MINC at Avera Behavioral Health Center
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What is Skills Fair?

• Held Annually at BHS in June
• Mandatory for all staff
• Fair is used to maintain staff competency on annual mandatory education and introduce new competencies
• This year – Genetics Information was 2 of 8 stations!
Station #1 – Genetics Posters

- **All staff expected to complete station:** Social Workers, Case Management, Nursing, Behavioral Health Technicians
- **Station Content:** Unit Councils Created Posters for respective unit to demonstrate how Genetics Relates to their patient population
- **Station Expectation:** Review Posters & Answer Questions:
  - After reading through these posters, what is one thing you learned?
  - What is one additional thing you would like to learn about genetics?
  - Answers to Questions to be used for future EBP Projects
Station #2 – MINC RN Education

• Nursing Staff Expected to Complete Station
• Station Content & Expectation: To complete station each nurse had to complete 1 of 4 options prior to skills fair:
  1. Education tour of genetics lab, gaining knowledge RE: current research taking place
  2. An “internet explore” option including includes 3 sites through G2C2, all connected to family history
  3. A journal review option as a group. Reviewed journal article in the Journal of Nursing Scholarship
  4. Meet with Avera McKennan Ethics Committee members and have conversation with our staff regarding genetics and ethics.

Received Continuing Education Hours for each option
Questions?