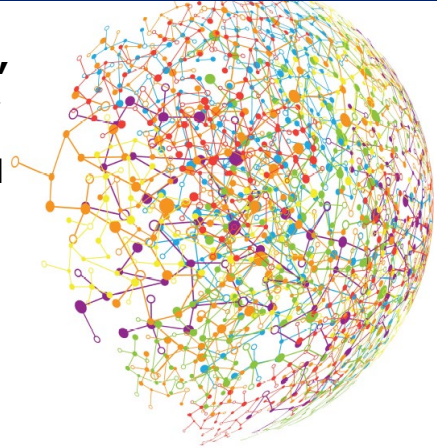


# Strengthening Partner Networks for Healthcare-associated Infections (HAI) and Antibiotic Resistance (AR)

To assist state-level partners in **building, strengthening, sustaining, and evolving** HAI/AR partner networks (i.e., any HAI/AR collaboration in a state between two or more partners), CDC has developed a **success framework** and **recommended actions**.

CDC is **piloting the framework** through early summer 2020 to determine how to strengthen the success framework, supporting materials, and CDC's approaches for providing tailored support to states.



## Success Framework for HAI/AR Partner Networks

### What is it?

The success framework is a **question-based guide** to help users assess the progress, strengths, and areas for enhancement within a partner network.

### How does it work?

The success framework guides users through questions aligned to four **stages** to develop or identify areas for improving partner networks.

### Who uses it?

The success framework is designed to support users **leading state-level partner networks**.

## Success Framework Pilot

CDC's six-month pilot of an initial version of the success framework begins in February 2020. The purpose of the pilot is to **gather feedback** on the success framework, supporting materials, and CDC's strategy for providing tailored support. Throughout the pilot, CDC will assess success framework use, real-life applications, and implementation challenges. The pilot entails **three parts**.

### Early Adopters

CDC will provide tailored technical assistance to early adopter states in implementing the framework.

### Learning Community

CDC will provide the framework to advance learning community goals and assess framework use in a group-sharing setting.

### Additional Feedback

CDC will welcome voluntary feedback from other states that implement the framework outside of the two formal pilot components.