

2026 NHSN ANNUAL TRAINING

SCWC4931

AGENDA

Date & Time		Title	Presenter
04/09/2026	12:15 PM	A Next Generation Hemovigilance Module	<p>Bethany Hall, MPH - Public Health Analyst with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP). She works in the Office of Blood, Organ, and Other Tissue Safety (BOOTS) which oversees the NHSN Hemovigilance Module.</p> <p>Isabel Griffin, PhD, MPH - Epidemiologist at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), where she works within the Office of Blood, Organ, and Other Tissue Safety in the Division of Healthcare and Quality Promotion.</p> <p>Tatiana Bradley, CPhT, MPA, MBA - Public Health Analyst with Chenega Corporation, serving as a contractor supporting the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) within the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).</p>
	1:45 PM	What's in a Name? Location Mapping in NHSN	<p>Denise Leaptrot, MBA SM/BSMT(ASCP), CIC[®] - Infection Preventionist/Epidemiologist with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP) Surveillance Branch (SB) where she is a member of the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Protocol and</p>

			Training Team.
	BREAK (10 MINS)		
	2:40 PM	Criteria Confirmed: Navigating NHSN Pneumonia Surveillance	<p>Jennifer Watkins, MPH, BSN, RN - Nurse Infection Preventionist with CACI Inc., a contractor for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) within the Surveillance Branch of the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), where she is a member of the Protocol and Training Team.</p> <p>Renée Zell, MPH, CIC - Infection Preventionist Consultant for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) within the Surveillance Branch of the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP) at CDC.</p>
04/09/2026	12:15 PM	Navigating NHSN: From Resources to Reporting	Rita Allen, MSN, RN, CIC - Nurse Infection Prevention Consultant with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP), Surveillance Branch (SB), where she is a member of the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Protocol and Training Team.
	1:15 PM	CMS CLABSI – One and CAUTI – One Measures	<p>George Clay Bryant, MS - Public Health Analyst with Lantana Consulting Group, a contractor for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN), within the Surveillance Branch of the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).</p> <p>Prachi Patel, MPH - Public Health Analyst within the Surveillance Branch of the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP) at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).</p> <p>Irene Khan, DrPH, MPH - Public Health Analyst/Epidemiologist with Leidos, Inc., contractor for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) within the Surveillance Branch in the Division of</p>

			Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
	2:15 PM	Adjusted Ranking Metric (ARM) and HAI Composite	<p>Kevin Kennedy, MS - Statistician with Lantana Consulting Group, a contractor for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN), within the Surveillance Branch of the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).</p> <p>Darielle Oliver, MPH - Public Health Analyst with CACI Inc. For the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Acute Care Analytics Team in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion.</p> <p>Sunny Xu, MPH - Public Health Analyst with CACI (subcontractor to Leidos) for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) in the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).</p> <p>Kathryn Haas, MPH - Epidemiologist with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP), where she serves as a Unit Lead for the Acute Care Analytics Team.</p>

OBJECTIVES

- 1. Describe the surveillance methods for healthcare-associated events reported in the NHSN Patient Safety Component
- 2. Describe the surveillance methods for healthcare-associated events reported NHSN Outpatient Procedure Component
- 3. Explain NHSN data analysis options for healthcare-associated infections reported in NHSN
- 4. Identify best practices for antibiotic surveillance using NHSN
- 5. Describe the importance of interprofessional collaboration in healthcare-associated infection surveillance and reporting

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