



PROMISE CENTER NEWS

April 2010

A COLLABORATION BETWEEN VA HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE (HPC) AND THE CENTER FOR HEALTH EQUITY RESEARCH AND PROMOTION (CHERP)

GO TO THE PROMISE WEB-SITE

IN THIS ISSUE

- *The FY10 Bereaved Family Survey is slightly different from the FY09 survey. Click [here](#) to see the differences between them.*
- *Success in White River Junction!*
- *Congratulations from the CELC Implementation Center!*
- *CELC PROMISE Center Update*
- *News from the CELC Quality Improvement Resource Center*

Click [here](#) for archived PROMISE Center newsletters

Click [here](#) to go to the FAQ section of the PROMISE website

April Success Story

Honoring Veterans after death: The success of the flag protocol at the White River Junction VAMC

The VA Medical Center in White River Junction, VT developed and implemented the use of an American Flag to honor deceased Veterans. Click [here](#) to find out how they do it.

From the CELC Implementation Center

Congratulations! All 21 VISNs have completed VA-PCLC training and are now in their mentoring phase. ([more](#))

From the CELC PROMISE Center

Q1FY2010 results have been released to all Program Managers. Schedule a VISN-wide "hot-seat" call to discuss the results.

Register your QI project with the PROMISE Center.

Changes to the Quarter 1 FY2010 Bereaved Family Survey.

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

From the CELC QuIRC

Dr. Susan Vivell (PhD) leads QuIRC's outreach to support new national standards for capturing palliative care consultation workload and meeting the transformational measure requirements.

Dr. Joy Goebel (RN, PhD) leads the development of a national consultation template.

Dr. Annie Walling (MD, PhD) leads a QuIRC project to assure routine palliative care assessment and appropriate referral of Veteran inpatients with advanced cancer.

Read more about recent QuIRC efforts [here](#).



Address: The Comprehensive End-of-Life Care PROMISE Center, Philadelphia VAMC

Email: David.Casarett@va.gov

Copyright (C) 2009 Department of Veterans Affairs. All rights reserved