

**LA County Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance Committee
(LAC HAI-ARC)**

2016 WORK PLAN

Goal: To define priorities for, make recommendations to, and assist LA County Department of Public Health on the prevention of healthcare-associated infections and on the emergence and spread of antimicrobial resistance in LA County.

Committee Objectives

- **Objective 1: Establish HAI-AR committee infrastructure**
 - Activity 1: Adopt California State HAI plan to fit LA County needs
 - Activity 2: Develop subcommittees/workgroups, as needed

- **Objective 2: Improve antimicrobial stewardship practices**
 - Activity 1: Gain familiarity with existing AR/ASP activities in LAC
 - Activity 2: Develop regional guidelines for best stewardship practices and for syndrome-specific antimicrobials
 - Activity 3: Encourage facilities to share strategies for implementation/ best practices

- **Objective 3: Improve HAI & AR communications, surveillance, and reporting**
 - Activity 1: Improve HAI outbreak detection and investigation
 - Activity 2: Enhance CRE surveillance

Task Force Objectives

- **LAC Regional Antibigram**
 - Objective 1: Develop LA County antibiogram
 - Objective 2: Standardize antibiogram development and reporting across LAC
 - Objective 3: Provide educations and trainings, as needed

- **NHSN Surveillance and Reporting**
 - Objective 1: Support enrollment of non-acute care facilities into NHSN
 - Objective 2: Promote use of AUR module

- **AR Communications**
 - Objective 1: Improve inter-facility communications by developing a standardized inter-facility transfer process and tools to be disseminated to LAC healthcare facilities for adoption

Meeting Schedule

- Committee will meet quarterly in-person (February, June, September, December).
 - Quarterly committee meetings will include time for updates from each subcommittee.
- Task forces will meet monthly via conference call/webinar.
 - In the months with quarterly committee meetings, task forces will not meet via conference call/webinar.