

## Agenda

UHIP-GC Multiple-Drug Resistant Organism (MDRO) Control and Education

10/19/2023 @ 12:00-1:00

### Mission:

Protect the residents of Utah from multiple-drug resistant (MDRO) infections through prompt identification and response to MDRO outbreaks in coordination with education for various healthcare facility settings (LTACH, LTCF, Dialysis, Outpatient, Acute Care Hospitals).

### Vision:

The State of Utah will lead the national efforts to eliminate multidrug-resistant organism infections. Utah strives to reduce the amount of multidrug-resistant organisms in healthcare settings while also improving our detection and response.

### Goal:

Improve detection, response, and education of multidrug-resistant organisms (MDRO) through collaboration with healthcare facilities to create additional educational opportunities, enhance awareness, address gaps and implement standardized MDRO focused infection prevention and control practices throughout the state of Utah.

**\*This meeting will be recorded for note taking purposes. Meeting minutes are publicly available, confidential information will be de-identified and is not to be shared outside this meeting.**

Time	Topic	Lead/Notes
<b>Introductions</b>		
1:00-1:05	Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Subcommittee Chair: Elena Snelten</li> <li>● Additional representation</li> <li>● Approve minutes</li> </ul>	Giulia
<b>Action Steps/Plan</b>		
1:05-1:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Review action plan and outcomes               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Approve interfacility transfer form</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Elena

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Action plan updates</li> <li>● Which routes/pathways to take to disseminate information within this subcommittee</li> <li>● IPC resource list (IPC program education and guidance)</li> </ul>	
<b>Situational awareness</b>		
1:40-1:50	<p>Current State of MDROs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● C. auris <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ We have not identified any in-state transmission.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● CRAB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ We have seen increasing numbers and continue to recommend admission screening, especially in vent/trach units.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <a href="#">VIM CRPA</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ We have seen increasing numbers - several are linked to the contaminated artificial tears. We recommend making sure that recalled items have been discarded.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Giulia Jeff Elena Angela
<b>Additional Questions/Discussion Topics</b>		
1:50-2:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ways to increase attendance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reach out to 1 individual (nurse admins, IPs, clinic managers, wound care specialists, etc.) to attend the next meeting</li> </ul> </li> <li>● IP Spotlight: Discussing challenges/successes in facilities</li> </ul>	Giulia/Elena

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IP and LTC representative open discussion</li> </ul>	
<b>Convene</b>		
Next Meeting	<p>Every eight weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12/14/2023</li> </ul> <p>Minutes will be posted to the HAI website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://epi.health.utah.gov/uhip-governance-minutes/">https://epi.health.utah.gov/uhip-governance-minutes/</a></li> </ul>	Giulia De Vettori

Meeting comments:

Angela Weil (DHHS)

12:01 PM

Sounds amazing. I'm glad you got away Elena!

Becky Ess

12:04 PM

Approved

Bea Jensen (DHHS)

12:04 PM

approved

Becky Ess

12:10 PM

Approve!!

Angela Weil (DHHS)

12:10 PM

If the group approves the form as is we can post it to the website

Becky Ess

12:16 PM

Still no community spread of C. auris in UT?

Becky Ess

12:17 PM

Phew. Thanks!

Becky Ess

12:24 PM

We're doing C. auris screening at PCH. We have issues with screening but it is up and running

Becky Ess

12:28 PM

100%

Angela Weil (DHHS)

12:30 PM

Thanks Elena, that's amazing!

Linda Rider (DHHS)

12:30 PM

It is IIPW!!!!

Angela Weil (DHHS)

12:30 PM

Thanks Zoey! Great work

Becky Ess

12:30 PM

I think we've gone a whole month with a NHSN CDI

Zoey Bridges, SMH Director of IP

12:31 PM

That is awesome!

Becky Ess

12:31 PM

Knock on wood!

Zoey Bridges, SMH Director of IP

12:31 PM

Awesome work VA!

Becky Ess

12:31 PM

What?!? Tell us your magical ways!

#### Action Items:

1. Bring MDRO awareness to all healthcare settings
  - a. CPO, CRO, C auris
2. Updating the interfacility transfer form
  - a. Encourage use of any transfer form through training programs (e.g., nursing schools)
  - b. Promote interfacility communication
3. Build networking and professional relationships between ACHs, LTC, DHHS, medical training programs, and professional organizations
4. Transmission based precautions

- a. Provide education on TBP for training programs (e.g., nursing schools, CNA programs)
5. Colonization considerations and Enhanced Barrier Precautions in long-term care facilities.
  6. Understanding admission practices
    - a. Admission screening
    - b. Surveillance
  7. Disseminate [MDRO guide](#) to long term care settings
    - a. EPA disinfectants

#### Action Plan:

1. Increased compliance with transfer forms
2. Build a survey to assess admission, transfer, and discharge processes
3. Increase participation and engagement in this meeting
  - A. Outpatient groups (dialysis, SDS, dental practices)
  - B. Recruiting from private sector
4. Promote Infection Control Assessment and Response (ICAR) in healthcare settings

#### Action Plan for Education

1. Create needs assessment from UHIP subcommittee to identify MDRO education priorities
2. Create train-the-trainer in-services

3. MDRO guide
4. Certificates for Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI)