



## HAI Liaison Program

### Designated Infection Preventionists By County

As part of CDPH's Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Program, the HAI Liaison program is comprised of 8 experienced infection preventionists (IPs) regionally located throughout the state to provide onsite and phone consultation to California's acute care hospitals for activities related to HAI prevention, surveillance, and reporting. Liaison IPs are identifying best practices, assessing HAI prevention priorities and needs, providing direct assistance and education, and recommending HAI prevention resources, tools, and collaboratives. Liaison IPs continue to provide assistance and education related to the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) surveillance protocols and analysis. In 2013, the HAI Liaison IPs will visit more than 150 hospitals as part of a "Data for Action Tour," focusing on local data analysis and targeted prevention priorities, assessing prevention practices in LTAC hospitals, and validating SSI surveillance processes.

For more information, please contact the regional HAI Liaison IP associated with your county.

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