



# HASC Briefs

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## Patient Safety First Collaborative Releases Fast Facts from First 2015 Meeting

The Southern California Patient Safety First (PSF) Collaborative held its first of three events for 2015 in February at the Pacific Palms Resort and Conference Center in the City of Industry. A record-setting 193 participants from 76 hospitals attended to review progress toward statewide goals: Reduction in Sepsis Mortality and C. Difficile infections, and Improvement in Perinatal and Surgical Safety. Presentations demonstrated the partnerships

with other stakeholders and provider organizations as we all streamline our efforts to accomplish our goals: Hospitals Making Headlines in California - *The Good Kind!*

*Fast Facts* from the meeting are available at [http://www.hasc.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/fast\\_facts\\_022615.pdf](http://www.hasc.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/fast_facts_022615.pdf).

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## Hospital Leaders Meet with Assemblymember Ridley-Thomas



Hospital leaders recently met with Assemblymember Sebastian Ridley-Thomas for a legislative update that also included a discussion on Disproportionate Share Hospital funding and Medi-Cal. With Medi-Cal expansion, many hospitals report increased ED utilization, which is attributed to limited primary care access in the community. Left to right: Mark Gamble (HASC), Jim Barber (HASC), John Edwards (CEO, Pacific

Alliance Medical Center), Philip Cohen (EVP, Monterey Park Hospital), Deborah Kallick (VP, Cedars Sinai Medical Center Government/ Industry Relations), Assemblymember Sebastian Ridley-Thomas, Jim West (CEO, PIH Health), Rachelle Wenger (Director of Public Policy and Advocacy, Dignity Health), Martin Gallegos (HASC), Michael Tou (Regional Director, Government Relations), and Jaime Garcia (HASC).

## Advanced LEAD Academy Offers Tools to Become a Stand-Out Leader

Advanced LEAD Academy, beginning March 19, is an ideal stepping stone for managers looking to become leaders by learning these skills:

- Balance strategic focus, operating objectives and interpersonal relationships
- Target and identify opportunities for innovation and change
- Manage and inspire the performance of their employees
- Assess personal strengths and limitations to engage in continuous self-improvement

Session I will focus on *Advanced Leadership Strategies: EQ-i and Negotiation as a Leadership Skill*.

Faculty for this program includes Marcey Uday-Riley, MSW, CPT, a human resource performance and organization development consultant for more than 25 years, and Pamela Cunningham, a Six Sigma Black Belt skilled at blending the technical with the human side of high performance.

Register online now at <https://www.signup4.net/Public/ap.aspx?EID=20134831E>.

For a complete program description, go to <http://www.hasc.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/advleadbrochspring15rev2.pdf>.

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## Wellness Certification Program Taking Place June 9-10

Two days leading up to the Health Care Provider Wellness Conference, HASC, in conjunction with WellCert, will offer training to become a Certified Wellness Program Coordinator, Level 1, at the Renaissance Long Beach Hotel.

The course covers key skills that professionals need to build a foundation for results-driven wellness programming. Level 1 covers the scope of wellness programming typically present in smaller organizations with limited resources, while laying the groundwork for higher certification levels.

All graduates of the WellCert Program are identified on the WellCert Professional Registry.

The program will cover:

### **DAY 1**

**Skill #1** How to build strong senior management support for wellness efforts

**Skill #2** How to assess your employees' wellness needs

**Skill #3** How to decide on the scope of your worksite wellness program

**Skill #4** How to build a sound program infrastructure for your wellness program

**Skill #5** How to build an effective administrative structure

for your wellness program

**Skill #6** How to design an effective wellness communications and promotion effort

### **DAY 2**

**Skill #7** How to design an effective health management process for your wellness program

**Skill #8** How to design an effective group activities component for your wellness program

**Skill #9** How to create a supportive environment for wellness in your organization

**Skill #10** How to utilize a Health Risk Assessment (HRA) in your wellness program

**Skill #11** How to plan basic onsite components for your employee wellness program

**Skill #12** How to perform a simple evaluation of your employee wellness program

Read more about the program at <http://www.hasc.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/15wellcertbrochinsertsrev3.pdf>.

Register online at <https://www.signup4.net/Public/ap.aspx?EID=2015771E>.

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## ReddiNet Comes to Aid in Train Incident

An early morning crash between a Metrolink commuter train and a truck on Feb. 25, 2015, created a massive fireball and caused four train cars to derail. Ventura County Medical Center initiated the MCI and polled nine area hospitals that immediately responded with Emergency Department capacity. More than two dozen patients were transported.

ReddiNet's MCI, Messages and Bed Capacity modules on the Mobile and Desktop applications aided first responders and hospital staff with patient care and family reunification. Ventura County EMS stated that MCI training and numerous drills paid off.

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