



We are  Advocate Aurora Health



# Summative Presentation: Cohort 3



NI VII Meeting Four  
Cohort Three: Clinical/Quality Outcomes



## Cohort Three Teams

- Advocate Lutheran General Hospital (2 projects)
- Aurora Health Care – Family Medicine
- Community Health Network
- Good Samaritan Hospital
- Kaiser Permanente Northern California
- Ocean Medical Center
- UnityPoint Health - Des Moines

## Q1. What did you hope to accomplish?

- Improve rates of completed advanced directives in hospitalized patients
- Intentionally address health care disparities and provide four workshops
- Use multidisciplinary teaming to focus on opioid prescribing



## Q2. What were you able to accomplish?

- Education on hypertension management, designed team-based workflow, used EPIC to define at risk population within individual clinicians' panels
- Synchronous interdisciplinary rounding which improved communication and teamwork despite the pandemic
- Decreased number of vancomycin doses in respiratory patients with a negative MRSA screen across two ICUs



### Q3. Knowing what you know now, what might you do differently?

- Maintain clear and consistent lines of communication and have contingency plans
- Utilize multiple disciplines in the process as early as possible
- Incorporate education



## Q4. What surprised you and why?

- Surprise at the baseline
- Resilience and Inspiration from the Team itself
- Levels of Success



## Q5. Cohort Three – Lessons Learned

- *What would be the single most important piece of advice to provide another team embarking on a similar initiative and how to be successful?*
- Data Management
- Clear Team Dynamics
- Be Agile
- Slow down! It is important to do this work right.

