Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Update
As of August 2016, the Solutions for Patient Safety has decreased hospital-acquired harm in all areas the network has tackled, including a 79% reduction in serious falls, 63% reduction in adverse drug events, 47% reduction in catheter-associated urinary tract infections, and a 31% reduction in surgical site infections. SPS estimates that the network has prevented harm to over 6800 children and saved over $120,000,000 in healthcare costs. At the same time, the network has grown from the original 8 Ohio children's hospitals to over 110 children's hospitals across the United States and Canada, all of whom are teaching and learning together.
Acknowledgement
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