



2015-2016 ELA Participants



Aldijana Avdic
Assistant Director
Joint Office for Compliance
Project Focus:
Create an effective EHR Patient Privacy Monitoring Program by implementing and utilizing a software system that proactively protects patient privacy.



Sabrina Awe
Project Director
University of Iowa Health Ventures
Project Focus:
Hosting Epic (EHR) and Infor (ERP) to affiliates.



Marian Biggins
Associate Director
Health Information Management
Project Focus:
Identification of correct patient status for patients in the Operating Room and Ambulatory Surgery Center.



James Brown
Professor
Urology
Project Focus:
Development of cancer staging/treatment summary section within cancer patient note.



Karmen Dillon
Interim Director, Clinical Applications
HCIS
Project Focus:
Implement a new EHR for UEHC (Employee Health).



Bridget Drapeaux
Associate Director
Food and Nutrition
Project Focus:
Improving efficiencies in workflow to provide more meaningful info to LIPs for clinical decision making, including discharge decisions.



Jennifer Ehrlich
Assistant Nurse Manager
Pediatric Dialysis
Project Focus:
Using telemedicine to improve patient's health with interactive communication between the home dialysis patient and multidisciplinary team.



Amy Eischens
Nurse
CQSP
Project Focus:
Transitioning data abstraction to a more automated process.



Sarah Elliot
Clinical Support Teams Supervisor
Otolaryngology
Project Focus:
Evaluating and eliminating clinic barriers to access to increase Press Ganey scores.



Leah Engel
Nurse Clinical Specialist -
Cardiomyopathy Treatment Program
Heart and Vascular Center
Project Focus:
Development of a Center for Staff Engagement in the HVAC.



Andrea Greiner
Clinical Assistant Professor
Obstetrics & Gynecology
Project Focus:
Telehealth program in OB ultrasound to provide MFM consults to pregnant women at risk fetal anomalies.



Steve Hamilton
Manager
HCIS
Project Focus:
Expand the partnership between HCIS and Capital Management to align technology requirements and ensure stakeholder vision.



Enrique Leira
Associate Professor, Acting Director
Comprehensive Stroke Center
Neurology
Project Focus:
Expanding Acute Stroke Call and telestroke Providers at UI Comprehensive Stroke Center.



Luke Leyden
Chief Architect
Capital Management
Project Focus:
Studying design elements of the new Children's Hospital Cancer Center that can be incorporated in future UIHC projects.



Nicholas Mohr
Clinical Assistant Professor
Emergency Medicine, Anesthesia
Project Focus:
Developing sepsis outreach program for critical access hospitals in Southeast Iowa.



Kelsey Montross
Research Support Manager
Psychiatry
Project Focus:
Mental health integration between UI healthcare and the VA.



Ken Nepple
Clinical Assistant Professor
Urology
Project Focus:
Creating data linkages to leverage unique data sources for outcomes assessment in patients with cancer.



Denise Rettig
Director, Clinical Functions
Ophthalmology
Project Focus:
Expanding off-site infusion opportunities for Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center.



Adam Santi
HC Services Associate Director
Dermatology
Project Focus:
Expanding dermatologic clinical service via private practice acquisition.



Keri Semrau
Director
UI Patient Appointment Center
Project Focus:
Develop and implement a methodology and tool for monitoring, tracking and reporting scheduling variances.



Melinda Shetler
Assistant Director
Rehabilitation Therapies
Project Focus:
Development of formal mentorship model.



Mark Thomason
Lean Management Engineer
Operations Excellence
Project Focus:
Staff and equipment planning for Infusion Suite expansion.



Katie Tunning
Manager, Data and Analytics
HCIS
Project Focus:
Create a centralized report request and review process available to end users within UIHC.



Nick Weime
Manager
Environmental Services
Project Focus:
Satellite Locations EVS Process Standardization.



Heidi Williams
Nurse Clinical Specialist
Navigators
Project Focus:
Clinical Documentation Seminar for M2's at Carver College of Medicine.