THE VA RURAL TRANSITIONS NURSE PROGRAM (TNP)

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ABOUT DR. HEATHER GILMARTIN

- Nurse Scientist, Nurse Practitioner
- Understand and optimize the culture of healthcare
- Patient safety, care coordination, learning healthcare, team science, high reliability
POLL QUESTIONS

- Please rate the priority for care coordination in your facility?
  - Scale (1-10)

- How confident are you in the care coordination process at your facility?
  - Scale (1-10)
TNP BUILDS BRIDGES FOR RURAL VETERANS

Burke, R. E. et al., 2017; Leonard, C. et al., 2017
TNP LAUNCHED IN 2014

[Map showing cities such as Seattle, Portland, Salt Lake City, Denver, Minneapolis, Iowa City, Pittsburgh, Durham, Gainesville, and San Francisco.]
• Care coordination and transition management modules
• Group communication training in simulation center
• Database and documentation training
• Virtual learning collaborative
• Kirkpatrick evaluation model

Kirkpatrick, D. L., 1959; Praslova & Ludmila, 2010
IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE STRATEGIES

- Pre-implementation site assessment
- Facilitation
- Audit and feedback
- Tracking of adaptations

Leonard, C. et al., 2017
Feldstein, & Glasgow, 2008; Leonard, C. et al., 2017
NEXT STEPS

- Veteran outcomes
- Relational Coordination
- Veteran Connect
- Maintenance/sustainment
- Expansion
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