

MITSS has been diligently raising awareness about the emotional impact of adverse clinical events on patients, families, and clinicians since 2002. In recent years, we have witnessed more and more organizations taking on the challenge of building support programs for their staff. What we continue to hear from organizations during times of crisis is, "What can we do to support our clinicians?" and "How can we set up a support program at our institution?" Therefore, MITSS decided to gather the collective wisdom of experts who are already doing this work, and we brought together a group of prominent national leaders, researchers, and clinicians to form our Advisory Committee (to access a full list of its members, please <u>CLICK HERE.)</u> The charge of this group was to create a Tool Kit for Clinician Support which would be made available to every organization.

	Core Elements	Things to Consider	Tools, References, and Examples
	Internal Culture of		AHRQ's Patient Safety Culture Survey for Hospitals
1	Safety		http://www.ahrq.gov/qual/patientsafetyculture/hospscanform.pdf ***You can add questions about support
			Examples of Questions added to this survey
2			http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/umhs_questions_added_safety_survey.pdf
3			Josie King Video: A Patient Perspective – Sorrel King describes the events that lead to the death of Josie King her 19 month old daughter. <u>http://www.josieking.org/page.crm:pageID=23</u>
4			Institute for Healthcare Improvement. How-to-Guide: Get Boards on Board and other resources http://www.ihi.org/IHI/Programs?CampaignBoardsonBoard.htm
5			"First, Do No Harm" Parts 1, 2, and 3 <u>http://p4ps.org/FDNH_Films.html</u>
6			<b>"From Tears to Transparency: The Lewis Blackman Story"</b> <u>http://transparentlearning.mybigcommerce.com/products/%E2%80%9CFrom-Tears-to-</u> <u>Transparency%E2%80%9D-Series%3A-%E2%80%9CThe-Story-of-Lewis-Blackman%E2%80%9D-DVD-</u> Learning-Program.html



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_		General Resources	IHI White Paper: Respectful Management of Serious Clinical Adverse Events
7	Organizational		http://www.ihi.org/IHI/Results/WhitePapers/RespectfulManagementSeriousClinicalAEsWhite Paper.htm
	Awareness		Annotated Bibliography, Impact of Adverse Events on Caregivers
8			http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/bibliography_mitss_11-2010.pdf
			The MITSS Story DVD- This chronicles a patient and physicians journey following an adverse
9			event that nearly took the patient's life.
			For purchase: <u>http://www.mitss.org/mitss_dvd.html</u>
			YouTube version: <u>http://www.youtube.com/user/MITSSUtube#p/a/u/0/ vfmakmmE4</u>
10			MITSS "Disclosure and Apology: What's Missing?" Advancing Programs that Support
		Great film to show at	Clinicians <a href="http://www.mitss.org/MITSS">http://www.mitss.org/MITSS</a> WhatsMissing.pdf
		grand rounds for all	"Healing the Healers" A CRICO/RMF Film. This dramatic new documentary film exposes the
11		disciplines to start a	painful impact on clinicians when patient care goes awry.
		discussion.	http://www.rmf.harvard.edu/education-interventions/films/healingthehealer/index.aspx
			***Receive \$100 off your purchase of the film – use discount code: MTK1210
12		Just in time support	http:/www.mitsstools.org/how-to-support-a-colleague.html
			Article: Johns Hopkins
13			http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/hopkinsdome_nov2010_secondvictim.
			<u>pdf</u>



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14	Formation of a Multi-	Environmental Scan of Internal Supports already in place (both formal and informal)	Items included in the scan: chaplaincy, social work, psychiatry, EAP (Employee Assistance Program), The scan may be helpful in identifying departments that may have implemented local programs that can be spread throughout the organization.
15	Disciplinary	Tool to survey staff	MITSS Survey Tool for Clinicians and Staff <u>http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/mitss_staff_support_survey.pdf</u> MITSS Organizational Assessment Tool for Clinician Support
	Advisory Committee	A one page quick assessment for an org. to get a bird's eye view of	http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/mitss_organizational_assessment_tool_for_clini cian_support_12-30-2010.pdf
16		where they are	Additional Question to consider or that can be added to survey's currently being done, i.e. safety culture survey. http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/umhs_questions_added_safety_survey.pdf
17		What kind of support will work within this organization	"Healing the Healers" A CRICO/RMF Film. This film highlights several organizations with different supports. http://www.rmf.harvard.edu/education-interventions/films/healingthehealer/index.aspx ***Receive \$100 off your purchase of the film – use discount code: MTK1210
18		Examples from several organizations	Brigham and Women's Hospital: http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/peer_support_published.pdf
19		orBaurzatione	Children's Hospital Boston : http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/office_clinician_support_childrensboston.pdf
20			Johns Hopkins: http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/change moving hopkins forward.pdf
21			University of Illinois: http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/universityillinois sevenpillars .pdf
22			University of Missouri Health System: http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/grand rounds 9-1-10 second victim.pdf
23		Think about connecting to the disclosure and apology process (support during this process)	Talking with Patients and Families about Medical Error: A Guide for Education and Practice -Hardcover (Jan. 11, 2011) by Robert D. Truog MD, David M. Browning MSW BCD FT, Judith A. JohnsonJD, Thomas H. Gallagher MD, et al. <a href="http://www.amazon.com/Talking-Patients-Families-abou-">http://www.amazon.com/Talking-Patients-Families-abou-</a> Medical/dp/0801898048/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1290087553&sr=8-1



