



ESRD Treatment Choices Learning Collaborative
The CMS/HRSA Kidney Donation & Transplant Initiative

Mid-Collaborative Learning and Action Network: Accelerating Progress Towards Achieving the National Aims

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Welcome from CMS

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Welcome from National Faculty

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Positioning ETCLC to Accelerate Progress



Identify improvement strategies that increase the number of kidneys transplanted and live saved.

Seek ways to implement opportunities into program workflow and processes.

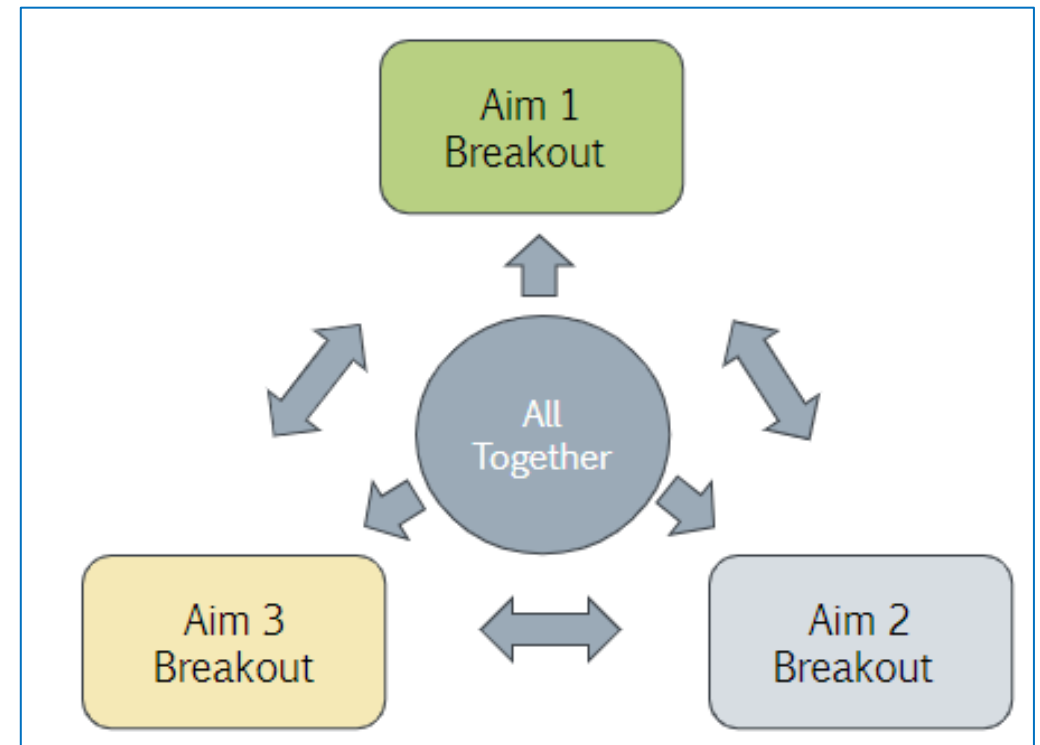
Commit to action.

Reaching Our Goals For Today

- 4 **Commitments:** Agree to take action to improve recovery and transplantation.
- 3 **Breakout Recap:** Share examples of effective practices to adopt and spread.
- 2 **Breakout Discussions:** Surface effective practices to advance progress in our kidney community to achieve the National Aims.
- 1 **Success:** Explore and celebrate performance taking place in individual organizations and identify what is contributing to progress.

Breakout Room Topics

- › Aim 1. Waitlist Management (Transplant Programs)
- › Aim 2. Expedited Placement without Sacrificing Equity (OPOs)
- › Aim 3. First Person Authorization (Donor Hospitals & OPOs)



Questions to Run On

What excites you most about the work your organization is doing to improve waitlist management, expedited placement, or first-person authorization?

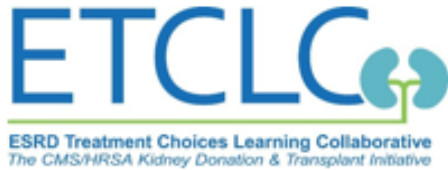
What am I hearing during today's discussion that I will bring back to my team and be in action over the next 30 days?

Explore and Celebrate Performance on the National Aims

Darren Stewart, MS
NYU Langone
ETCLC National Faculty



Progress on National Aims



**National Aims
Through
9/30/2023**

Aim	September 2023	Projected	Target	Status
<i>Aim 1. Increase the Number of Deceased Donor Kidneys Transplanted</i>	22,099	22,997	21,621	
<i>Aim 2A. Decrease Nonuse Rate of KDPI <60</i>	8.9%	9.9%	7.2%	
<i>Aim 2B. Decrease Nonuse Rate of KDPI ≥ 60</i>	49.3%	51.4%	35.0%	
<i>Aim 3. Increase the Number of KDPI ≥ 60 Kidneys Recovered for Transplant</i>	14,330	15,821	12,864	

All counts and rates are based on a 12-month lookback ending in last month of available data.

