By the end of July 2017, decrease the reportable C-diff Infections (CDI) infection rate by 40% at Providence Holy Cross Medical center (PHCMC).

Aim Statement

Results/Charts

CDI cases averaged 5 per month in 2016

CDI cases averaged 4 per month in 2017 YTD (20% reduction). Demonstrable sustainable improvement.

Lessons Learned

- Implementing a hospital wide initiative is more challenging, requiring more resources and unit differences to be considered.
- Sustaining improvement can be challenging as well. Need to constantly remind staff about appropriateness of testing.

Next Steps

- Continue with the gate-keeper model in testing patients for CDI
- Establish System-wide C-diff collaborative led by Providence St. Joseph Health System

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