Trends in Organ Donation – A National, Regional and Local Perspective

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Framing and Introduction

• The Gap
• History
• National, Regional and Local Efforts
• Current Trends/Challenges
• The Power of “One”

The Gap

Changes in Proportion of Eligible

Eligible, Donors Met Eligible Criteria, Deceased Donors and Conversion Rate by Year

The gap between total donors and those meeting 'eligible' criteria is increasing
National Efforts to Close Gap

**Bridging the Gap – HRSA Efforts**

- Identification of Best Practices
- Creation of National Goals
  - Conversion of Potential
  - Organs Transplanted per Donor
  - % Donation after Cardiac Death Donors

**HRSA Breakthrough Collaborative**

- 2003-2008
- The Collaborative series:
  - Organ Donation Breakthrough Collaborative
  - Organ Transplantation Breakthrough Collaborative
  - Organ Donation and Transplantation Collaborative
  - Transplantation Growth and Management Collaborative
- Successful, fast-paced and intense learning series
- Right time for change

**National Goals**

75% Conversion Rate

- Traditional Conversion Rate
- Collaborative Conversion Rate
National Goals

Deceased Donors 2002-2009

Donation and Transplantation Community of Practice (DTCP)

- Evolution of HRSA Collaborative
- Donation continuum – from designation through long-term patient and graft survival
- Continuing expression of the successful collaborative process
- “Hard-wiring” best practices
- Local, regional, and national structure
- Shared mission, accountability, celebration
DTCP Members

- Donor Hospitals
- Transplant Centers
- OPOs
- Donor Designation Professionals
- Tissue and Eye Banks
- Healthcare Organizations
- Community Organizations
- Government

Donor Designations - 1Q 2010

- 88,163,766 designated donors nationwide
- Number of donor designations increased 8.0% in the last year
- State donor registries authorized 32.3% of recovered organ donors in Q1 2010
  - 17 states with over 50% authorization
  - 24 states with over 40% authorization
  - California with 24% authorization

Total Donor Designations, as of 3/31/10
Regional and Local Efforts

• Engaging ALL members in the goals
• Donor Management Goals (DMG)
• Donor Registry Focus
• Authorization Conversations
• Donation After Cardiac Death (DCD)
• Hospital Association

HOPE Campaign

Your patients can make a difference in their communities by putting a face on organ and tissue donation.

CTDN trains volunteers to work with their local:
• DMVs
• Primary Care Providers
• Schools
• Clubs
• Businesses
• Hospitals

Your patients are empowered and engaged in the donation process while giving hope to others waiting for life saving transplants.

Contact Kathy Clark at kclark2@ctdn.org or 510-273-6704 for more information.

Adopt-A-DMV (72 Offices)

What’s Happening 2010

• Transplant Center Task force - January 2010
• Quality Improvement Task force - July 2010
• Donor Management Taskforce - August 2010
• CEO Summit - September 2010
• National Learning Congress - November 2010
Trends/Challenges in 2010

• Changes in number of eligible donors
• Changes in acceptance of DCD livers
• Increasing number of waiting kidney recipients
• Early deceleration of care of neurologically injured patients

The Power of “One”

• Each one of us can make a difference
• In our practice and in our community
• Talk up the registry – promote registrations
  http://www.donatelifecalifornia.org/

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”
-Margaret Mead