

**Antibiotic Stewardship/Antibiotic Resistance  
HAI Advisory Subcommittee  
Meeting Summary  
February 8, 2024  
10:00am-11:00am**

**Voting Members Present**

Arianna Longley, Bridget Olson, Ethan A. Smith (Chair), David Ha, Margaret Marlett, Matt Zahn, Phil Robinson, Francesca Torriani

**Voting Members Absent**

Marisa Holubar, Nicole McNeil, Sarah Doernberg, Carole Moss

**Public Members Present**

Caitlin Richardson

**CDPH Department Staff Present**

Anisah Alshiekh (CDPH HAI Support), Alejandro Gonzalez, Valerie Sandles

**CDPH Department Staff Absent**

Jane Kriengkauykiat, Becca Czerny, Lanette Corona

**Call to Order and Introductions**

Chair, Ethan A. Smith, called the meeting to order at 10:04 AM.

**Item 1. Introduce new Subcommittee Chair, members and CDPH representatives.**

Ethan A. Smith was introduced as the new subcommittee chair. Valerie Sandles introduced Anisah Alshiekh as the new CDPH HAI Support who will help coordinate subcommittee meetings from this day going forward.

**Item 2. HAI Advisory Committee Membership.**

Ethan confirmed current voting members and reviewed status of the main HAI Advisory Committee membership.

**CDPH HAI Support: Valerie Sandles and Anisah Alshiekh**

**Subcommittee Voting Members as of 2/8/2024**

- Ethan Smith, PharmD, BCIDP (Chair)
- Sarah Doernberg, MD MS
- Marisa Holubar, MD MS
- Bridget Olson, PharmD
- David Ha, PharmD
- Matthew Zahn, MD, MPH
- Margaret Marlatt, BSN, RN, PHN
- Nicole McNeil
- Carole Moss (Public member)
- Philip Robinson, MD
- Francesca Torriani, MD

**Item 3. Meeting frequency for 2024.**

Subcommittee members agreed that 10:00am – 11:00am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month works best for everyone’s schedule.

**Item 4. Projects for 2024.**

Discussion of how best to support CDPH antibiotic stewardship (AS) initiatives.

- Two questions arose from this discussion by members to CDPH Departmental Staff Jane Kriengkauykiat and Becca Czerny (*absent*):
  1. What mechanism is CDPH currently using to uncover barriers to hospital participation in the Honor Roll program?
  2. Whether it would be possible to add a question to the annual survey that asks hospitals what, if any, barriers are preventing them from participating in the Honor Roll program?
- As the designated CDPH HAI Support person, Anisah advised Ethan and the subcommittee that she would check in with Jane K. and Becca to get answers to these questions and provide an update at the next subcommittee meeting.

Priority	Focus Area(s)	Motions Passed	Next Steps/Ideas
Support CDPH antibiotic stewardship initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honor Roll</li> <li>• Interfacility Transfer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honor Roll data analysis</li> <li>• Motions to update interfacility transfer form</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Idea:</b> Anything to target with new Core Elements for Sepsis and/or Public Health?</li> </ul>
Outpatient (and TOC) antibiotic stewardship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data</li> <li>• Transitions of Care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated interfacility transfer form</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Idea:</b> TOC ASP as honor roll community outreach criterion</li> <li>• <b>Idea:</b> PCP/public education around GAS pharyngitis (testing/treating)</li> <li>• <b>Idea:</b> Track azithromycin use in urgent care/ED discharge</li> </ul>
Syndromic or antibiotic drug-targeted stewardship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FQs (e.g., use in SNFs)</li> <li>• Vancomycin</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASB in ED/SNF, partnerships, patient/family education (UTI myths), community outreach</li> </ul>
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in antibiotic stewardship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Idea:</b> Incorporate DEI into Honor Roll</li> <li>• Invite advise to HAI cmte and/or subcommittee - <i>TBD</i></li> </ul>
Antibiotic stewardship in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resilience</li> <li>• Resources (FTE/\$)</li> <li>• Advocacy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include ASP data in annual report and public comm campaign</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honor Roll data analysis</li> <li>• <b>Idea:</b> Share data (e.g., NHSN AU) with hospitals?</li> <li>• <b>Idea:</b> Focus on hospitals NOT on honor roll, identify their needs</li> </ul>

**Item 5. Review action items and propose agenda topics for future meetings.**

Suggestions or requests for agenda topics to be emailed to Anisah.

**Meeting adjourned at 11:06am. Will coordinate with Ethan to schedule the next subcommittee meeting.**