

Maintaining and sustaining the On the CUSP: Stop BSI model in Hawaii.

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As a result of the landmark [Keystone ICU](#) project, central line–associated bloodstream infections (CLABSIs) have emerged as a flagship patient safety target in recent years. The national Comprehensive Unit-Based Safety Program ([CUSP](#)) initiative aims to further disseminate these results by creating state-level cohort collaboratives. This current report of the initiative's implementation and sustainability in Hawaii continues the project's encouraging results, with [CLABSI](#) rates significantly decreased across the entire state. Most notably, Hawaii has successfully spread this program beyond adult intensive care units (ICUs) into pediatric and neonatal ICUs, and even non-ICU wards. The article outlines specific innovative tools and strategies utilized by the Hawaii collaborative, with an emphasis on [cultural](#) change and establishing new local norms. An AHRQ-sponsored [CUSP toolkit](#) is freely available.