Projections, based on predictions from LOESS regression models, are compared to targets to determine status by the end of August 2024.

Celebrating the ETCLC Gamechangers & Innovators

Donor Hospital

AdventHealth Orlando**
Akron City Hospital, Summa*
Allegheny General Hospital
UAMS The University Hospital of Arkansas**
Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist**
Banner University Medical Center – Tucson*
Forrest General Hospital
Froedtert Hospital**
Henry Ford Hospital*
Intermountain Medical Center*
Intermountain St. George Medical Center
UnityPoint Health-Iowa Methodist Medical Center
UofL Health - Jewish Campus**
Mercy Hospital Springfield
Methodist University Hospital*
Nebraska Medicine - Nebraska Medical Center

Ohiohealth Riverside Methodist Hospital
OU Health - University of Oklahoma Medical Center**
Prisma Health Richland Hospital*
Saint Thomas West Hospital*
SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital**
St Elizabeth Edgewood
St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center**
Tampa General Hospital*
Texas Health Harris Methodist Fort Worth
University Health System at San Antonio University
Hospital
University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center**
University of Louisville Hospital
University of Utah Health
Upstate University Hospital*
West Virginia University Hospitals

* July 2023, Jan 2024

** Jan & July 2023, Jan 2024

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Organ Procurement Organization

Mississippi Organ Recovery Agency*

New England Donor Services

* July 2023 & January 2024

Baseline (CY 2021), Performance period (most recent available 12-months) October 2022 – September 2023

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Transplant Program

Banner-University Medical Center Phoenix**
Barnes-Jewish Hospital*
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center**
Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital
Hackensack University Medical Center**
Hartford Hospital
Henry Ford Hospital**
Hospital/Health Science Center
Inova Fairfax Hospital
Integris Baptist Medical Center**
Intermountain Medical Center
Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital and Medical Ctr
Mayo Clinic Hospital Arizona*
Montefiore Medical Center**
Northwestern Memorial Hospital*
NYU Langone Health**
Research Medical Center
Rush University Medical Center**

Saint Barnabas Medical Center
Saint Thomas Hospital*
State University of New York Upstate Medical University*
University of Rochester Med Ctr-Strong Memorial Hosp
Tampa General Hospital**
The Nebraska Medical Center
UMass Memorial Medical Center*
University Hospitals of Cleveland
University Medical Center of Southern Nevada*
University of California San Diego Medical Center
University of Colorado Hospital/Health Science Center**
University of Michigan Medical Center*
University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston*
University of Toledo Medical Center**
VCU Health System Authority, VCUMC*
Vidant Medical Center
Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center**

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Breakout Room Discussions: Surfacing Improvement Efforts to Advance Progress

Paul Scanlon
ETCLC TAQIL Team

Purpose of these Breakouts

- ✓ Focus on topics that are critical to advancing progress to increase kidney transplants, improve placement, and decrease nonuse.
- ✓ Share and listen for exciting practices, strategies, or concepts that you feel are worth exploring at your organization.

Questions for Breakout Room

What excites you most about the work your organization is doing to improve [Breakout Room Topic]?

Share examples you know about outside your organization too.

During the debrief, we will ask volunteers to share examples of the great work they heard others bring forward.

Breakout Topics & Room Facilitator

Breakout Room 1: Waitlist Management
Transplant Programs - Tina

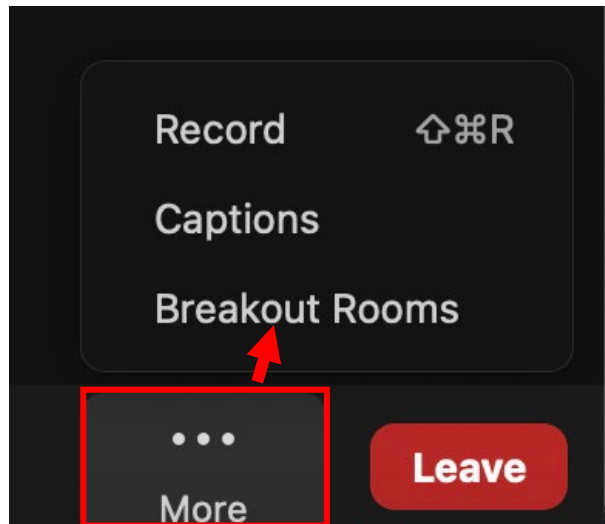
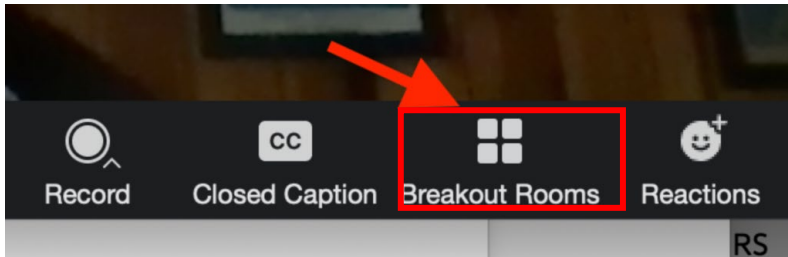
**Breakout Room 2: Expedited Placement
without Sacrificing Equity**
OPOs - Mark