24 25			When Things Go Wrong -This consensus paper of the Harvard-affiliated hospitals proposes a full disclosure when adverse events or medical errors occur, including an apology to the patient. The paper represents the collaborative effort of a group of clinicians, risk managers, and patients participating from several Harvard teaching hospitals and the Risk Management Foundation. 
	Core Elements	Things to Consider	Tools, References, and Examples
26		Building Will:	Annotated Bibliography, Impact of Adverse Events on Caregivers http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/bibliography_mitss_11-2010.pdf
		Identifying an Executive Leader Champion	Article: Schwappach DLB et al. The Emotional Impact of Medical Error Involvement on Physicians; a
27	Leadership		call for Leadership and Organisational Accountability. http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/smw-aop12417.pdf
28	Buy-In	Costs for <u>NOT</u> providing support	Editorial: Conway J., Weingart S. Leadership: Assuring respect and compassion to clinicians involved in medical errors. http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/smw-12574.pdf
29		Support	NQF Safe Practice #8 – Care for the Caregiver (page 17 & 18) http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/csac report safe practices 102009.pdf
30		Time for others to be involved	Institute for Healthcare Improvement. How-to-Guide: Get Boards on Board and other resources http://www.ihi.org/IHI/Programs?Campaign BoardsonBoard.htm
31		Tools for others to influence Leadership and others	Slide Deck from Jim Conway: Leadership In Tragedy http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/leadership in tragedy mitss jimconway3.pdf
32		within the institution	When Things Go Wrong - This consensus paper of the Harvard-affiliated hospitals proposes a full disclosure when adverse events or medical errors occur, including an apology to the patient. The paper represents the collaborative effort of a group of clinicians, risk managers, and patients participating from several Harvard teaching hospitals and the Risk Management Foundation.
33			http://www.mitss.org/respondingToAdverseEvents.pdf <b>"Healing the Healer" Trailer on YouTube</b> can be utilized in presentations. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JmB8PCEXVgk
34			Brigham and Women's Leadership Created a Department: Office of Professionalism and Peer Support http://www.brighamandwomens.org/medical_professionals/career/cpps/About%20PeerSupport.aspx ?sub=0



35			<b>Powerful Visual Tool</b> from second victim's descriptive words for what they feel and need.
55			http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/visual impact on second victims word cloud d.pdf
			Integrated model for handling incidents and adverse events- Albert Wu
36			http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/jhu_integrated_incident_model_19nov2010.p
			df
37			Video: Dr. Anthony Whittemore, SVP and CMO of Brigham & Women's Hospital, his talk about clinician support from the MITSS9th Annual Dinner and Fundraiser.
57			Part 1: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aXnho1uYLJk
			Part 2: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RRGoPSRQxEk
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38		A commitment to rapid	Adverse Events Require Communication and Disclosure by Sally T, Trombly, RN, MPH, JD
		disclosure and support	http://www.apsf.org/newsletters/pdf/spring2006.pdf
39			When Things Go Wrong: Responding to Adverse Events: A Consensus Statement of the Harvard
40	Risk	Comple Disclosure Delision	Hospitals         http://www.mitss.org/respondingToAdverse         Events.pdf           The Johns Hopkins Hospital
40		Sample Disclosure Policies	http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/jhu error disclosure policy 69.pdf
	Management		Washington University School of Medicine Policy:
41	Considerations		http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/wusm_disclosing_serious_unanticipated_adve
11			rse events guidelines 07 06 21 revised 08 03 18.pdf
		Pocket Tools	Pocket Tools: http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/pockettool_wusm_guidelinesdisclosureadvers
42			eevents6x5 0409 version 5.pdf
			Pocket Card created by Physicians Insurance for their AVERT (Adverse Event Response Team)
43			<b>Program</b> . Key points about disclosure on one side and the other has tips about self-care.
тэ			http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/avert_laminated_card.pdf
		There is a written	Massachusetts General Hospital's Checklist – Disclosure policies, procedures, and support Checklist
<b>44</b>		understanding of how cases	along with all accompanying references. This document is accessible to all staff as well as Disclosure Coaches.
		will be managed and	http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/mgh_checklist_adverse-event-disclosure-
		handoffs will occur with staff,	guidelines.pdf
45		patients/families,	Article: University of Illinois – Responding to Patient Safety Events – Seven Pillars.
		organization, and carrier	http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/universityillinois_sevenpillarspdf
		Bylaws	University of Illinois has included language into their bylaws for protection
<b>46</b>			http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/univillinois_medical_staff_review_board_char
			ge.pdf



