

September 17-21, 2018

IDEAS FOR CELEBRATING CDI WEEK 2018

From the CDI Week committee

- 1.** To go along with the CDI Mosaic theme, hand out puzzle pieces to physicians designed to make a "CDI tip mosaic." Alternatively, ask the physicians to write what they know about CDI on the pieces. At the end of the week, assemble the mosaic puzzle and display in the CDI department.
- 2.** Hand out pieces of candy with stickers listing the CDI departments' contact info or a documentation tip.
- 3.** 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.
- 4.** 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.
- 5.** 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.
- 6.** 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.
- 7.** 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.
- 8.** Create a poster with all the CDI team members' headshots and bios for the physician lounge.
- 9.** Conduct get-to-know you interviews with the team leaders, staff members, and invite physicians to introduce them to the rest of the team.
- 10.** Get fun coffee fixings—such as syrups and flavored creamers—and set up a coffee station for the CDI team or physicians as a gesture of good will and celebration.