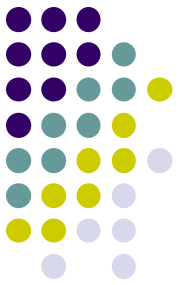


The Green Hospital Pilot Project



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The Health Care Improvement Foundation

- **Mission:** Building partnerships for better and safer health care in the Greater Philadelphia region
- **Recognized** for achieving patient safety advances through large-scale, multi-organizational collaboration.
- **Strategic Partners:** Delaware Valley Healthcare Council, the ECRI Institute, the Institute for Safe Medication Practices, the Hospital Association of Pennsylvania, Independence Blue Cross
- **Leading** Disaster Preparedness efforts of the healthcare community in southeastern Pennsylvania.

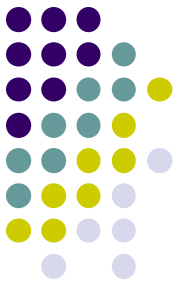


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- HCIF sponsored partnership with DEP, EPA, and the Women's Health Environmental Network (WHEN)
- 20 southeastern Pennsylvania hospitals committed to participate
- Designed to enhance safe and effective reduction of the hospital waste stream and improved environmental practices



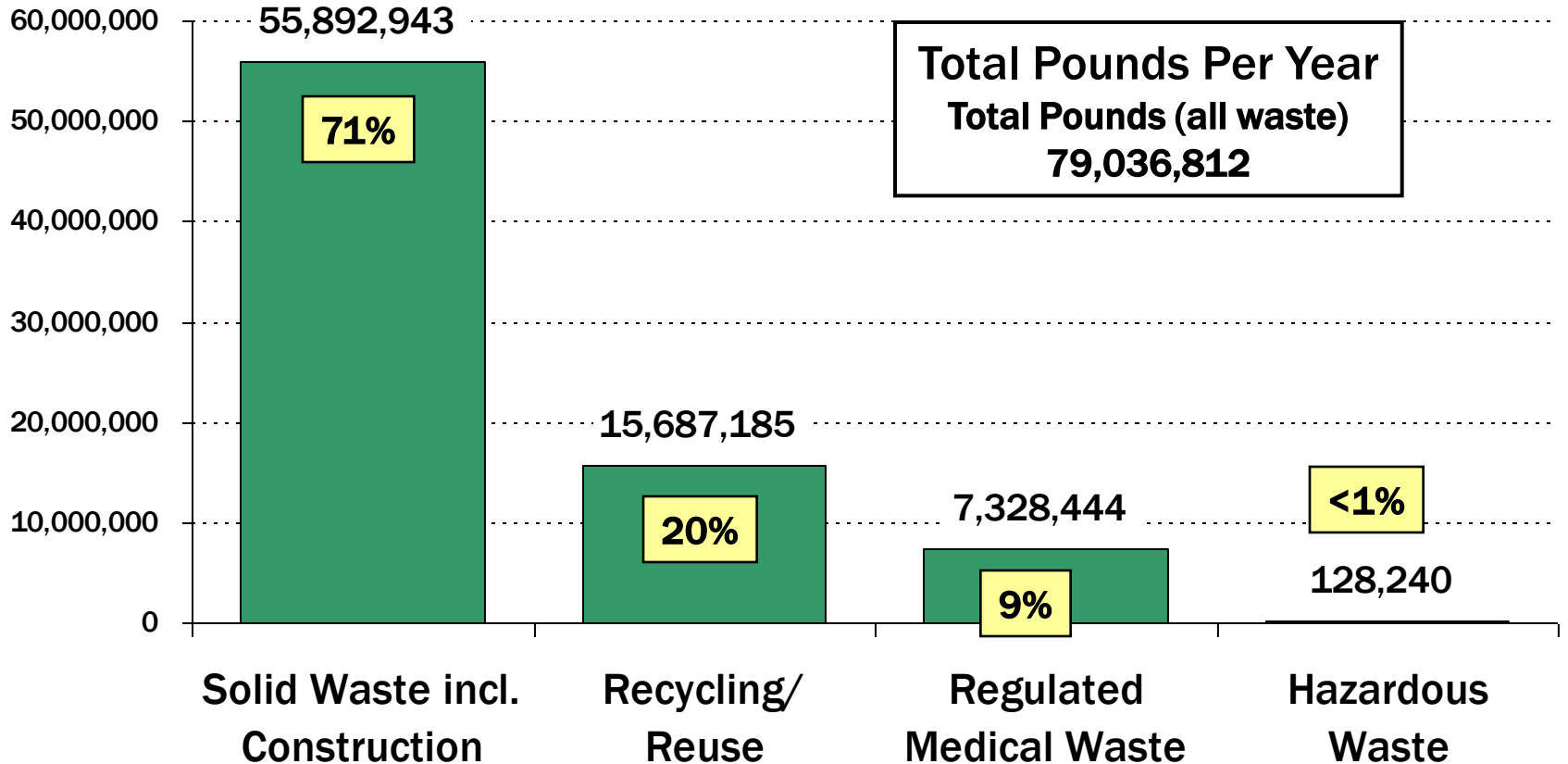
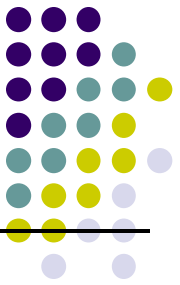


