

# September is Sepsis Awareness Month

Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper has announced that Colorado will observe September as Sepsis Awareness Month this year. This is an excellent opportunity not only to increase community awareness about sepsis but to highlight the incredible work your organizations are already doing to fight sepsis. Does your organization have a plan to promote sepsis awareness among your patients and staff?

CHA is pleased to provide its members with this [toolkit](#) that includes a wide variety of resources to help you celebrate, educate and promote sepsis awareness this September and year-round. In the toolkit you will find:

- Communications materials include sample social media posts, a press release, internal newsletter article, media fact sheet and media resources.
- Education materials for staff and patients include videos, articles, fact sheets, checklists and more.
- Other materials, including infographics and promotional materials.

According to Sepsis Alliance, there are approximately 258,000 deaths in the United States and eight million deaths across the world each year. CHA is committed to working with its member hospitals to improve sepsis care and associated patient outcomes. For questions or more information, please feel free to contact me at [Toni.Foos@cha.com](mailto:Toni.Foos@cha.com).

[Colorado Sepsis Awareness Proclamation](#)

[CHA Sepsis Awareness Month Toolkit](#)

[Sepsis Fact Sheet](#)

Additional Sepsis Materials from past SDCC Presentations can be found: [Here](#)