TIPS TO START A MOCK CODE PROGRAM

ASSESSMENT:

Start with an educator or our nurse manager
- will they support this local learning activity?
Gather data on current code responses
   -Time to response
   -Time to start CPR
   -Time to defibrillation
   -Patient outcomes

Create a form to document the responses
and the information you want to gather
 Find the equipment you need
-Do you have mannequins in your education
department? A Simulator?
-Everything you need you can get for
around $1500
-Find a way to show the initial investment
will return the investment (increased patient
satisfaction surveys, pay for performance, etc.)

DEFIBRILLATE:

Create a schedule for Mock Codes
Reinforce roles with staff at first....then let them
react on their own!
Surprise staff by having them unannounced
Run through scenarios, and expect the staff
to treat the mannequin as they would a
real patient

DEBRIEF:

Learn form each other
   -What worked well?
   -What can we improve?
   -How can I facilitate your learning?
Make changes
Constantly improve
Feed back the data and improvements in
responses to the staff to keep them motivated!

Remember:

• YOU need to keep motivated by the improvements too!
• Make a schedule that is attainable for the long run!
• Highlight improvements to leadership, and correlate mock code improvements to real code improvements!
• You will see improvements over time; patience and persistence with Emergency Responses helps to save!

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