



Untangling Pediatric Pain: Navigating Complexities of Pediatric Pain Treatment in the Inpatient Setting

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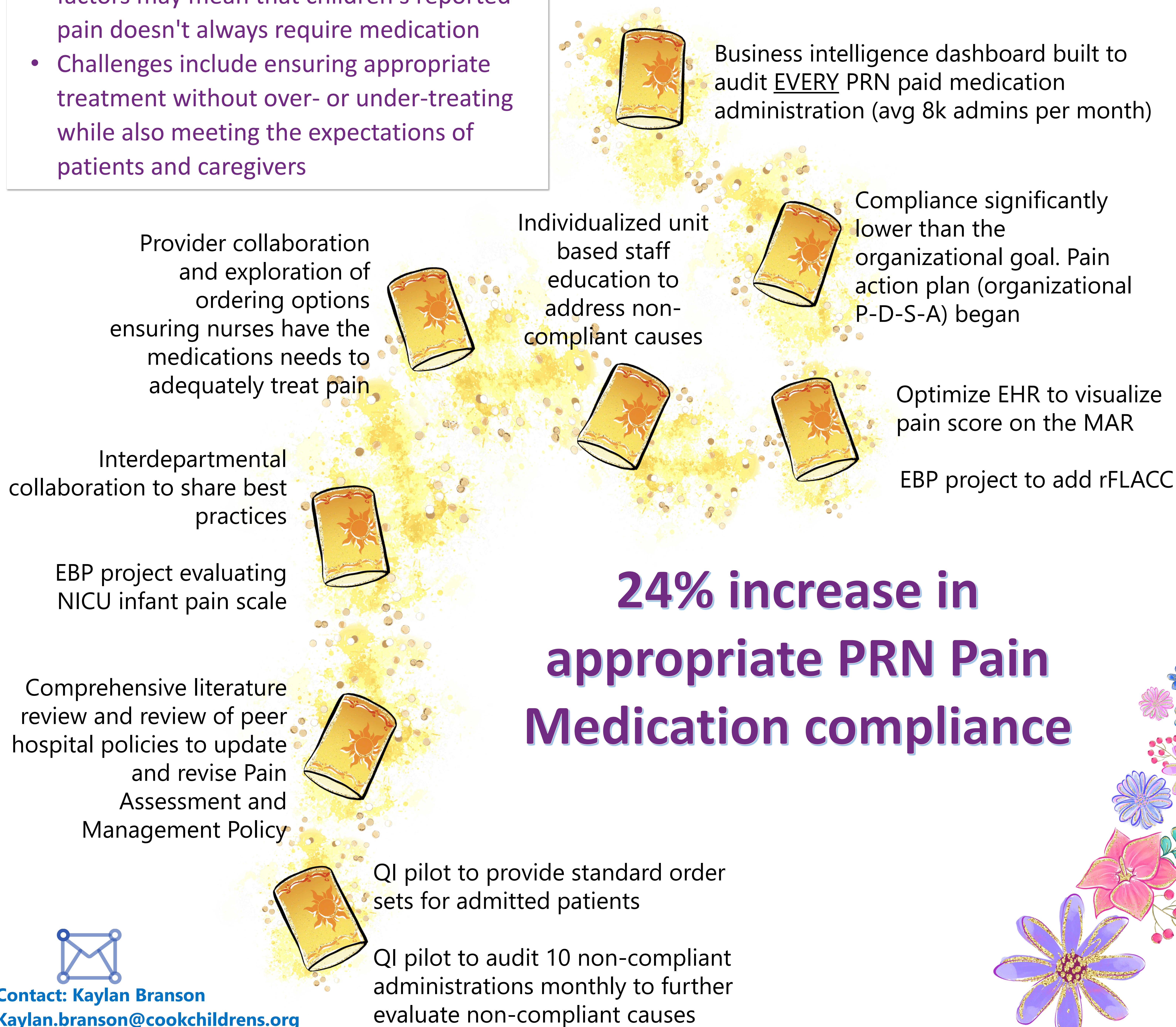
Proper pain management is a fundamental aspect of nursing practice, and there is no one-size-fits-all approach to treat every patient's pain adequately

BACKGROUND AND AIM

- Managing pediatric pain in hospitals can be complex
- Nurses use evidence-based tools for assessment, but cognitive and physiological factors may mean that children's reported pain doesn't always require medication
- Challenges include ensuring appropriate treatment without over- or under-treating while also meeting the expectations of patients and caregivers

P-D-S-A YOUR WAY TO IMPROVEMENT

- January 2023 to March 2025
- Eight P-D-S-A cycles
- Two EBP projects
- Two QI pilot projects



24% increase in appropriate PRN Pain Medication compliance

