Antibiotic Stewardship/Antibiotic Resistance
HAI Advisory Subcommittee
Meeting Summary
October 9, 2025
10:00 – 11:00 AM

Voting Members Present
Bridget Olson, Carole Moss, David Ha, Ethan Smith (Chair), Francesca Torriani, Phil Robinson, Nicole McNeil

Voting Members Absent
Arianna Longley, Matt Zahn

HAI Program Staff Present
Becca Czerny, Danny Dodson, Valerie Sandles, Mitra Baradar

HAI Program Staff Absent
Jane Kriengkauykiat, Jessica Webster

Subject Matter Expert(s) Present

The meeting started at 10:04 AM. Voting members approved the August 14, 2025, meeting summary.

New Business

Item 1. Full September HAI Meeting Debrief
The subcommittee briefly reviewed the motion from the September HAI Advisory Committee meeting and will consider expanding it further if necessary.

Item 2. Micro Lab Outreach Motion Continued Discussion
Ethan provided an update on the intra-facility transfer motion, which was fully approved at the September HAI meeting, and shared that San Francisco County is also working on electronic reporting for transfers. The group discussed plans to analyze ESBL susceptibility reports to identify opportunities for improving breakpoint reporting, but it was clarified that Matt, not Phil, had been tasked with pulling this data, and this item will be carried over to the next meeting.

Item 3. Honor Roll/NHSN Visualization Tool Updates
Daniel reported on the second month of the pilot phase for the NHSN visualization tool, noting that login issues had been resolved and feedback surveys had been sent. The group discussed plans to transition from pilot to production phase around spring 2025, with Daniel emphasizing the importance of gathering user feedback during this period.

He announced an upcoming outreach to hospitals with NHSN data concerns to improve data quality and assess its impact on SAR data. David raised questions about how data errors might affect comparator institutions, which Daniel addressed by explaining that most errors likely wouldn't significantly impact SAR data.

Antibiotic Use Dashboard Pilot Project
Daniel explained the Antibiotic Use Dashboard project, which allows acute care hospitals to submit antimicrobial use data to NHSN and compare their antibiotic usage with other hospitals anonymously. The dashboard is intended to help hospital antimicrobial stewardship teams track and optimize antibiotic use, but comparisons are limited to aggregate data by size category and region to maintain patient privacy. The project is currently in a pilot stage, with a survey being conducted to gather feedback on its effectiveness and areas for improvement.

Item 4. Proposed Agenda Topics
Review collected susceptibility reports to streamline the microbiology outreach motion.

Action Items
Ethan to collect redacted susceptibility reports for Enterobacter ales from LA County labs.

Next meeting scheduled November 13, 2025.

Meeting adjourned at 10:59 AM