INTERPROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION TO IMPROVE POSTNATAL CARE USING AN INNOVATIVE APP

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BACKGROUND: WHY DID I DO IT?

- Focused on decreasing postnatal LOS
- Need to better prepare the postnatal patient for care
- Time for Postnatal education
- Opportunities to use innovative technology to address needs
- The DNP nurse is prepared to facilitate interprofessional collaborations

WHAT DID I DO?

- Identified opportunities to improve care for the maternity population
- Encouraged system thinking to adopt an innovative approach, using technology to address the identified issue
- Established an interprofessional Collaboration to improve outcomes
- Translated & disseminated evidence based knowledge into practice applications & ideas

HOW DID I DO IT?

- Established a relationship with an application company
- Helped get buy-in from hospital administration based on researched evidence to support an innovative idea
- Provided consultation, feedback, and support to the application company based on evidence based literature and expertise

WHERE WILL WE GO FROM HERE?

- Help plan the pilot study for the OB Clinic at CMC
- Use findings to support integration into the inpatient setting
- Continue providing evidence based ideas to include in the postpartum build for Babyscripts
- Inspire more DNP leaders to be innovative in their approach to quality improvements in practice.

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References


