CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Every day we face challenges in providing excellent care for our patients and their families. This year’s IIE Team Based Care Symposium will focus on how to overcome these challenges as we all work towards functioning in high performing teams. We would like to identify and highlight teams who have faced challenges and developed strategies for success. If you are a member of a high-functioning team, or admire a team for their ability and strategies to overcome challenges, please submit a nomination so we can feature and learn from them at the symposium. A few teams will be invited to give extended presentations so that we can share strategies that facilitate their success. We are also looking for teams to lead workshops in areas of specific interest and excellence in overcoming challenges to collaborative practice.

Descriptions of team nominations should include:

· Members on the team (roles, disciplines, leadership)

· A description of the challenge they faced in functioning and/or performing in a team based/collaborative care model:

  Examples include (but are not limited to): Poor communication, systems barriers, difficult personalities and/or hierarchy issues, unclear roles and responsibilities

· Strategies for overcoming these challenges:

  Examples include (but are not limited to): Cross training, team coordination training and systems improvement, flexibility, TeamSTEPPS strategies

· Measures of their impact/success

· Why they feel team-based care has been effective, including examples in practice

Nominations should be no longer than 500 words and include contact information of the nominating individual and a key contact for the team being featured. Nominations should be emailed to Sarah Peyre at sarah_peyre@urmc.rochester.edu no later than June 15, 2015. Selected teams will be notified in July 2015.