

# Implementation of CDC infection control information for Ebola response by hospitals throughout the U.S.

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# Project Goals & Participants

## Objective

- Improve implementation of infection prevention and control efforts in acute care hospitals with a disproportionately high burden of HAIs and/or evidence of inadequate infection control principles

## Participants

- Short-stay and long-term acute care hospitals that have a high burden of four key HAIs will be identified using NHSN data. This will serve as a quality indicator for overall infection control practices

# The Contract Players

## CDC

- **Project Officer:** Carolyn Gould MD, MSCR, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

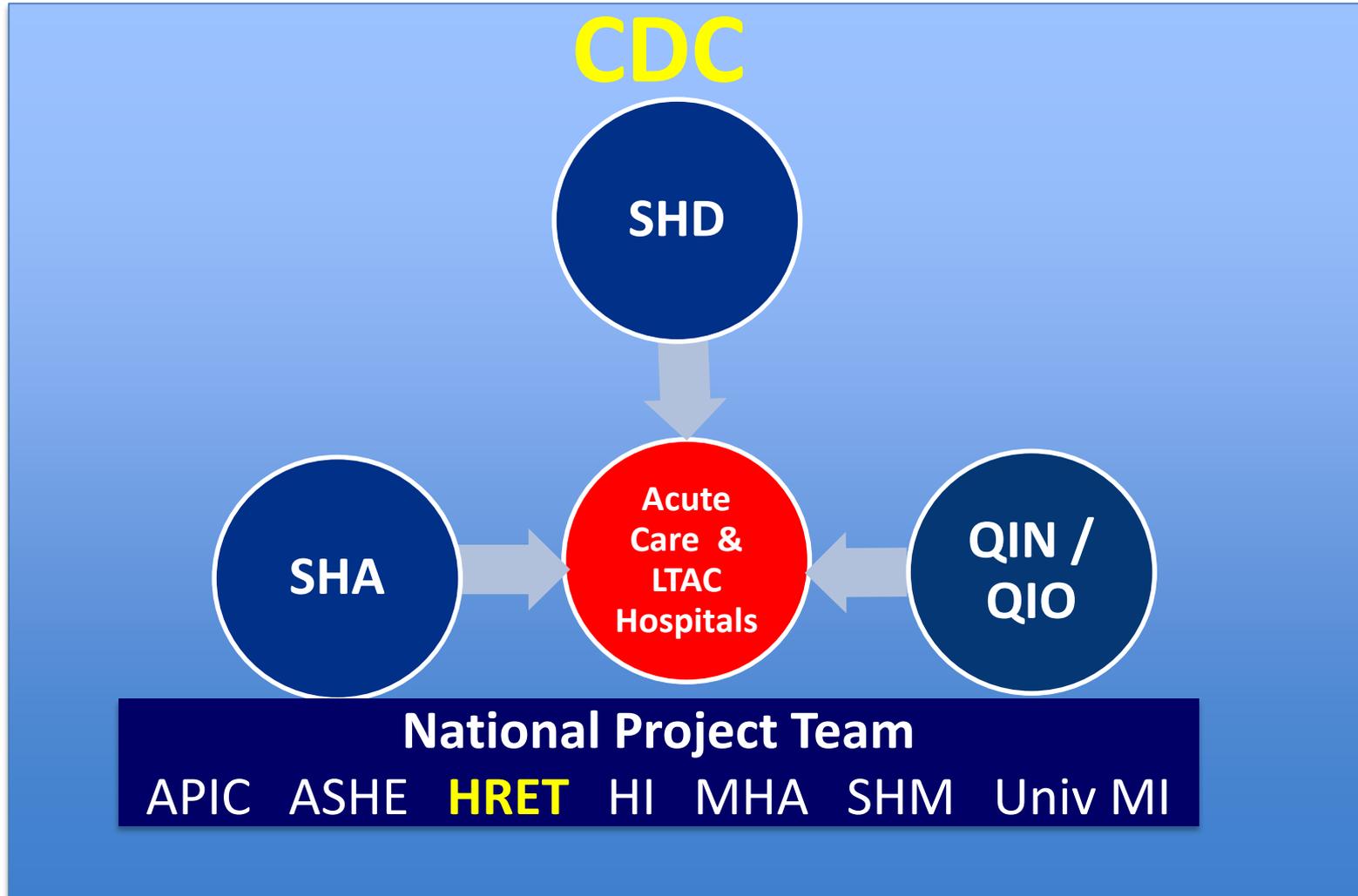
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- **Project Director:** Barbara S. Edson, RN, MBA, MHA, HRET

