

Arkansas Antibiotic Stewardship and Infection Prevention Collaborative *Finale*

Thursday, July 18
Geyer Springs First Baptist Church
Sanders Hall
12400 I-30
Little Rock, AR 72210



Agenda

8:15 – 8:45 a.m.

Registration

8:45 – 9 a.m.

Welcome

- Mandy Palmer, RN, CPHQ, CPPS, Outreach Services Manager, AFMC

9 – 10 a.m.

Using Data for Action - CDC's TAP Strategy for HAI Prevention

- Abimbola (Bola) Ogundimu, DrPH, RN, CIC, CPHQ, Nurse Infection Preventionist/Health Scientist, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Katie White, MPH, Health Scientist, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, Prevention and Response Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Taitainia Williamson, MPH, Health Research Analyst II, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

10 – 10:30 a.m.

CDI Patient Story

- Janis Thompson, Medical Technologist, MPH, Specialist in Microbiology, (ASCP), BS (ASCP), Patient, Retired from Arkansas Department of Health

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Dilemma Solving

- Pam Higdem, BSN, RN, CIC, Nurse, Arkansas Department of Health
- Marsha Crader, PharmD, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, UAMS College of Pharmacy

11:30 – 12:45 p.m.

Lunch on your own

12:45 – 1:30 p.m.

Beyond the Basics: Overcoming Obstacles and Advancing Your Stewardship Program

- Amanda Novack, MD, Medical Director, ID of Central Arkansas PLLC

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

AHRQ Antibiotic Stewardship Outcomes: Reflections from a Hospital and Nursing Home

- Mikayla Flanrey, PharmD, Lawrence Memorial Hospital
- Carol Compas, PhD, RN, President, Professional Nursing Solutions

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Arkansas CRE Update/ Update on the Infection Control and Antimicrobial Stewardship Assessment Programs

- Rohan Chakravorty, MPH, Healthcare-Associated Infections Epidemiologist, Arkansas Department of Health
- Trent Gullely, MPH, Antimicrobial Resistance Epidemiologist, Arkansas Department of Health

3:30– 3:45 p.m.

Wrap-up/Dismiss

Free CEs will be provided for Nurses and Nursing Home Administrators.

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National Speakers:

Abimbola (Bola) Ogundimu, DrPH, RN, CIC, CPHQ

Dr. Ogundimu is a Nurse Infection Preventionist/Health Scientist with the Long-Term Care (LTC) team at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP). In this role, she provides infection prevention and control consultation, technical assistance and resources for state-based and national initiatives in LTC settings. She also serves as a subject matter expert for clinical inquiries related to infection control outbreaks in LTC settings. A registered nurse for more than 15 years, she has a decade of experience in oncology and medical-surgical nursing, and infection prevention and control in multiple health care settings. She has certifications in infection prevention and control (CIC) and in health care quality (CPHQ). She earned her B.S. in Medical Technology from Michigan State University, her B.S. in Nursing and MPH from Columbia University and her DrPH from University of Georgia.



Katie White, MPH

Ms. White is a Health Scientist on the Hospital Infection Prevention team within the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. After completing her B. S. in Biochemistry at the University of New Hampshire, she received her MPH in Epidemiology from Emory University. In her current role, she serves as a lead for implementation of the Targeted Assessment for Prevention (TAP) Strategy, assisting partners across the nation in their HAI prevention efforts. This includes providing education, TAP tool development, direct technical assistance and facilitating collaborations between partners.



Taitainia Williamson, MPH

Ms. Williamson is a Health Research Analyst on the Long-Term Care team within the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. She completed her B.S. in Biology at Albany State University and received her MPH in Epidemiology from Georgia Southern University. In her current role, she tailored the TAP Strategy to nursing homes and continues to provide technical assistance and data analysis to partners.

