The Cardiac Care Project
The Grant

• The Helmsley Charitable Trust
  • $3.7 million to place LUCAS devices statewide
  • Concurrent with North Dakota

• Administered by Office of Rural Health
  • Marty Link, Project Lead
  • Halley Lee, Administrator ORH

• Collaborative Effort with the Office of EMS
Project History

• Timeline
  • September 2013-LOI
  • October -Full Proposal
  • October -Grant Approval
  • Official state date January 2014
  • Three year grant

• Press Release with Gov. Daugaard-November
Project Awareness

• Marketing
  • Letter issued to hospital CEO’s
  • Letter issued to all ambulance service directors
  • Project website - http://www.sim.sd.gov/sims/LUCAS.aspx
  • Articles written for
    • SD Association of Healthcare Organizations
    • SD EMT Association
Training and Distribution

• Timeline
  • April Initial training
  • Projecting 6-9 months for full distribution

• Regional training
  • Half day sessions
  • Super trainers and SIM-SD
  • Systematic rollout
Evaluation and Sustainability

• Evaluation
  • Joint process with North Dakota
  • Reviewing current data collection methods
  • Outcome metrics

• Sustainability
  • Hospital Competencies
  • SIM-SD and monthly training
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