

**Antibiotic Stewardship/Antibiotic Resistance**  
**HAI Advisory Subcommittee**  
**Meeting Summary**  
**May 8, 2025**  
**10:00 – 11:00 AM**

**Voting Members Present**

Ethan Smith (Chair), Arianna Longley, Bridget Olson, Carole Moss, David Ha, Phil Robinson, Francesca Torriani

**Voting Members Absent**

Margaret Marlett, Matt Zahn

**HAI Program Staff Present**

Daniel Dodson, Jane Kriengkauykiat, Becca Czerny, Jessica Webster, Valerie Sandles

**Subject Matter Expert(s) Present**

Zackary Rubin, MD, Wendy Knight, Janet Hindler

Meeting started at 10:04 AM. Voting members approved the November 14, 2024, meeting summary.

**Interfacility Transfer Documentation – Guest speakers: Kelsey Oyong, Eileen Wong and Razina Khayat (LACDPH)**

Guest speakers Kelsey OYong, Eileen Wong, and Razina Khayat from LACDPH presented a new MDRO registry system designed to enhance communication between healthcare facilities and prevent the transmission of multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs). The system, based on a CDC registry model, aims to streamline interfacility communication and includes features such as multifactor authentication for accessing patient safety information. The registry currently has 195 users from 120 hospitals and skilled nursing facilities. The system is designed to automate alerts regarding MDRO cases upon patient admission<sup>123</sup>.

Discussion: The feedback was, all in agreement that the system is great and instead of relying solely on inter-facility transfer forms, this is a great resource for the people who are using it. There is no mechanism to know what the real utilization is, without going and talking to people and that is even hard to say as how many users are working on this.

The funding issue needs to be discussed between the state Department of Public Health and LA County, and to communicate with the experts in this field. Our recommendation is to partner with LA County and Orange County to figure out how this system is better to be utilized at the state level. This makes our motion easy. This will

be a multi-year timeline project, but somewhere in the future 3 to 5 years from now, the healthcare facilities in the State of California need to at least register for the system.

### **Honor Roll Updates and NHSN AU Visualization Tool**

CDPH just finished the deadline as there has been delay due to the internal issues with the RedCap for the past few months. They are in the process of reviewing the data and will get the information out to the committee by the end of June, early July. There are about 40 applications. They are finalizing the platform and starting recruitment and have received some emails and hoping to get the login settled soon. CDPH is waiting for the pilot project to get underway and sending surveys out to get feedback and are also putting out the information regarding the SharePoint instructions to get responses back.

CDPH will have a slide show presentation of the AUR dashboard and are waiting for the pilot project to go out first. CDPH has identified data issues when during data quality check with HSN, such as lots of flags on facilities' data. They are working with facilities to alert them and to remind them of the flags. During the SHEA conference, CDPH communicated with other states on this issue and learned that no one has utilized the dashboard, but the states who utilize dashboards have the same issues. This issue seems to have a problem with the third party that converts the HAI data to any HSN. The states who have started reporting HSN now are required to continue to do that and to ensure the quality of data is appropriate.

CDPH presented at IDAC, and it seemed there was a lot of interest.

Next meeting June 12, 2025.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM