

Find Us at These Events

UPCOMING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Mayo Clinic Social Work Resource Vendor Fair**
September 25 - Rochester, MN
- **Minnesota Consultant Dietitians Fall Conference**
October 11 - Minneapolis, MN
- **North Central WOCN Regional Fall Conference**
October 18-19 - La Crosse, WI
- **Pediatric Quality and Patient Safety Conference: Collaborating to Make Health Care Safer in Minnesota**
October 21 - St. Paul, MN
- **SPARK, A DonateLife Symposium**
October 24 - Prior Lake, MN
- **Pediatric Critical Care/Respiratory Conference**
October 25 - St. Paul, MN

Sudoku for You

TAKE A BRAIN BREAK!



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www.PediatricHomeService.com/blog

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PHS cares for some of the most complex and highly acute patients throughout MN. With increased complexity comes increased risk for

infection, especially for patients with central lines. Knowing that bloodstream infections often lead to longer hospital stays, higher costs, and an increased risk of mortality, PHS clinicians work hard to keep infections at bay.

This quarter we're thrilled to celebrate a **CLABSI rate of .08%**.

We've been measuring CLABSI rates since 2005. Tracking data allows us to:

- Identify areas for improvement.
- Provide patients and caregivers a method to evaluate the quality of PHS's in-home health care.
- Document interventions and treatments that are most effective.
- Evaluate effectiveness of education and training tools.
- Determine if PHS and non-PHS caregivers are providing appropriate care.

See a full list of outcomes by visiting PHSoutcomes.com

Mpls St Paul OUTSTANDING NURSES AWARDS

PHS Nurses Recognized in 2019 Outstanding Nurses Awards

Celebrating it's 8th year, Mpls St. Paul Magazine has announced the finalists and winners for its Outstanding Nurses Award. This year, four nurses from Pediatric Home Service were honored to be among the finalists, with one taking home the winning position.

Congratulations to the following PHS nurses on this wonderful recognition. Thank you for all you do to care for our patients:

- **Michelle Curley, RN, CRNI**, Director of IV Nursing, and winner in the Administrative Leadership category
- **Mary Brown-Kelly, RN, CRNI**, Home Infusion Nurse, and finalist in the Children's Health category
- **Lynn Buchholz, RN, CRNI**, Home Infusion Nurse, and finalist in the Children's Health category
- **Julie Anderson, RN**, Home Care Nurse, and finalist in the Children's Health category

Visit PediatricHomeService.com/newsroom/ for more details.



3rd Annual Top Spots List Now Available

Being a part of the community and experiencing new places should be something everyone can look forward to. But the reality is, it's tricky when you have a child with special needs. This is why we created the PHS Top Spots list. Our goal is to make it easier for special needs families to get out and go!

We recently released the 3rd annual list of the most accessible locations and resources in MN, as voted on by the special needs community. We're very excited to share them with you and are thrilled to see both familiar and new faces on this year's list: Madison's Place Playground, HopeKids, and Gillette Facebook group, just to name a few.

Please share this resource with your patients and encourage them to take part in their community.

Visit PHSTopSpots.com for the full list.



New Training Keeps the Focus on Patient-Centered Care

PHS recently developed and launched a new training curriculum for staff based on tools and learnings from the Cleveland Clinic. The training, titled B.R.E.A.T.H.E., was implemented to further develop skills that build strong relationships with our patients and their families. With exercises that focus on active listening, non-verbal communication, empathy, and more, our staff can get back to what brought them to healthcare in the first place: helping and connecting with people.

In a world full of checklists and full workloads, it's important to remember that we're caring for some of the world's most special patients. Trainings like this allow our staff to provide the very best care for your patients day in and day out.

We're always looking for new ways to learn and grow. **Reach out if you're interested in connecting about patient-centered care or the B.R.E.A.T.H.E. training.**

Pediatric Home Service can serve you **24 hours a day, 365 days a year.**

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