# National Project Team Partners

Organization	Key Personnel
Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC)	Leslie Kretzu, Charu Malik
American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE)	PJ Andrus, Deanna Martin
HealthInsight QIN	Anne Timmins
Michigan Health & Hospital Association Keystone Center (MHA)	Sam Watson, Brittany Bogan, Anna Melville
Society of Hospital Medicine (SHM)	Eric Howell, Jenna Goldstein
University of Michigan	Sanjay Saint, Jennifer Meddings, Karen Fowler

# A collaborative effort



# TASKS

## Description

### Project Administration

Identify targeted states and hospitals  
(minimum 300 acute and LTC hospitals)

Foster state-based relationships for infection control  
and prevention

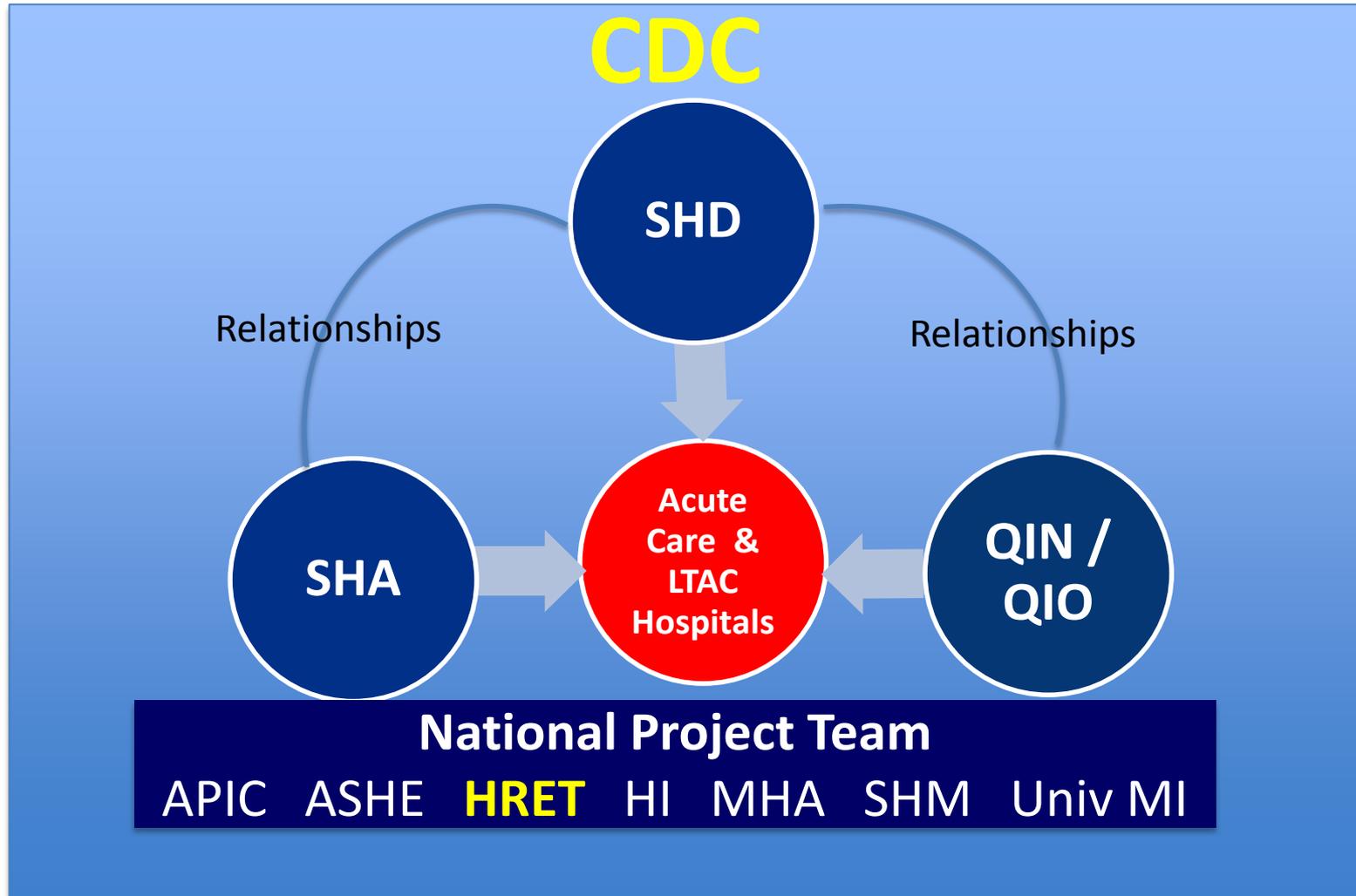
Enhance infection prevention and control  
implementation activities

Develop strategies for improving infection control in  
the healthcare environment

### Evaluation



# Leveraging relationships for targeted improvement



# Next Steps

- Meeting organizations, SHD, SHA, QIN/QIO, at national & regional levels
- Understanding of Infection assessments, current work, successes and barriers
- ID pilot groups to work with
  - Test processes
  - Evaluate
- National Rollout