

HAI Community Task Force

Meeting Minutes

2/27/13

0900-1030

Pacific Specialties

Agenda Item	Leader	Discussion	Action Items
Website Update	Jeff Sogo Catherine Krall	Everyone is in agreement the website looks good as is. Thank-you to Jeff Sogo. We will continue to update minutes from meetings. Also request to place the PowerPoint slides from the C diff presentation on the website along with the slides themselves	Will send to Jeff after march 26 th presentation at PHSW
C diff presentations	All	Need to schedule times at next meeting for another presentation at Discovery. Probably in May or June	Follow-up on this at next meeting
AMR discussion		Ambulance and equipment is cleaned between patients with a bleach product in red/white containers. Brian will take the information about the new form back to AMR for their review and use-will also remind staff to question nurse about the form if they do not see it.	Informational, no follow-up necessary
Transfer Form	Dave and Scott	Need to remove the CDC instructions from back side of form and print something simple to alert care givers they need to review this information Group agreed to have Please Read "Alert" on other side of form as indicator Form should go out with everyone, not just those with current IPC concerns	Ben and Dave will update and bring back to group for final Okay Place on website after this Debbly and Monica will take to Case Management staff at PHSW for use Jen will take to Legacy
Data Review	Monica	Sepsis data-Ben requested we look at the data for time between discharge and readmission. 1-3 days readmitted after last discharge, condition might have been present on discharge >4 days from last discharge, condition might have developed at care facility	Monica will present at next meeting
Influenza Outbreak at LTC Facility	Catherine Kroll	Catherine presented an influenza outbreak at a care facility in Clark County. This facility had a very high rate of compliance with staff vaccination (92%). Also, ID advisory meeting set for March 5 th a 0700 at PHSW Classroom 3	Catherine will present the entire outbreak at next meeting

<p>Discussion about getting Assisted Living More involved</p>		<p>No access to infection control information or consultants. Residents live in an apartment setting and do not have access to nursing care as the care facilities residents do.</p> <p>Assisted Living functions on a Social Model vs. a Medical Model. But they are taking in sicker patients with more medical needs. Lack the resources.</p> <p>Carol Lee would like the task force to reach out to assisted living to get them involved in the Task Force.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Influenza and Norovirus education in August 2. Extend invitations and educational opportunities to the Health Service Coordinators in assisted living 3. All task force members should try to invite one assisted living facility representative to next meeting
<p>Long Term Care Tool Kit and Assessment</p>	<p>Debby</p>	<p>The group was presented with the Long Term Care Assessment from the CDC. This tool, per the CDC assists in evaluating the status of infection prevention and control efforts in the state. And understand what is being done. The results could potentially lead to developing more strategies to prevent infections and meet our goals.</p>	<p>The group agreed to complete the survey. Debby will send word document to group. Josh Van Otterloo has graciously agreed to compile the results and bring to next meeting All surveys due to Josh by March 15th.</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>		<p>March 27th, 2013 at Cascade Park Care Center</p>	