A Safe and Timely Discharge for Children with CPS Referrals at Children’s Hospital of San Antonio

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Statement of Problem

A significant proportion of victims of child physical abuse require hospitalization. Often, these children are hospitalized significantly longer than justified by their medical situation due to a complicated social disposition.

Project Aim Statement

Provide a safe and timely discharge by decreasing avoidable hospital days for children awaiting Child Protective Services (CPS) disposition.
**Project Team**

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Nursing Supervisor:
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Clinical Nurse:
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**Methods and Controls**

**Intervention:** Create CPS rounds

- Daily rounds
  - Multidisciplinary team
  - Rapid Cycle PDSA format
- Report to track patients with CPS involvement
- Design a communication plan with our CPS partners
Proposed Project Metrics

- Analyzed avoidable days
- Avoidable waste

Results of findings

Graph
Conclusion

Implementation of multidisciplinary CPS rounds promotes a safe and timely discharge, reduces avoidable days and health care waste.