

Agenda

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

01/09/2025 @ 1:00-2:00pm

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
Introductions		
1:00-1:05	Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subcommittee Chair: Elena Snelten • Additional representation • Approve minutes 	Chrissy
Action Steps/Plan		
1:05-1:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review action plan and outcomes • Action plan updates 	Chrissy

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MDRO survey: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Interfacility transfer form utility survey ○ IPC champion program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Project Firstline demo 	
Situational awareness		
1:20-1:50	<p>DHHS resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DHHS MDRO website updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://epi.utah.gov/mdro/ <p>HAI Digest for LTCFs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Email HAI@utah.gov to be added to the email list. ● Moving to quarterly cadence, January <p>Current state of MDROs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MDRO updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CDC updates (AR report) <p>IPC resource list (IPC program education and guidance)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Virginia Infection Prevention Training Alliance: MDRO Resources 	<p>Janelle / Angela</p> <p>Janelle</p> <p>Ashley</p> <p>Chrissy</p>
Additional Questions/Discussion Topics		
1:50-2:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IP Spotlight: Discussing challenges/successes in facilities ● IP and LTC representative open discussion 	Chrissy
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Next Meeting	Every 3 months	Chrissy

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting: Thursday 4/3/2025 • Meeting invite is titled "2025 UHIP MDRO Subcommittee" <p>Minutes will be posted to the HAI website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://epi.health.utah.gov/uhip-governance-minutes/ 	
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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 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)