provides inservice and other education to the EVS Department – suggested to be EVS Leadership or Infection Preventionist)** . This program uses a comprehensive nationwide job analysis of Healthcare EVS technician responsibilities and covers all aspects of a frontline worker’s typical tasks and accountabilities.

The Workshop takes place over 3 days, and covers 10 modules:

- Infection Prevention
- Assignments with Supervisor and Other Staff
- Cart Set-Up and Handling Chemicals
- Occupied Patient Room #1
- Unoccupied Terminal Room
- Isolation Room
- Occupied Patient Room #2
- Common Areas
- Specialty Areas, Uncommon Situations
- Wrap-Up, Review, CHEST Exam

Class size is limited to 30 attendees. K-HIIN will cover the registration and materials for this course. Hospitals sending attendees will be responsible for any travel, lodging, and any other expenses. Saint Joseph Hospital has graciously agreed to provide meals during the workshop hours. **Registration will be first-come, first-served, with no more than one registrant per K-HIIN hospital, and priority will be given to hospitals that were not represented in the 2018 K-HIIN CHEST Workshop.**

To be considered for this course, please complete the application on page 2, and send the application to Donna Meador at dmeador@kyha.com, or fax to 502-814-0375, **by February 22nd**.

Saint Joseph Hospital is located at the corner of Harrodsburg Road and Waller Avenue in Lexington. The meeting will take place in the Saint Joseph Office Park across the street from the hospital, in the Chase Room in Building D.

2019 K-HIIN CHEST Train the Trainer Workshop Application

Implementing CHEST in your hospital is a considerable investment in time for your hospital, and a financial investment for the Kentucky HIIN. Please consider and answer the following questions as you apply:

1. Have you clearly identified the need(s) that is driving your institution to consider implementing CHEST in your hospital?
 No
 Yes Comments: _____

2. Will your institution's leaders support the culture change and effort that may be required to implement and sustain the CHEST initiative?
 No
 Yes Comments: _____

3. Will your institution support staff with the necessary characteristics, skills, and attitudes to serve as instructors?
 No
 Yes Comments: _____

4. Will your institution allow time for personnel to attend training?
 No
 Yes Comments: _____

5. Will your institution be willing to measure and assess progress and continuously improve processes?
 No
 Yes Comments: _____

6. Will your institution be able to reinforce and reward positive teamwork behaviors and improvements in EVS processes?
 No
 Yes Comments: _____

7. Name of Individual completing this application: _____
8. Signature of Senior Leader endorsing Applicant: _____
9. Individual who will attend and be your organization's Trainer:
 - a. Name _____
 - b. Title _____
 - c. Email address _____
 - d. Phone number _____

For questions about this application, please contact Donna Meador at dmeador@kyha.com, or Deb Campbell at dcampbell@kyha.com.