Breakout Room 3: First Person Authorization
Donor Hospitals & OPO - Brittany

Entering Breakout Rooms

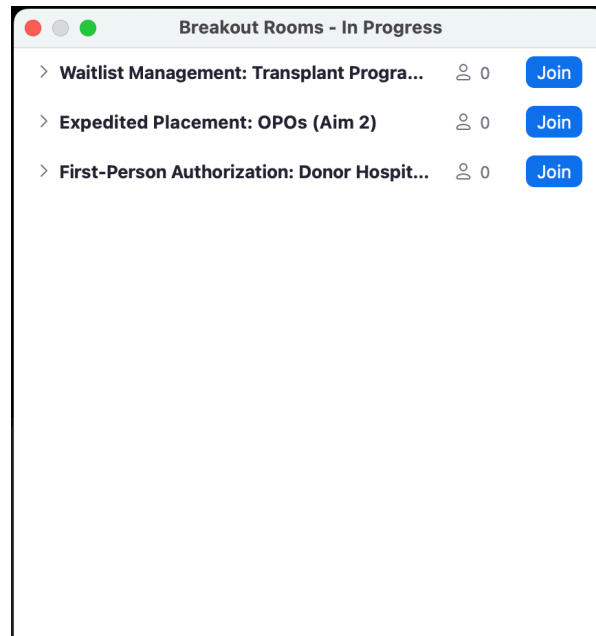
Step #1:

Click on the "Breakout Room" menu option



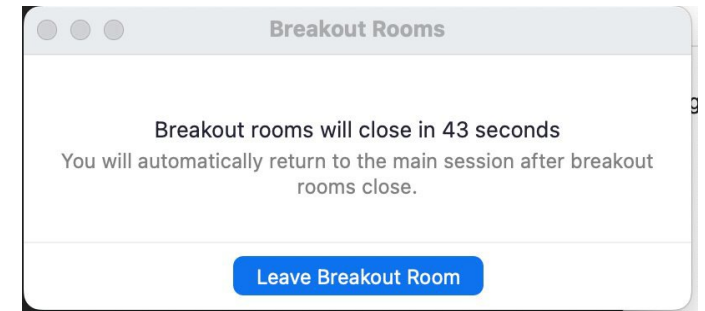
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Click on the Breakout Room of interest



Step #3:

You will automatically be moved back to the main room at the end of the sessions.



Breakout Room Recap: Surface Effective Practices to Advance Progress

Zandra Glenn
ETCLC TAQIL Team

Breakout Debrief: Share What You Heard

What practice did you hear today that you will take “home” with you?

What excited you most about the conversations in your breakout session?

Please share your response in the Chat or Raise your Hand to come off mute.

Commitment to Leave in Action

Zandra Glenn
ETCLC TAQIL Team

Making Commitments

Given what I heard today, here is how I will be in action with my team over the next 30 days.

- 1. Create a PDSA around a new idea/initiative.*
- 2. Advocate for resources for the kidney program.*
- 3. Contact and engage new partners within ETCLC and our community to increase donation and/or transplantation.*
- 4. Share something different at the next QI Team Meeting.*

Closing Comments

Sherri Morgan-Johnson, RN, BSN, MHSA, FAC-COR III
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services



Upcoming ETCLC Events

Wednesday, March 20th, 1pm ET: Monthly Pacing Event

- Using Human Centered Design (HCD) to Problem Solve: Donor Management Education to Reduce Case Time

Wednesday, April 10th, 8:30am – noon ET

Friday, May 17th, 8:30am – noon PT

In-person Learning Sessions

- CMS 2024 Quality Conference in Baltimore, MD (Hilton Baltimore Inner Harbor)
- NKF 2024 Spring Clinical Meeting in Long Beach, CA (Long Beach Convention Center)

Thank you.

To provide feedback about today's call,
click on the evaluation link,
complete the questionnaire, and submit.

Slides from this presentation will be available on the KSPs in the next two business days.