

Impact of a multi-modal allergen immunotherapy (SCIT) education and training program for primary care nurses at VA Connecticut (VACT)

Problem



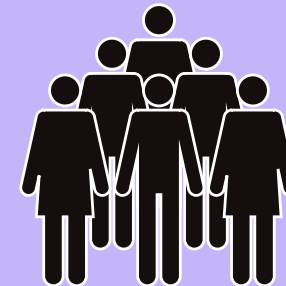
Limited availability for SCIT patient services at VACT

SCIT poses risk of anaphylaxis

Major gaps in anaphylaxis knowledge among nurses and physicians

Population

23 VACT RNs
1 specialty clinic
9 PC clinics

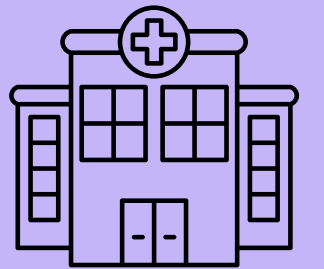


12 RNs trained virtually
11 RNs trained in-person

Results

4-month cycle

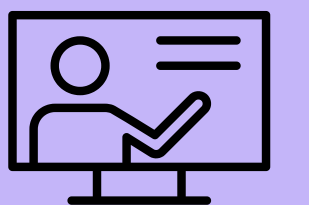
SCIT-READY
PC CLINICS
22% → 78%



KNOWLEDGE
LEVEL
↑ 11%

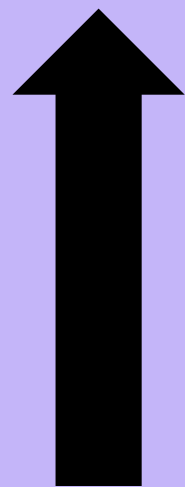


COMPETENCY
LEVEL BY
TRAINING MODE



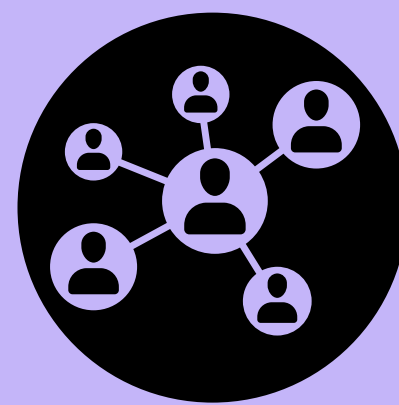
VIRTUAL = IN-PERSON

Objective



Primary care (PC) nurse competencies & SCIT availability in VACT PC clinics statewide

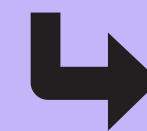
Intervention



Didactic webinar



Virtual or In-person clinical training



Site visits