

AGENDA

EMPLOYEE SAFETY COMMITTEE

Bridgeport Hospital: Milford and Bridgeport Campuses
01/04/2023, 2 PM
Location: Teams Meeting

Attendees:

Paul Possenti, Heather Nachilo, Kathy Castillo, Jennifer Medoff, Christian Ciferri, Bruce Jacobsen

- I. Review of employee injury statistics
 - a. YNHHS Employee Injury/Exposure statistic review
 - i. ESS Injury Report Running 12-month total verses December 2022 data; no OSHA data available, as server is currently down.

BH Environment of Care Committee: (Employee Injury Report): December 2022 Data for January 2023 Meeting

Injury/Accident type (Category)	Dec-2021	Jan-2022	Feb-2022	Mar-2022	Apr-2022	May-2022	Jun-2022	Jul-2022	Aug-2022	Sep-2022	Oct-2022	Nov-2022	Dec-2022	ESS (12 Month) TOTALS	ESS (12 Month) AVERAGE	ESS Rank	OSHA (Last 12 months) TOTALS	OSHA % of Total Reported	OSHA Rank	Recent Month Total
Aggressive Behavior	7	6	3	8	8	5	4	1	5	3	5	2	6	56	4.7	3		0%		3
Blood/Body Fluid (BBF) Exposure	7	8	2	5	6	9	7	9	5	12	13	5	12	93	7.8	2		0%		1
Burn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.1	11		0%		10
Caught In/On/Under/Between	1	3	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	2	12	1.0	9		0%		7
Cut/puncture/Scrape/Rubbed/Abraded	2	1	2	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	0	1	1	17	1.4	8		0%		8
Miscellaneous	0	1	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.7	10		0%		11
Non-BBF Exposure/Contact with	70	40	1	2	1	2	4	14	16	3	6	8	10	107	8.9	1		0%		2
Patient Handling	6	1	6	7	4	2	2	2	2	7	6	3	3	45	3.8	6		0%		5
Slip/Trip/Fall	3	4	2	3	3	4	3	5	6	3	5	5	3	46	3.8	5		0%		6
Strain or Injury by	5	2	10	7	3	2	4	2	2	5	5	4	1	47	3.9	4		0%		9
Struck By/Against	2	3	3	7	4	4	5	2	2	3	2	0	5	40	3.3	7		0%		4
Grand Total	103	69	31	44	30	32	34	38	41	40	42	28	43	472	39.3	NA		0%	NA	NA

- II. Standing EHS Initiative Reports: (5-minutes each; 20-minute max)
 - a. Workplace Violence Prevention (Linda): Currently working on the State of CT DPH annual report. Acts of WPV against employees. This report does not count acts of violence that are influenced by patients' diagnosis (includes visitors/co-workers/patients). YNHHS internal reporting does count acts influenced by patients' diagnosis, but for this regulatory report those acts are not counted, so the number we report out is smaller than the number we use for action planning, etc. Linda Bergonzi-King will share the BH report next meeting.

- III. Open discussion (15 minutes)
 - a. Employee reports of safety concerns.
 - i. Paul shared that both BH and MC are at a surge level three and ED staff are struggling. Lunch was provided to ED staff. Reminder to provide employee assistance materials via HR connect and THRIVE. Make sure to thank you colleagues in the ED.
 - b. Employee reports of safety successes. Nothing shared at this meeting.
 - c. Other: Emergency eyewash/shower discussion.
 - i. Bruce shared employee health and safety (EHS) contact information concerning emergency eyewash (EE) and/or showers. Contact Brian Rego at brian.rego@ynhh.org for assistance in determining if an eyewash is required or not by OSHA/Joint Commission standards using safety data sheets (SDS).
 - ii. Designing where to place the eyewash if needed is the responsibility of Facility Design and Construction (FD&C), who apply ANSI standards for installation.

- iii. Eyewashes are required when using corrosive solutions.
 - 1. Category 1 = will cause serious eye or skin damage and require an EE.
 - 2. Category 2 = irritant to eye/skin and do not require an EE.

IV. Action Items: Bruce will work with Kathy Castillo to set a date for the lab ergonomic review.

Next Meeting:

Day	Date	Time	Location
Thursday	February 9, 2023	2 to 3 PM	Teams Meeting

Please invite others to participate. No limit on committee membership. Representation of 50% employee (non-management) positions is required.

We want to hear from you and what your safety concerns are!