

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

6-15-21

PERFORMANCE GAP/ ACTIVITY NEED: “Six years ago, Pope Francis wrote an encyclical – ‘Laudato Si’ or ‘Praise Be’. It was a global call to care for our common home, earth. He warned us of the impacts of consumerism and irresponsible development. He warned of environmental degradation and global warming, calling all people around the world to take “swift and unified global action.” Providence has taken action as our commitment to environmental stewardship and justice is anchored in our mission and core values.” [In Our Circle, dated 5/17/21). Today’s session will highlight examples from Providence Environmental Stewardship initiatives including the formation of “green teams” to changes in the OR that can reduce clinical pollution.

DESIRED OUTCOMES: At the end of the activity, attendees will be able to:

- describe Providence’s Environmental Stewardship Initiative.
- identify 2 strategies for decreasing pollution from clinical practice

LEARNERS: all clinicians—specially targeted to surgeons, anesthesiologists

DESIRABLE PHYSICIAN ATTRIBUTES: work in multidisciplinary teams, apply quality improvement