Focus Areas

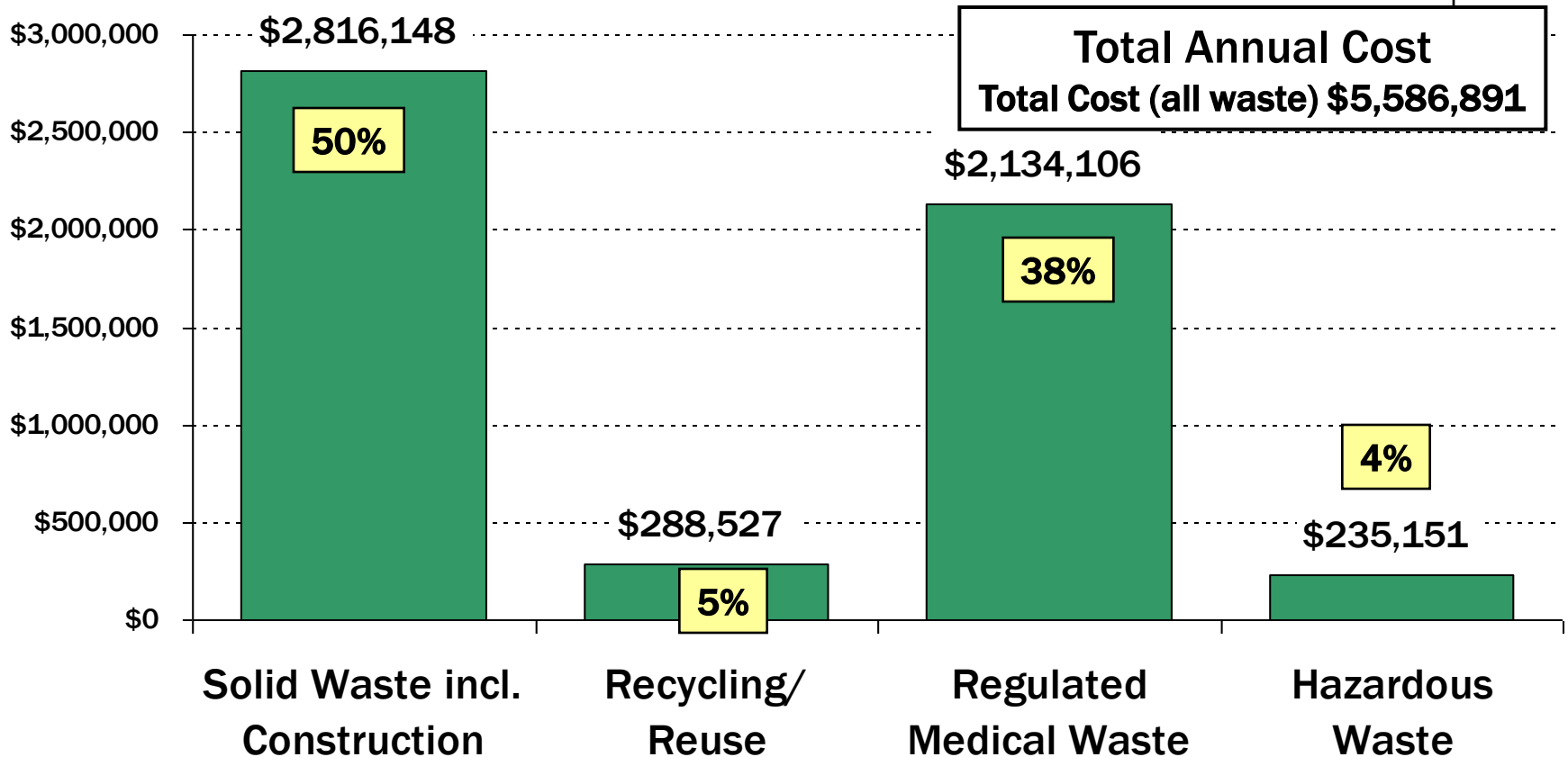
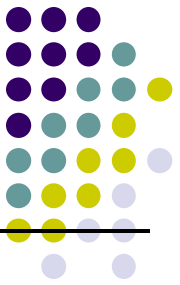
- Red bag waste reduction and recycling
- Pharmaceutical and Toxic Chemical Waste Management
- Environmentally preferable purchasing
- Green construction and high performance environmental buildings



