

**Effectiveness and Core Components for
Infection Preventionists in SNFs**
A certificate program



September 4 – 5, 2019

North Metro Event Center at the Best Western Plus Shoreview

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Suggested audience:

This comprehensive training is designed for individuals who are responsible for and involved in the infection prevention and control program in care centers.

- Infection Preventionists
- Directors of Nursing
- Assistant Director of Nursing
- Staff Development Directors
- Nurse Managers
- Nurses
- Nurse Consultants

Purpose:

The final countdown has begun to Phase 3 of the Requirements of Participation that take effect November 28. These requirements, among other changes, mandate that every care center have a designated Infection Preventionist with specialized training to implement, oversee and manage the infection prevention and control program for quality and regulatory compliance.

Are you prepared?

Did you know?

F880 is one of the most frequently cited F-Tags, remaining at the top of the compliance meter across the country. Nearly 25% of standard nursing facilities surveyed in 2019 were cited with F880.

Learning Objectives:

- This comprehensive, interactive two-day training session and subsequent webinar will help you understand key strategies to build a sustainable and robust infection prevention and control program in your setting.
- Review key components of infection control regulatory requirements, including designation of an Infection Preventionist.
- Identify the relationship between infection prevention and an overarching quality assessment, performance improvement (QAPI) approach.
- Get valuable tools and resources on evidence-based infection prevention and control practices.
- Generate new perspectives and innovative ideas to drive impactful and active staff learning.
- Engage in real-world problem solving with colleagues.

Schedule of Events

Day 1 • Wednesday, September 4

8 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

- 8:30 a.m.
- **Impact of Healthcare-Associated Infections on Residents' Lives**
 - **How Can One Person Do It All? Policy and Procedure Developer, Educator, Auditor, Enforcer**
 - **Rise to the Occasion: The Role of the Infection Preventionist as an Adult Educator**
 - **What's Bugging You? Microbiology Basics for Infection Prevention**
 - **Epidemiology 101**

Presenter: Mary Lawreck

11:30 a.m. **Home Sweet Infection-Free Home – CMS Requirements for Infection Control and Prevention Program:**

- **Facility Risk Assessment**
- **Policies and Procedures**
- **Training and Competencies**
- **Antibiotic Stewardship Program**
- **Infection Preventionist**

Presenter: Candi Shearen

Noon **Lunch**

- 12:45 p.m.
- **How Good is Your Data? Surveillance: HAI Criteria, Interpreting Data, Tools**
 - **Outbreak Management and Investigation: Influenza, Norovirus, Scabies, Bed Bugs**

Presenter: Candi Shearen

2:30 p.m. **MDH State Driven Efforts to Improve Infection Prevention and Control: ICAR, Resources and Recent Outbreak/Containment Efforts**

Presenters: Tammy Hale and Cody Schardin

4 p.m. **Adjourn for the Day**

This schedule includes a 15-minute break in the morning and afternoon.

Schedule of Events

Day 2 • Thursday, September 5

8 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

- 8:30 a.m.
- **Changes to the Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Program**
 - **Immunization and Vaccination Programs**
 - **Employee Health and Safety**
 - **Bringing Best Practice to Point of Care: Safe Injection, Point of Care Devices and Cough Etiquette**
 - **It's in Your Hands: Hand Hygiene**
 - **Preventing and Controlling the Transmission of Infectious Agents**
 - **"Am I in Isolation... Forever?" Precautions, PPE and Isolation Criteria**

Presenter: Candi Shearen

Noon **Lunch**

- 12:45 p.m.
- **The Super Bug is Not a Super Hero**
 - **A Personal Story of Antibiotic Stewardship**
 - **Changing a Name Does Not Change the Outcome: Managing *Clostridioides Difficile***

Presenters: Paige D'Heilly and Janet Lilleberg

2:30 p.m. **Survey Readiness: How to Prepare for Success**

Panel: Mitchell Ejnack, Diane Kearney and Abigail Ostenson

4 p.m. **Adjourn**

This schedule includes a 15-minute break in the morning and afternoon.

About the Infection Preventionist Certificate of Completion

To earn the certificate of completion, participants must attend both training days, complete assigned pre-program work and attend a post-program webinar on environmental infection control to be scheduled after this program and requiring a separate registration fee.

Presenters

Paige D'Heilly, Minnesota Department Health, IDEPC Division, St. Paul

Tammy Hale, MSN, RN, CIC, ICAR Team Lead and Nurse Specialist, MDH: Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance Section, St. Paul

Mary Larweck, RN, MS, CIC, President, Emerald Quality Services and President, CLIPS Consulting LLC, Minneapolis

Janet Lilleberg, MPH, Senior Planner, MDH: Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance Section, St. Paul

Cody Schardin, Health Program Representative, MDH: Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance Section, St. Paul

Candi Shearen, RN, BC, IP-BC, CIC, Educator/Infection Preventionist West Division, Legacy Healthcare, White Bear Lake

Infection Preventionist Peer Panel

Mitchell Ejnick, RN, BSN, DON, IP-BC, Director of Older Adult Services, Appleton Area Health Services Care Center and Assisted Living, Appleton

Diane Kearney, RN, Infection Preventionist, Cerenity Senior Care - Marian of Saint Paul

Abigail Ostenson, RN, IPCO, Staff Education and Infection Preventionist, Redeemer Health and Rehab Center, Minneapolis

Workshop Facilitator

Sue Boyd, RNC, DNE-CT, IP-BC, RAC-CT, Director of Clinical Care and Nurse Consultant, LeadingAge MN, St. Paul

ACCOMODATIONS

Accommodations are available at the Best Western Plus Shoreview. Call 651.482.0402 for rates and reservations.

Continuing Education Credits

This program has been designed to meet the continuing education criteria for the Minnesota Board of Nursing. Participants may also request a general certificate of attendance.

REGISTRATION FEES

LeadingAge Minnesota Members – **\$300** per person

Prospective Members – **\$350** per person

Registration fee includes refreshment breaks, lunch and handouts.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register online at <https://store.leadingagemn.org/eventlist>. Prospective members contact Ashley Rogers to register.

Payment is to be made at the time of registration.

Cut-Off/Cancellation

Registration is limited and on a first-received basis. The registration cut-off date/cancellation deadline is Thursday, August 29, 2019. All cancellations must be made in writing and are subject to a \$25 processing fee. No refunds for no-shows but substitutes will be accepted. LeadingAge Minnesota reserves the right to cancel this program or any individual sessions.

For Further Information

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