

# PROMOTING ORAL FEEDING BEGINNING TO END

One NICU's Journey

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## DISCLOSURE

Consultant for Dr. Brown

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## HOW IT ALL STARTED....

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Idea

Grant from formula company

Twelve month planned roll out of all things feeding

Started with focus on history, older feeding practices and new evidence based research

Bombardment of written resources, bulletin board info, emails articles

Education cart –hands on activities

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## FIRST MONTH

- Early conversations with parents
- Milk production
- Skin to skin
- Early cares and touch
- Infant stress and engagement

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## STAFF PROGRESS MEASURES

- One to one conversations
- Education cart quizzes
- Video tests
- Role play
- Chart audits
  
- Small rewards

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## DIVINE INTERVENTION

**UHS authorized IDF™**

- A still unknown administrator brought this to our Healthstream

**My Administration**

- Authorized paid time for all nursing staff and therapists to take the IDF™ and an associated skills and drills for review and roll out

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## INFANT DRIVEN FEEDING™ ROLL OUT

Summerlin NICU

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## FURTHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Focus a on specific areas of need-

- recognizing behaviors
- how to coach parents
- positioning
- bottle and nipple choices
- communicating to other staff

- One to one audits
- Skills and Drills
- Continuing Education
- Chart Audits

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## ONGOING TRAINING

New staff receive one to one training and follow up  
IDF™ review is included in every yearly Skills and Drills  
Feeding rounds

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## OUR CLEAR BENEFITS

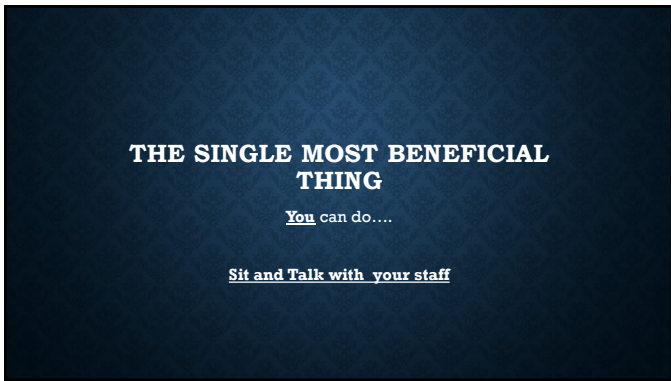
IDF™ has brought a common language  
People are more compelled to talk about what they see in a feeding  
Concerns are picked up earlier

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## WHAT ELSE WE HAVE LEARNED

People don't always ask questions  
People don't always see it the same way  
Don't assume Medical team will train their own\*

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