



# Kentucky **SEPSIS** Consortium

## Virtual Meeting

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*The Kentucky Hospital Association Sepsis Consortium is working with hospitals statewide to reduce the morbidity and mortality caused by sepsis.*

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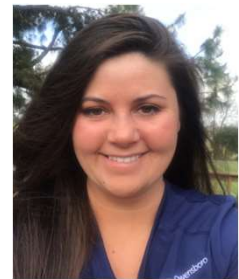
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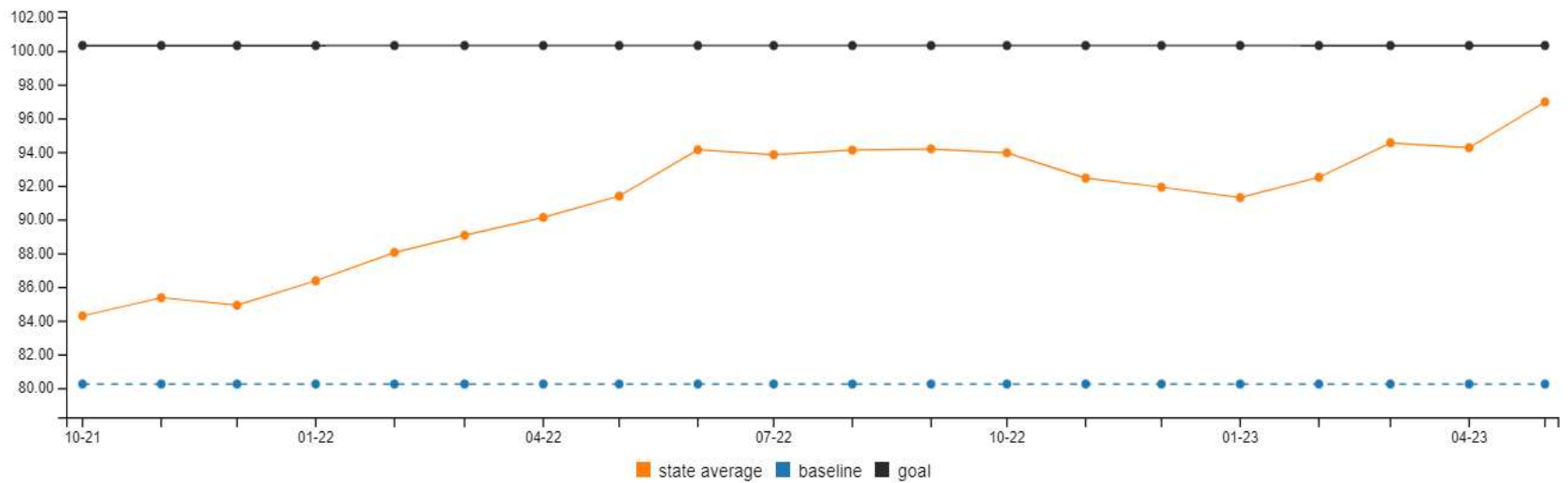
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Goal Type: Increase



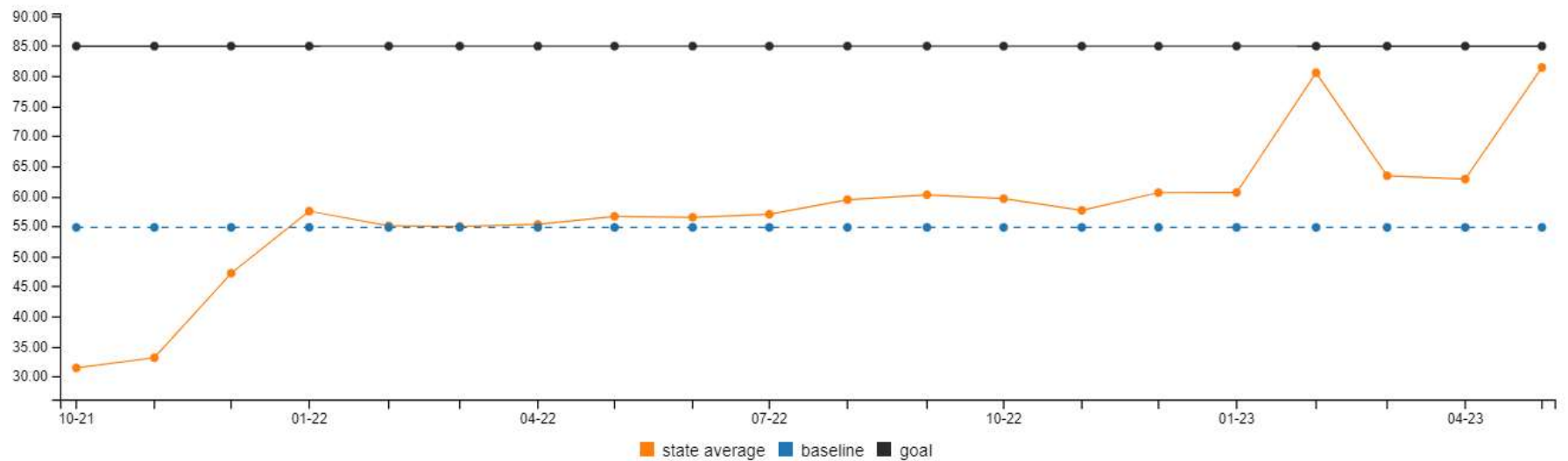
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# SEPSIS-2d 3 & 6 Hour Sepsis Bundle Compliance



