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 Antibiogram
  - 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.