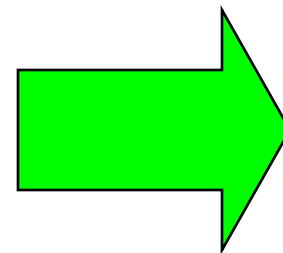
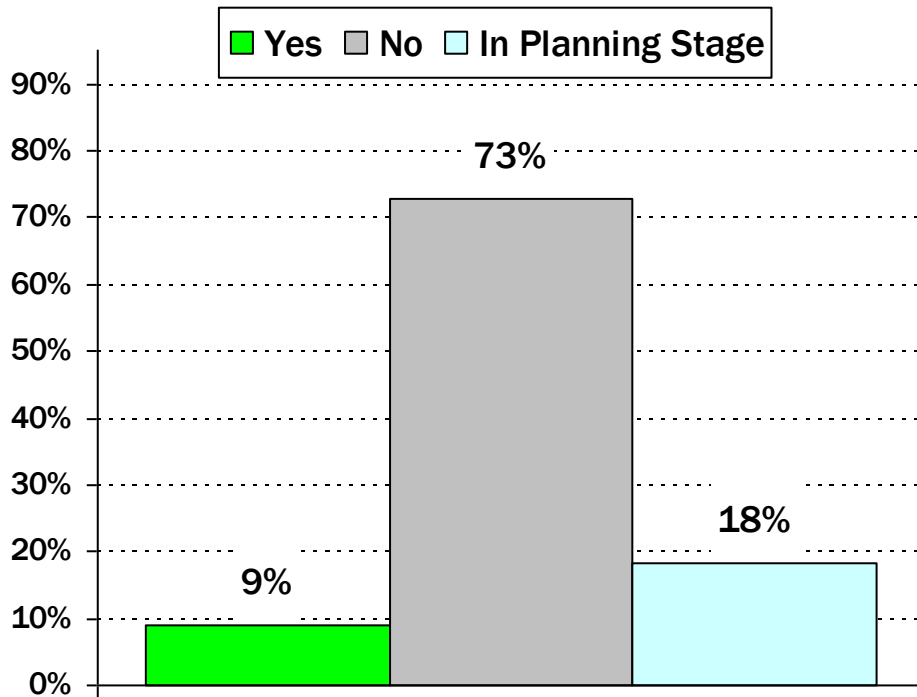
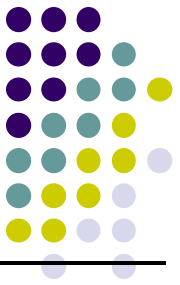
Hospital Waste Disposal - Volume



Hospital Waste Disposal - Cost



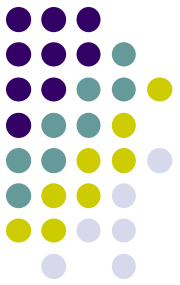
Facilities/Construction



All of the respondents answering “Yes” or “In Planning Stage” have chosen LEED certification.

Has your facility initiated any programs in pursuit of Green Guide for Health Care (GGHC) or Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification

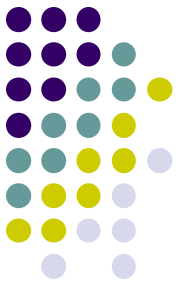




Work Groups Progress

- **Complete self-assessment survey**
- **Establish common metrics for baseline and improved performance**
- **Develop Best Practice – Consider common approaches and H2E recommendations**
- **Share successes and challenges**





On-Site Assistance

- **Audits and Baseline Development**
- **“Dumpster Diving”**
- **Policy and Regulatory review**
- **Determining opportunity gap**
- **Operational Redesign**
- **Staff training (Redbag/Recycling)**
- **Reporting**

