

2026 NHSN ANNUAL TRAINING

SCWC4931

AGENDA

Date & Time		Title	Presenter
03/31/2026	12:15 PM	Patient Safety Structural Measure	<p>Henrietta Smith, RN, MSN, CIC®, is a Public Health Analyst for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Protocol and Training Team, within the Surveillance Branch of the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).</p> <p>Julie Hardy, MPH, CIC is an Infection Preventionist/Epidemiologist with CACI, a contractor for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Protocol and Training Team in the Surveillance Branch under the Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP) at the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention.</p> <p>Marissa McMeen, MPH, MLS (ASCP), CIC, FAPIC is a Public Health Analyst/Infection Preventionist 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).</p> <p>Kathryn Haas, MPH is an Epidemiologist in CDC's Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion for the NHSN Patient Safety Component.</p>
	BREAK (10 MINS)		
	1:00 PM	Making the HAI Call: Identifying Healthcare-associated Infections	Jennifer Watkins, MPH, BSN, RN is a Nurse

			<p>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>Marissa McMeen, MPH, MLS (ASCP), CIC, FAPIC is a Public Health Analyst/Infection Preventionist 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).</p>
	2:10 PM	Let's Get Cultured: Mastering NHSN UTI Surveillance	<p>Jordan Queen, MPH, a-IPC is a Public Health Analyst with Chenega Enterprise Systems and Solutions, 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).</p> <p>Rita Allen, MSN, RN, CIC is a 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.</p> <p>Marissa McMeen, MPH, MLS (ASCP), CIC, FAPIC is a Public Health Analyst/Infection Preventionist 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).</p>
04/02/2026	12:15 PM	Spot the BSI: Understanding the	Marissa McMeen, MPH, MLS (ASCP), CIC,

		Bloodstream Infection (BSI) Event Definition	FAPIC is a Public Health Analyst/Infection Preventionist 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). Denise Leaptrot, SM/BSMT(ASCP), CIC is a Nurse Infection Preventionist, CACI, subcontractor to Leidos, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/ National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases/ Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion/ Surveillance Branch Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
BREAK (10 MINS)			
1:40 PM		The Strength of Being Second – Secondary BSI	Denise Leaptrot, SM/BSMT(ASCP), CIC is a Nurse Infection Preventionist, CACI, subcontractor to Leidos, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/ National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases/ Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion/ Surveillance Branch Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Marissa McMeen, MPH, MLS (ASCP), CIC, FAPIC is a Public Health Analyst/Infection Preventionist 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).
2:55 PM		BSI Case Studies	Marissa McMeen, MPH, MLS (ASCP), CIC, FAPIC is a Public Health Analyst/Infection Preventionist with Lantana Consulting

			<p>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).</p> <p>Denise Leaptrot, SM/BSMT(ASCP), CIC is a Nurse Infection Preventionist, CACI, subcontractor to Leidos, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/ National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases/ Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion/ Surveillance Branch Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.</p> <p>Jennifer Watkins, MPH, BSN, RN is a 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>
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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

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