

“NHSN Basic Training” Webinar

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Program Overview:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) is the nation’s most widely used healthcare-associated infection (HAI) tracking system. NHSN can also be very complicated, as evidenced by its 321-page manual. This webinar is for those who have completed the NHSN training modules and are still confused; received limited, if any, training; and those who had the best training, yet want to ensure they haven’t missed anything. Join our presenter for a streamlined, easy-to-understand training on the basics of using the Patient Safety Component of NHSN including the application of MDRO-LabID and CAUTI.

Agenda:

- Getting to Know the NHSN Website
- Infection Surveillance and The Big 5
 - Annual Survey
 - Monthly Reporting Plan
 - Summary Data
 - Alerts
- Identifying HAIs
 - Infection Window Period
- Date of Event
- POA vs HAI
- Repeat Infection Timeframe
- Events
 - MDRO Lab ID Events – MRSA and *C. diff*
 - CAUTI

Learning Objectives:

1. Navigate the National Healthcare Safety Network’s (NHSN) website;
2. Understand and implement the Big Five;
3. Discuss the basic requirements for identifying healthcare-associated infections (HAIs);
4. Properly apply definitions for MDRO Lab ID Events (MRSA and *C. diff*) and CAUTI; and
5. Understand the importance of data accuracy and integrity.

Target Audience:

This program is intended for quality directors/managers, infection preventionists and data analysts.

Faculty:

Toni Foos, BSN, RN, CIC, Infection Prevention Manager, Colorado Hospital Association (CHA)

At CHA, Toni works to coordinate and manage clinical quality initiatives around antimicrobial stewardship, sepsis and infection prevention. She serves as a clinical resource for infection preventionists in Colorado and works to collaborate with other state partners. Toni received her Bachelor of Science (BS) in nursing from Regis University in Denver, where she also earned a BS in psychology. After working in the corporate world for 20 years, Toni made a mid-life career change to nursing. After graduating she worked as a registered nurse in public health and infection prevention, before joining CHA in 2016. Toni is a native of Colorado and has a passion for teaching and mentoring others. She is board certified in infection control and prevention.

Registration Fee:

\$145 per site for MHA members

\$245 per site for non-members

The registration deadline is December 4. Advance registration is required to ensure the delivery of instructional materials.

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations made prior to the registration deadline (December 4) will be issued a refund, less a \$25 administrative fee. Cancellations made after December 4 will be charged 50% of the registration fee. No refunds will be issued for those who do not cancel in advance of the program.

Connecting to the Webinar:

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If you have not received a confirmation notice 48 hours prior to the program, please call Leslie Couturier at (207) 622-4794 to confirm your registration has been received.

Registration Form

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The fee covers **ONE** telephone connection and includes a set of handouts (which can then be copied).

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Payment Method: Check enclosed (payable to MHA) Check being mailed Credit Card**

If paying by credit card, please register online at www.themha.org. **VISA and **MasterCard** accepted.

Please complete this fillable PDF form and email or fax to lcouturier@themha.org or 207/622-3073. Mail original along with payment to: Leslie Couturier, Maine Hospital Association, 33 Fuller Road, Augusta, Maine 04330. If you have questions, please call Leslie Couturier or Carol Sinclair at 207/622-4794 or by email at lcouturier@themha.org or csinclair@themha.org.

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