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August Success Story

Application of PROMISE results

What they did: VISN 3 has effectively brought the PROMISE project and its results to the attention of multiple levels of facility staff to drive quality improvement on the front lines.

How they did it: Program Manager Therese Cortez and Clinical Champion Dr. Carol Luhrs devote much of their time each month to understanding, working through, and discussing the PROMISE reports with various members of healthcare teams in their facilities. ([more](#))

From the CELC Implementation Center

Congratulations to the 10 VA facilities who were awarded VA-PCLC Refresher courses, "Moving from Good to Great" in FY 2010. Congratulations to VISNs 1, 6, 7, 8, 16, and 18 who have recently celebrated their One Year Anniversary after VA-PCLC training. ([more](#))

From the CELC PROMISE Center

Q2FY2010 reports were released on June 30th. Interim monthly reports were also sent out at the beginning of July.

If you are working on a quality improvement project to improve your results, or is your facility performing exceptionally well on a PROMISE item? If so, you can get in touch with the PROMISE center to help your project or highlight your results.

More news from the CELC PROMISE Center [here](#).

From the CELC QuIRC

We've begun distributing our Workload Module to interested sites. If you'd like to receive the module, please contact QuIRC. We will also be rolling out a National Clinical Template (NCT) 1.0 in mid-August.

More info from the QuIRC [here](#).



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