

**2024 NATIONAL HEALTHCARE SAFETY NETWORK VIRTUAL TRAINING
WD4781**

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: This enduring activity is designed to educate healthcare personnel on how to measure, validate, interpret, and respond to data relevant to healthcare associated infections. The participant will then be able to present data to the staff, initiate process improvements at the facility level, and positively impact healthcare practices. This educational opportunity will enhance the knowledge and skills of the users in order to decrease healthcare-associated infections and improve patient safety and enhance patient outcomes.

OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of the session, the participant should be able to:

1. Describe the surveillance methods for healthcare-associated events reported in the NHSN Patient Safety Component.
2. Explain NHSN data analysis options for healthcare-associated infections reported in NHSN.
3. Identify best practices for antibiotic use and resistance surveillance using NHSN.
4. Describe the importance of interprofessional collaboration in healthcare-associated infection surveillance and reporting

FACULTY/CREDENTIALS:

Name (Last, First)	Credentials (Degrees, Title, Organization)	Presentation/ Content
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Allen, Rita	RN, BSN, MPH, CIC, Nurse Infection Preventionist, CACI, subcontractor to Leidos, Contractor for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN), Surveillance Branch, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Surgical Site Infection Event (SSI) Case Studies
Betz, Kristina	MD, PhD, Measure Development and Validation Unit Lead, National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Surveillance Branch, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Introducing NHSN's New Digital Quality Measures (Hypoglycemia, HT-CDI, HOB, RPS)
Blum, Laura	MPH, Public Health Analyst, Lantana Consulting Group Contractor for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN), National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID), Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	AUR Module Data Quality Validation AUR FAQ session
Boswell, LaTasha	RN, BSN, MPH, CIC, Nurse Infection Preventionist, CACI, subcontractor to Leidos, Contractor for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN), Surveillance Branch, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary BSI • Primary and Secondary BSI Case Study
Brousseau, Katie	MPH, ORISE Fellow, National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN), Surveillance Branch (SB), Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP), National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Introducing the HAI Pathogen Dashboard, USP Analyses, and the Antibiotic Resistance and Patient Safety Portal
Dantes, Raymund	MD MPH, Medical Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Introducing NHSN's New Digital Quality Measures (Hypoglycemia, HT-CDI, HOB, RPS)
Donnelly, Jennifer	MPH, Public Health Analyst, CACI, subcontractor to Leidos, Contractor for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN), Surveillance Branch, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Trouble shooting SSI SIR - How to Examine Excluded Procedures
Dudeck, Maggie	MPH, Epidemiologist and Lead for the NHSN Acute Care Analytics Team, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP) Surveillance Branch (SB), National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN).	Embracing NHSN Analytics and the Power of Data for Action
Fields, Virgie S.	MS, CPH, CIC, Public Health Analyst, Lantana Consulting Group Contractor for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID) Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common AUR Module Data Import Issues and Questions • AR Option Standardized Resistant Infection Ratio (SRIR) and Pathogen-specific Standardized Infection Ratio (pSIR) • AUR FAQ session
Godfrey, Dominique	MPH, CPH, CIC, Infection Prevention Consultant, Contractor to Leidos, Contractor for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, Surveillance Branch	<p>Primary BSI: The Best is Yet to Come</p> <p>Primary and Secondary BSI Case Study</p>

Lastinger, Lindsey Weiner	MPH, Epidemiologist and the Deputy Team Lead, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP), Surveillance Branch (SB)	Prep like a Pro! What to Expect from the 2022 HAI Rebaseline
Leaprot, Denise	MSA, SM/MT(ASCP), CIC, Epidemiologist/Infection Prevention Consultant, CACI, subcontractor to Leidos Contractor for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Disease, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion	The 'Skinny' on LabID Event Reporting LabID event Case Studies Surgical Site Infection Event (SSI) Surveillance Surgical Site Infection Event (SSI) Case Studies
McMeen, Marissa	MPH, MLS (ASCP), CIC, FAPIC, Public Health Analyst/Infection Preventionist, Lantana Consulting Group, contractor for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN), Surveillance Branch, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).	Laying a Strong Foundation for NHSN Surveillance and Device-associated Infections Primary and Secondary BSI Case Study
Neuhauser, Melinda	PharmD, MPH, Pharmacist and Acute Care Lead, Office of Antibiotic Stewardship, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases/ Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion/ Office of Antibiotic Stewardship	CDC Updates on Hospital Antibiotic Stewardship
O'Connell, Benjamin	MPH, Public Health Analyst, CACI, Subcontractor to Leidos Contractor for the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP), National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	Introducing the HAI Pathogen Dashboard, USP Analyses, and the Antibiotic Resistance and Patient Safety Portal
Otis, Melissa	BSN, RN, Nurse Infection Preventionist, CACI, Subcontractor to Leidos Contractor for the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP), National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pneumonia Events with Case Studies • Surgical Site Infection Event (SSI) Case Studies
Robinson, Terence	MPH, Public Health Analyst, CACI, Subcontractor to Leidos Contractor for the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP), National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common AUR Module Data Import Issues and Questions • AUR FAQ session
Shehab, Nadine	PharmD, MPH, Chief Health Scientist, Lantana Consulting Group Contractor for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN), National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID), Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	Introducing NHSN's New Digital Quality Measures (Hypoglycemia, HT-CDI, HOB, RPS)
Stutler, Elizabeth	MPH CIC, Senior Public Health Analyst, Lantana Consulting Group, Contractor for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN), Surveillance Branch, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Introducing NHSN's New Digital Quality Measures (Hypoglycemia, HT-CDI, HOB, RPS)

Taylor, Amber	MPH, BSN, RN, a-IPC, MPH, BSN, RN, a-IPC, Infection Prevention Consultant , CACI, subcontractor to Leidos, Contractor for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN), Surveillance Branch, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary and Secondary BSI Case Study • CAUTI Events
Watkins, Jennifer	RN, BSN, MPH, Nurse Infection Preventionist, CACI, subcontractor to Leidos, Contractor for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN), Surveillance Branch, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Pneumonia Events with Case Studies Ventilator Associated Events Pediatric Ventilator Associated Events
Webb, Amy	MPH, CHES, Public Health Analyst, Lantana Consulting Group, Contractor for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN), Surveillance Branch, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	AUR Reporting for CMS Promoting Interoperability Program
Witt, Emily	MPH, Public Health Analyst, CACI, subcontractor to Leidos Contractor for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN), Surveillance Branch Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	or Associated Events ent Case Studies ny' on LabID Event Reporting
Wu, Hsiu	MD, Medical Epidemiologist, Surveillance Branch (SB), Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AR Option Standardized Resistant Infection Ratio (SRIR) and Pathogen-specific Standardized Infection Ratio (pSIR) • AUR FAQ session

CE ORIGATION DATE: April 22, 2024

CE EXPIRATION DATE: April 22, 2026

URL:

<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/training/annualtraining.html>

HARDWARE/SOFTWARE: Computer Hardware; Internet Connection; Browser

MATERIALS: None

TARGET AUDIENCE: Administrators, Advanced Practice Nurses, Epidemiologists, Laboratorians, Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses, Other Health Educators, Physicians Assistants, Program Managers, Registered Nurses

PREREQUISITES: The target audience is healthcare personnel involved in infection control. Participants should have some clinical background and be familiar with the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Patient Safety Component Manual document and the NHSN application.

FORMAT: This activity is **Web on Demand**.

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