

# National Association of School Nurses

# **School Nurse Sensitive Critical Indicators**

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## **Problem**

# School Nurses lag acute nurses in development of measures sensitive to nursing interventions

#### Established measures:

- NDNQI: Falls, Decubitus, Central line infections, Failure to Rescue, Readmission, Pain assessment
- AHRQ Pediatric Quality Indicators:
   Asthma admissions, Diabetes short-term complications, Perforated appendix,
   Urinary tract infection admissions
- NQF Child Health Outcome Measures:
   Children who have problems obtaining referrals; Children who did not receive care coordination or satisfactory communication

## Phase I Consensus Panel

### 2008 – 2010 School Nurse Leaders Panel

- •Consensus on set of potential sensitive indicators
- •Feedback & clarification at national conference



## Structure Measures (selected sample)

Free & Reduced Lunch
State school nurse leadership
Disabilities
Acute health system, School Based Health Center, community providers
EMS response time
School supports
Geography, Distance
Rural urban suburban
Transportation

## Process Measures (selected sample)

Assessment
Care plans, Emergency Plans, IEPs
Care coordination / Communicate
Health Promotion
Staff & faculty training
UAP Supervision
Immunization practices
Medication practices
SCHIP enrollment
Vision Hearing Screening follow up

## **Outcome Measures**

#### Health outcomes

911

Surveillance

Failure to rescue

Deaths

Serendipitous case finding

Emergency room utilization / Hospitalizations

Health care costs

Immunization rate

Health office visits / Medical Home

Pregnancy

Injury

Health and lifestyle behaviors

Vision follow-up

Smoking

Seatbelts, etc

Medications, errors, missed dose, wrong dose

Quality of life

Behavior

Well-being

Depression

Connectedness

Obesity / Nutrition – healthy food / Physical activity

Dental health

Insurance

#### Education outcomes

Inclusion / Exclusion
Instruction time / Early dismissal /Attendance
Test scores / Achievement
Graduation rates

## Phase II Delphi Panel

#### 2011 – 2012

- Establish definitions for critical indicators
- Score indicators scale 1-9 validity feasibility usability
- Conduct pilot studies
- Include measures in electronic student health records
- Disseminate to research partners

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