Healthier Hospitals Initiative & Practice Greenhealth

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Ascension Health - St. Vincent's Medical Center - Leaner Energy
CT Mental Health Center - Engaged Leadership and Healthier Food
Hospital of Central CT - Bradley - Less Waste
Hospital of Central CT - New Britain - Less Waste
New Milford - Engaged Leadership, Healthier Food
Norwalk Hospital - Healthier Food
Yale- New Haven - Engaged Leadership, Healthier Food, Less Waste, Safer Chemicals
Strength in Data

- **121,000 tons** of materials recycled
- **$45 million** in savings resulting from single-use medical device reprocessing
- **$23.7 million** spent on local/sustainable food options
- **$41.6 million** spent healthy beverages
The Healthier Hospitals Initiative

- Established Brand
- Framework for Sustainability
- Data Driven Change
- Driving the Market
- Engaged Community

- All Major Stakeholders in Food Supply Chain
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- 1100 + Hospitals
- 20% Hospital Associations

Tools and Resources
Practice Greenhealth: Community of Stakeholders

**Health Care Members**
- Health Systems & Hospitals
- Community Health Centers
- Surgery Centers & Clinics
- Medical Offices

**Strategic Associate Members**
- State/Federal Agencies
- State & National Associations
- Related Non-Profit Org
- Institutions of Higher Learning

**Business Members**
- Architects & Green Building Professionals
- Suppliers & Manufacturers
- Health Care Service Providers
- GPOs
Practice Greenhealth
Environmental Excellence Awards

Partner Recognition
Making Medicine Mercury Free
DEHP-Free
Greening the OR
Emerald Partner for Change
Circles of Excellence
Top 25 Hospitals

Applications Due in Early in the calendar year
Awards presented at CleanMed
• 70% of members have an EPP
• $30 million in five-year energy-cost savings from award winners
• Award winning hospitals saved over $10 in avoided solid waste disposal costs
• 76% included sustainability activities in community benefits reports
Next Steps

• Enroll your hospital in the Healthier Hospitals Initiative (HHI) at:
  http://healthierhospitals.org/get-involved/enroll-now

• Create a user account at:
  http://healthierhospitals.org/user/register

• You will receive a Welcome Letter

• Provide contact information for the following:
  • VP of Operations
  • Facility Director
  • Food Service Director
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Learn about:

• The DEA’s non-retrievable standard: what are your options?
• Options for managing routine controlled substances -- “wasting.”
• Whether your facility should become an authorized collector of consumer drugs

• [www.practicegreenhealth.org](http://www.practicegreenhealth.org)
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HEALTHY PLANET

HEALTHY PEOPLE
THE FUTURE of Health Care

CleanMed 2015
Creating Healing Environments

MAY 12–15, 2015
Oregon Convention Center
Portland, Oregon

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