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47		There is a policy on disclosure and	The Johns Hopkins Hospital http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/jhu_error_disclosure_policy_69.pdf
48	Policies, Procedures and	documentation	Talking with Patients and Families about Medical Error: A Guide for Education and PracticeRobert D. Truog MD (Author), David M. Browning MSW BCD FT (Author), Judith A. Johnson JD(Author), Thomas H. Gallagher MD (Author), Lucian L. Leape MD (Foreword) <a href="http://www.amazon.com/Talking-Patients-Families-about-">http://www.amazon.com/Talking-Patients-Families-about-</a> Medical/dp/0801898048/ref=sr 1 1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1290087553&sr=8-1
49	Practices	Create policies on disclosure, support, and documentation	Pocket Card created by <b>Physicians Insurance for their AVERT (Adverse Event Response Team)</b> <b>Program.</b> Key points about disclosure on one side and the other has tips about self-care. <u>http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/avert_laminated_card.pdf</u>
50		There is a written crisis communication plan that ALL staff have been educated about and accessed at anytime	Massachusetts General Hospital's Checklist – Disclosure policies, procedures, and support Checklist along with all accompanying references. This document is accessible to all staff as well as Disclosure Coaches. <u>http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/mgh_checklist_adverse-event-disclosure- guidelines.pdf</u>
51			<b>Respectful Management of Serious Clinical Adverse Events</b> - This white paper introduces an overall approach and tools designed to support two processes: the proactive preparation of a plan for managing serious clinical adverse events, and the reactive emergency response of an organization that has no such plan. Conway J, Federico F, Stewart K, Campbell MJ, Cambridge, Massachusetts: Institute for Healthcare Improvement; 2010 <u>http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/ihirespectfulmanagementofseriousclinicaladverse eventssep10.pdf</u>
52		Document Procedures and Practices especially for dissemination	University of Missouri Health System forYou Policy document http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/foryou_policy.pdf
53		Results of RCA are share with staff and patients/families	A presentation by IHI Senior Vice President Jim Conway that distills learning about crisis management from other organizations' experiences, the literature, and experts in this field. (Slide 26 – 36) http://www.ihi.org/NR/rdonlyres/A8933CC0-01F6-426B-9DDD- 185C2AE4229D/0/ConwayEffectiveCrisisMgmtPresentationIAHealthcareSymposiumOct09.pdf
54		By-laws	University of Illinois – Medical Staff Review Board Charge <u>http://www.mitsstools.org/u</u> ploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/univillinois_medical_staff_review_board_charge.pdf



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55		Where will the support	Brigham and Women's Hospital:
56		program be anchored –	http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/peer_support_published.pdf Children's Hospital Boston:
50	Operational	Examples from several	http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/office_clinician_support_childrensboston.pdf
	Operational	organizations:	Kaiser Permanente:
57			http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/kaiser_adverse_outcomes_support_for_staff.p df
58			Johns Hopkins:
-			http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/change moving hopkins forward.pdf
59			University of Illinois:
60			http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/universityillinois sevenpillars .pdf University of Missouri Health System:
00			http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/grand rounds 9-1-10 second victim.pdf
61			forYouTeam Article from the Joint Commission:
			http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/grand rounds 9-1-10 second victim.pdf
64		Access: How? When? Where?	forYou Team Activation Protocol http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/foryouteam_activation.pdf
65		****Support available during disclosure	Talking with Patients and Families about Medical Error: A Guide for Education and Practice Robert D. Truog MD (Author), David M. Browning MSW BCD FT (Author), Judith A. Johnson JD (Author), Thomas H. Gallagher MD (Author), Lucian L. Leape MD (Foreword) http://www.amazon.com/Talking-Patients-Families-about-
			Medical/dp/0801898048/ref=sr 1 1?ie=UTF8&s=books&gid=1290087553&sr=8-1
66		****Support during the investigation phase	
		Immediate	
67		Next Day	
60		Ongoing Who organizes?	
68			Johns Honking University How they are leveraging elready existing support. Faculty and Staff
69		-facilitates group events	Johns Hopkins University - How they are leveraging already existing support - Faculty and Staff Assistance Program - Article
			http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/change moving hopkins forward.pdf
70		-individual support	forYOU Team Guidelines http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/foryou_team_guidelines.pdf
71		Identifying roles	High Risk Clinical Scenarios
			http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/foryouteam_high_risk_clinical_scenarios.pdf



