

# Sepsis is Vizient MidSouth's 2016 Outstanding Collaborative of the Year

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ATLANTA, Georgia—On May 11, the Sepsis Collaborative was awarded Collaborative of the Year by Vizient MidSouth.

The goal of this collaborative in 2016 was to support and assist members with their improvements to effectively prevent, identify, treat and manage sepsis and septic shock.

Nine members participated and met regionally to hear from subject matter experts, learn about leading practices and exchange knowledge regarding current successes and challenges in the early recognition, treatment, management and discharge planning for sepsis patients. Additionally, they received individualized support through site visits, process flow-mapping, project management and regular coaching calls.

Nationally, members participated in monthly webinars and received a comparative dashboard that focused on sepsis average length of stay (ALOS) and mortality.

“With all of the complexities that encompass sepsis care, this collaborative provided us with a valuable road map for quality improvement,” said Christina English, Performance Improvement Coordinator, DeKalb Quality Institute.

As a result of members participating, sharing knowledge and implementing performance improvement initiatives at their facilities, 68 lives were saved, and the collaborative documented a total of \$3,776,085 in cost avoidance and savings.

## About Vizient MidSouth

Vizient MidSouth is a membership alliance for not-for-profit health care providers that exists to ensure its members deliver cost-effective care by connecting them with the knowledge, solutions and expertise that accelerate performance.

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