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Transitions From the Rural Jail to the Rural Community for Adults with Mental Illness
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Examining the associations between post-stroke cognitive decline and recurrent stroke risk factors that include comorbid conditions.
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Relational Prayer, Resilience, Perceived Stress and Post-Traumatic Stress Symptoms in Air Medical Flight Crews
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Feasibility and Acceptability of Alternate Nostril Breathing to Reduce Stress in Pregnant Women Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence: A Mixed Methods Study
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Self-Management in Health Care Transition for Adolescents with Renal Transplants and Their Caregivers
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Opioid Consenting: A Novel Program to Address Opioid Safety
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Impacting Surgical Venous Thromboembolism Rates Through Implementation of the Caprini Assessment Protocol
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Screening for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder in Patients with Substance Use Disorder
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Enhancing Youth Vaping Knowledge and Self-Efficacy
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Improving Oral Medication Compliance in Adult Patient with Type 2 Diabetes
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Investigating the Perceptions and Barriers to Implementation of a Nurse-Driven Protocol
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Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Debriefing: Addressing Moral Distress in Emergency Department Nurses
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Educating Patients on Long Acting Injectable Antipsychotics to Improve Medication Adherence
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*Pediatrics
Increasing Parent Knowledge Through Healthy Eating Education*
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Implementation of an Addiction Severity Index Education Lecture at Marana Integrative Healthcare
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Medical-Forensic Child Neglect: Improving Assessment of the Unsafe Home Environment*
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Increasing Providers Compliance with PHQ-9 Screening for Adolescents in Primary Care Settings
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Improving Nursing Knowledge of Early Mobilization in the Intensive Care Unit
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Improving Knowledge and Perception of Cardiovascular Disease Amongst African Americans
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Implementing an Educational Module on Integrative Therapies Used Among Palliative Care Patients
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Assessing Nurse Practitioner Readiness To Educate Adult Patients With Depression On Benefits Of Physical Activity
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Improving Tobacco Cessation Processes for Behavioral Health Professionals in Primary Care
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Enhancing Provider Knowledge of Culturally Competent Care and the Refugee Health Screener-15
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Implementation of an Educational Session on Family Engagement for Family Members
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Cognitive Behavioral Therapy to Support Sleep for Psychiatric Patients with Insomnia
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Online Education Focusing On Mindful Eating For Obesity Management.
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Increasing Provider Compliance with Adolescent Depression Screenings in a Primary Care Clinic
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Malnutrition Screening of Patients Sixty Years and Older in Primary Care
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Mindful Eating Mobile Application to Reduce Binge Eating in Emergency Department Staff
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Quality Improvement Project To Increase Employment Support Awareness Among Behavioral Health Staff
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Increasing Movement with a VRA Video Game Program at a Rehabilitation Center
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Utilizing Video Education to Increase Knowledge and Awareness of Perinatal Anxiety and Depression
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Education of Stress Management During Infertility
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Screening for Obstructive Sleep Apnea in the Primary Care Setting

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Addressing Contraceptive Counseling and LARC Prescription Amid Mental Illness With Primary Providers

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Using Telehealth to Educate Geriatrics on the Risk of Depression During COVID-19

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Skin Inspection Education for the Identification of Skin Cancers in Primary Care

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Auricular Acupuncture Education in an Integrative Outpatient Clinic

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Increasing Primary Care Provider Understanding of the MMR Vaccine

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Medication Management in Primary Care

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Provider Education on STEADI and Falls in the Older Adult Community

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Implementation of the Family Help Protocol: A Feasibility Project for a West Texas ICU

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Community Engagement to Improve Advance Care Planning Knowledge with Healthy Adults

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Antimicrobial Stewardship in an Outpatient Clinic

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Implementation of Post-Transplant Care Guidelines for Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Recipients

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Improving Patient-Provider Communication Utilizing Evidence-Based Tools

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Educating Women of Childbearing Age on Pre-conceptual Counseling: Reducing Unintended Pregnancy

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Education on Naloxone Nasal Spray Treatment for Bayless Integrated Health Center

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Improving Culturally-Based Diet Among Hispanic Adults with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus at Clinica Amistad

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An Evidence-Based Educational Intervention for Skin Cancer Screening in Primary Care

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Provider-Focused LGBTQIA+ Education: A Quality Improvement Effort

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Improving Patient Knowledge and Confidence in Implementing Physical Activity for Hypertension
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Primary Care Provider Knowledge and Barriers to Palliative Care Screening and Referral
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Burnout and Mindfulness Meditation
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Improving the Clinical Management of Pediatric Concussions in Rural Primary Care
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Reducing 30-Day Heart Failure Readmissions with a Comprehensive Teach-Back Program
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Delirium Screening and Prevention in Older Adult Post-Acute Care Patients
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DAST-10 Education for the Intent to Adopt at an Integrated Health Clinic
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Parental/Guardian Knowledge, Perception and Use Of Water-safety Techniques
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Provider Knowledge of Hypertensive Urgency in an Outpatient Setting
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Reducing No-Shows: Analyzing Reminder Systems and Patient Preferences
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Does Participation in the Community Integrated Healthcare Program Reduce Heart Failure 30-day Readmissions?
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Implementation of a Well-Child Health Toolkit for CAWC Healthcare Providers
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Standardized Suicide Screening with the Suicide Behavior Questionnaire-Revised in Integrated Health
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Improving Completeness Of Follow-up After Endovascular Aortic Aneurysm Repair Through A Patient Tracking and Appointment Reminder Program
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