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72		What will trigger activation	forYOUTeam Activation Protocol
			http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/foryouteam_activation.pdf
73		Identifying cases	High Risk Clinical Scenarios
	Operational		http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/foryouteam_high_risk_clinical_scenarios.pdf
74	- Principilar	Protocols for supporters	Qualifications for Peer Supporters
			http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/qualifications for team membership um.pdf
75		Who can be a peer	forYOU Team Member Application
		supporter?	http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/foryouteammemberapplication.pdf
<b>76</b>		Who will do the training?	
		Rules of Confidentiality	forYOU Team Membership Agreement of Understanding
77			http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/foryouteam_agreement_of_understanding.pdf
		Development of a Tool Box	
78		for supporters, items to	
		include:	
79		-Clear concise description of	forYOU Team Policy
		a peer supporter	http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/foryou_policy.pdf
		-List of recommended	Create a list of internal support mechanisms as well as an external list. i.e., EAP (Employee Assistance
80		supports for referral (If necessary)	Program), Chaplaincy, Social work, psychiatry, physician's health services (usually affiliated with a state medical society), find out whom your malpractice insurer uses, etc
		-List of active listening	MITSS Listening Skills
81		techniques	http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/mitss_listeningskillspdf
01			MITSS BASER Tool
00		-The Do's & Don'ts of	http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/mitss_baser_tool.pdf MITSS Do's and Don'ts of Listening
82			5
02		Listening	http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/mitss_dosdonts_listening.pdf
83		-Contact List for Immediate	forYOU Team Organizational Chart – Example
		bump up -Pre-education about 2 <sup>nd</sup>	http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/umhsorganizationalchart.pdf UMHS- Trajectory of Stages for Second Victim
0.4		victims and the support	http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/trajectory_stage_descriptions_muhc_second_
84		services that are available	victims.pdf
85		Tracking encounters for	UMHS – forYOU Team Tracking Document
65		utilization	http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/encounterspeer_supporter2010.pdf



	EXTREMELY IMPORTRANT!	Brigham and Women's Hospital
	Internal Micro-Site/Tool Kit	http://www.brighamandwomens.org/medical_professionals/career/cpps/About%20PeerSupport.a
	(that can be accessed by ALL	<u>spx?sub=0</u>
]	staff members anytime!)	UMHS-forYOU Team website
	Examples:	http://www.muhealth.org/body.cfm?id=1876&fr=true

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86	Training of	Training of Staff Supporters	Training Overview – forYOU Team
	Staff Supporters		http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/foryouteam_training.pdf
07			Training Day Agenda – Generic – forYOU Team http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/foryou training class agenda objetives nar
87			rative generic overview.pdf
89	Dissemination/	Review of literature be	Annotated Bibliography: Impact of Adverse Events on Caregivers
05		widely disseminated to staff	http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/bibliography_mitss_11-2010.pdf
90	Communication	Normalizing the emotional	"Normal people, having normal responses, to abnormal events" Kaiser
	Plan	impact to clinicians/staff	
		Description of Clinician/staff	Presentations at Grand rounds, leadership meetings, staff meetings, RN meetings, physician
91		Support Program for staff	meetings, newsletters, internal intranet, posters, etc
		circulation	
92		Development of an internal	forYOU Team Screensavers
		marketing campaign, here	http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/foryouteam_screensavers.pdf
93		are some examples:	forYOU Team magnets
			http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/foryouheart1_2_magnet.pdf
	Pre-Education is the		forYOU Team posters
94	KEY to the success		http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/foryouposter1.pdf
	of any support		http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/foryouposter2.pdf MGH Checklist that includes information:
95			http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/mgh_checklist_adverse-event-disclosure-
95	program!!		guidelines.pdf
06			
90			
96			Visual Tool on what second victims describe in their own words: http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/visual_impact_on_second_victims ud.pdf



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97		Examples:	Brigham and Women's Hospital <a href="http://www.brighamandwomens.org/medical_professionals/career/cpps/About%20PeerSupport.aspx?sub=0">http://www.brighamandwomens.org/medical_professionals/career/cpps/About%20PeerSupport.aspx?sub=0</a> UMHS-forYOU Team website
98			http://www.muhealth.org/body.cfm?id=1876&fr=true
99 100	Learning and Improvement Opportunities	Ongoing meetings with supporters to discuss cases in terms of the support delivery, addressing: -what's working -what's NOT -where can we improve Feedback from users of the support services	UMHS – forYOU Team Meetings http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/foryouteam_meetings.pdf
		Additional Tools and Examples	forYOU Team Staff Brochure http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/foryoustaffbrochure.pdf forYOU Team Staff Family Brochure http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/foryoufamilybro.pdf forYOU Team One Pager for Leadership http://www.mitsstools.org/uploads/3/7/7/6/3776466/foryou_for_hospital_leaders_one_pager.p df