



HAI Community Task Force Meeting Minutes
8/24/16
2:30 - 4pm
Cascade Inn Assisted Living

Agenda Item	Presenter	Discussion	Action Items
Introductions & Announcements	Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to attendees and guest speaker Racheal Clark from Sanofi Pharmaceutical. 	
Recognize the HAI Task Force 4 year Anniversary	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thank you to Cascade Inn for the Root beer Floats and the fruit skewers. 	
Introduce Madison Reithman	Monica Czapla, MPH Catherine Kroll, MPH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Madison is our new CSTE CDC funded fellow who will be with us for the next two years. Madison's fellowship is a joint partnership between CCPH and PHSW where she will support projects related to health-care associated infections, infection control as well as STD surveillance among many other things. She has her Bachelor's in Chemistry and MPH in Epidemiology. She also has previous experience working in local public health with St. Louis' Public Health Department. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Madison will be helping the HAI Task force obtain historical data for our scorecard. Look for communication from her requesting information.
Interfacility Transfer Form	Dana Nguyen, RN Catherine Kroll, MPH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants reviewed the transfer form that is currently posted on the HAI Task Force Website and compared it to the Inter-Facility Transfer form that Tacoma-Pierce County utilizes. Participants discussed practices for information sharing across the County and how different facilities address the ongoing challenge of EMS keeping all of the transfer information. There was a proposal to discuss best practices at a future meeting to help decrease the communication breakdown from facility to medical center. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will adopt the Tacoma-Pierce County form in place of the CDC form we currently post on the website. Future meeting to include an agenda item for facilities to share their best practices regarding Inter-Facility transfer forms and partnering with EMS to ensure that the Medical Centers receive the key information necessary for appropriate transmission based precautions to be initiated.

C.difficile vaccine update	Racheal Clark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Racheal provided a high level update regarding the progress on the C. diff vaccine. She also outlined the differences between phase II, phase III and phase IV trials. • She outlined the focus for the vaccine is on primary prevention. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Racheal will provide updates as the information becomes available.
CCPH Updates	Derel Glashower, MPH Dana Nguyen, RN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derel provided updated information regarding VGE and Influenza. • Dana provided handouts on C.difficile from Advancing Excellence in Long Term Care Collaborative, information for LTCF regarding Infection Preventionists and Sepsis. • Dana shared an overview of the ICAR (Infection Control Assessment Response program) and invited new participants to utilize the resource. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • His presentation is available on the HAI website for review. • All handouts will be available on the HAI website for review and printing.
Scorecard Review	Catherine Kroll, MPH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited data was submitted as a result we were unable to develop a formal scorecard. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Madison and Catherine will be working to develop methods to ensure that we can consistently obtain necessary data to develop a meaningful scorecard.
Agenda Items for next meeting	Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning for Sepsis Summit. • Influenza updates will be the focus of the October meeting. • Methods to obtain historical data collection from facilities for the task force to develop a meaningful scorecard. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catherine will follow up with Quails and U of W to solicit their availability to participate. • Madison will be working to develop data collection methods.

Next Meeting HAI Task Force – October 12, 2:30 to 4 pm at Clark County Public Health.