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SEPSIS-2d 3 and 6-Hour Sepsis Bundle Compliance

Goal Type: Increase

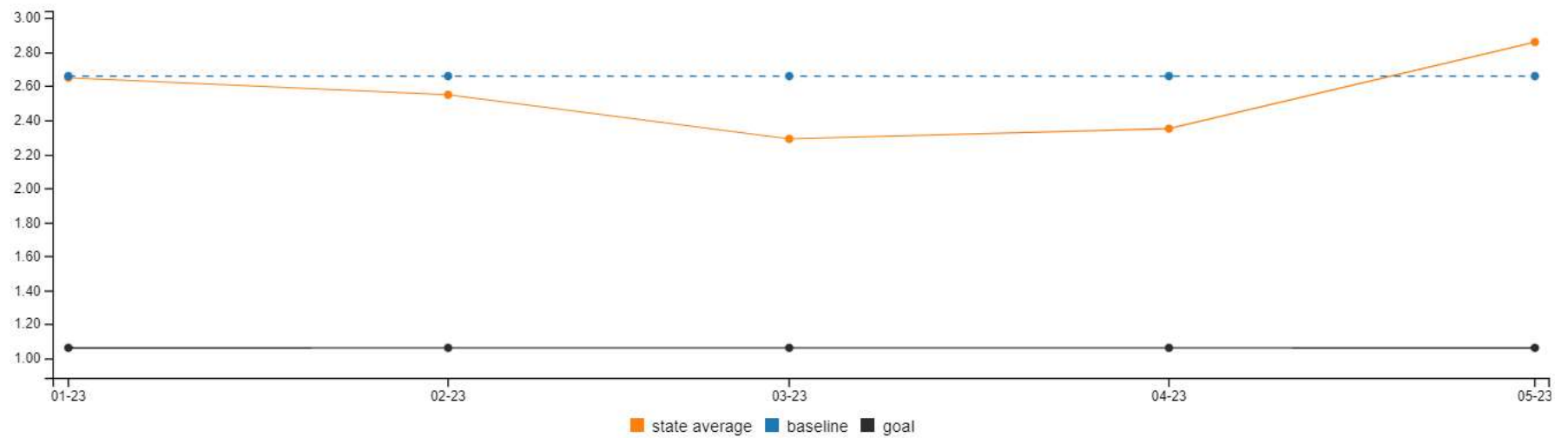


# SEPSIS-2e Blood Culture Contamination



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SEPSIS-2e Blood Culture Contamination

Goal Type: Decrease



# Thanks for Entering your Blood Culture Contamination Rate Data!



- 68 of 99 hospitals have provided their baseline data
- A few have rates <1% already!
- Share what you are doing around reducing contamination!

# Today's presentation



- Today we will be treated to an overview of the use of clinical decision support systems like the Rothman Index to identify clinical deterioration and improve sepsis outcomes. The speakers will also address some of the challenges with sepsis identification and intervention, as well as data analyses and case-studies showcasing outcomes.

- **Speakers:**

Kathy W. Belk - Sr. Director, Analytics & Chief Data Scientist

Colleen Greiner- Director, Account Management

SpaceLabs

# What's Next for the Consortium?



- High Impact-Low Burden
  - Started with Screening in ED at triage (where most sepsis presents)
  - Included sepsis bundle compliance data collection
  - New metric-blood culture contamination
  - Sprints in progress
- How about Inpatients?
  - When sepsis starts in the hospital->worse outcomes
  - Sepsis screening for earlier recognition
  - Will expand consortium participants to those without EDs
- Survey of current state results will be shared next month!

# Next Steps



- Regular schedule  
4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month 1-2ET
- **Next webinar:**
  - **July 27, 2023 1-2pm ET**
  - **Diagnosis of Sepsis without a Blood Culture?**
    - **David Newman ImmuneExpress**

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