

South Central RISE Program Resources



ECRI is an independent, nonprofit organization improving the safety, quality, and cost-effectiveness of care across all healthcare settings. With a focus on patient safety, evidence-based medicine, and technology decision support, ECRI is the trusted expert for healthcare leaders and agencies worldwide. The Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP) is an ECRI affiliate.

ECRI will provide one on one facilitation of a Quality Improvement Project of your choice, from start to finish. We feel participation in this QI work with experts at ECRI is a great way to demonstrate commitment to quality of care and patient/staff safety, as well as to develop and refine your process in developing and implementing QI initiatives.



HAPevolve is a Pennsylvania based organization focused on bringing solutions to challenges faced by healthcare providers across the care continuum. HAPevolve has deep experience in areas of healthcare emergency management, preparedness, and infection prevention.

The HAPevolve team will utilize their team of emergency managers, nurses and infection preventionists to support incident management coaching, all hazards planning or infection control support. The expertise of this team having supported the RRHCP, RCAT and now RISE will provide impactful assistance in planning for future emergencies, should they occur, as well as support ongoing infection control challenges, including but not limited to COVID-19.



The South-Central Pennsylvania Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is a volunteer-based organization designed to support existing public health, healthcare, and emergency medical services in South Central Pennsylvania. Their organization is sponsored by the South-Central Task Force of Pennsylvania, a leader in delivering a comprehensive and sustainable regional emergency preparedness program that addresses planning, prevention, response and recovery for events that exceed local capabilities.

With over 550 volunteers, the MRC will provide onsite assistance with training in a variety of areas including PPE training, mask fit testing train the trainer and additional training needs upon request across disciplines including dietary, environmental health staff, nursing aides, respiratory therapy and nursing staff.



Messiah University is a nationally ranked private Christian university with 3,400 undergraduate and graduate students located in South Central Pennsylvania near the state capital of Harrisburg. Offering 80+ undergraduate majors and 20+ graduate degree programs, Messiah is committed to providing meaningful lifelong learning opportunities. In support, the Messiah University Bridge Center coordinates programming designed to meet the needs of adult learners and partners in its region and beyond, including, customized workforce development, training, continuing education, and reskilling and upskilling programs.



The Project ECHO model of continuing education leverages the power of all participants learning and sharing together. ECHO sessions consist of a group discussion on de-identified patient or facility cases submitted by participants, followed by a brief 15-minute flash talk with Q&A. As such, it is a guided, virtual learning community aimed at supporting attendees in caring for their residents and each other.

The Penn State ECHO team will deliver weekly educational sessions in partnership with Penn State Geriatric Medicine and Palliative Medicine faculty, Penn State College of Nursing faculty, ECRI and HAP evolve experts on a variety of common disease processes in older adults, along with periodic updates on Covid 19, infections in long term care and quality improvement initiatives. Continuing education credits will be offered.



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**Tressa Nese and Helen Diskevich
Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence**

The Tressa Nese and Helen Diskevich Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence (CGNE) is housed within the Ross and Carol Nese College of Nursing at Penn State. CGNE's vision is that every older adult experiences the highest quality of care and well-being supported by evidence-based practices that respect their individual goals and preferences.

Through equitable and inclusive education, research, translation of best practice, and service, this interdisciplinary team improves healthcare and quality of life for older adults and their care partners. The Penn State College of Nursing team will provide mentoring in the areas of nursing leadership skills, communication strategies, cultural aspects of LTCs, regulatory environment and mandates.



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Penn State Executive Programs will be bringing action-oriented leadership and management programs to this leadership community. Focused on current issues facing leaders of all types – especially LTC leaders – these programs will be offered virtually to make it easy for you to participate from wherever you are located.

Sessions will explore topics such as: communication as a tool for team alignment, creating a culture of inclusion, and a practical leadership program build of short, quick-hitting modules. This custom-tailored suite has been targeted to your unique needs and the Penn State team will work with you to help maximize your impact as a leader of people.

Vizient Safe & Reliable is committed to providing positive outcomes for patients and residents, while also helping healthcare employers combat the effects of employee burnout. Vizient Safe & Reliable combines "more than a decade of proven experience in transforming cultures to create resilience, enhance workforce engagement and accountability, and help healthcare organizations deliver consistently safer and more reliable patient care."

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Our partners a Vizient Safe & Reliable can work with your leadership team to implement their SCORE survey, a completely anonymous, highly-developed survey utilized by health systems across the nation to address the needs of your facility. The survey is used to determine Safety, Communication, Operational Risk, Resilience/Burnout, and Engagement at your facility, leading to better resident outcomes. Vizient Safe & Reliable also offers action plans based on the findings of your facility surveys.

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