

2026 NHSN ANNUAL TRAINING

SCWC4931

AGENDA – WEEK 2

Date & Time		Title	Presenter
03/24/2026	12:15 PM	Multidrug Resistant Organism and Clostridioides difficile (MDRO/CDI) LabID Event Reporting and Infection Surveillance	Denise Leaptrot, MBA, SM/MT (ASCP), CIC is an 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 Training Team. In this role, she provides consultation and technical assistance regarding surveillance for healthcare-associated infections using NHSN criteria and definitions. Emily Witt, MPH, Public Health Analyst, CACI, subcontractor to Leidos, Contractor for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN), Surveillance Branch, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
	BREAK (10 MINS)		
	1:55 PM	LabID SIRs: When Results Raise Questions	Robyn, Harte, MPS, BS, public health data analyst with Lantana Consulting Group, a contractor for the NHSN Acute Care Analytics Team (ACAT) in the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion at CDC. Karen Jones, PhD, MSPH, Public Health Analyst with CACI (subcontractor to Leidos) for the NHSN Acute Care Analytics Team (ACAT) in

			the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion at Centers of Disease Control and Prevention Katie Brousseau, MPH Katie is a Public Health Analyst with CACI Inc. for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Acute Care Analytics Team in CDC's Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion. Sunny Xu, MPH is a 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).
	2:35 PM	Nurse Staffing Indicator	Lauren Zauche, PhD, CPNP-PC is a Nurse Consultant with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP). Henrietta Smith, RN, MSN, CIC® is a Nurse Infection Preventionist with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP), where she is the Team Lead for the Surveillance Branch Protocol and Training Team. Rita Allen, MSN, RN, CIC is a 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.
	3:05 PM	Data Quality Matters	Henrietta Smith, RN, MSN, CIC® is a Nurse Infection Preventionist with the

			Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP), where she is the Team Lead for the Surveillance Branch Protocol and Training Team. Danielle Oliver, MPH is a 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. Ben O'Connell, MPH is a Public Health Analyst with Leidos, a contractor for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN), working on NHSN's Acute Care Analytics Team within the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP).
03/26/2026	12:15 PM	CDC Antibiotic Stewardship Updates	Melinda Nuehauser, PharmD, MPH is Pharmacist and Acute Care Lead for CDC's Office of Antibiotic Stewardship in DHQP. Emily McDonald, MD, MPH is a Medical Officer in CDC's Office of Antibiotic Stewardship in the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion.
	12:45 PM	Using Data for Action with the 2023 AU SAAR Re-baseline	Amy Webb, MPH, CHES is a Public Health Analyst with Lantana Consulting Group. For the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion. is a subject matter expert for the NHSN Antimicrobial Use and Resistance Module working with facilities and software vendors. Melinda Nuehauser, PharmD, MPH, is Pharmacist and Acute Care Lead for CDC's Office of Antibiotic Stewardship in DHQP.
	BREAK (10 MINS)		
	1:55 PM	Beyond the Basics: Advanced Analysis and Interpretation of	Hayley Koslik, MPH serves as an Epidemiologist - Public Health Analyst

		NHSN AU Option Data	with Lantana Consulting Group, a contractor for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN), within the Surveillance Branch of the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Danielle Brown, MPH 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).
	2:55 PM	Common Antimicrobial Use and Antimicrobial Resistance Option Upload Errors	Stephanie Johnson-Sutton, MPH a 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 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
	3:25 PM	Mastering AU Option Data Quality Validation: Tools & Best Practices	Hayley Koslik, MPH serves as an Epidemiologist - 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 (DHQP) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
	BREAK (10 MINS)		
	4:05 PM	A Guide to the Antimicrobial Resistance (AR) Option Data Report	Terence Robinson, MPH is a Public Health Analyst with CACI International, a contractor for NHSN, within the Surveillance Branch of the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP) at CDC.

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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