

Georgia HAI Advisory Committee Meeting (GHAIAC)
January 28th, 2015
Georgia Medical Care Foundation

Attending HAI Advisory and Antimicrobial Stewardship members: Angelina Davis, Jesse Jacob, Bob Jerris, Mary Key, Sheena Kandiah, Peggy McGee, Lauren Lorentzon, Renee Miller, Armando Nahum, Jeanne Negley, Michelle Nelson, Jan Ratterree, Lynn Reynolds, Amy Tunali, Craig Smith, Jay Steinberg, Melissa Tobin-D'Angelo, Renee Watson

Agenda Item	Presenter	Discussion	Action Item	Responsible Person(s)	Due Date
Welcome and Introductions	Jeanne Negley, Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH)	Called to order at 9:32 a.m.			
Approval of Minutes	Lauren Lorentzon, Georgia DPH	Minutes from the previous meeting were approved without revisions.			
Partnership for Patients – Patient and Family Engagement	Armando Nahum	Armando Nahum presented on the patient safety movement and H2Pi.org. Patient engagement gets individuals more involved in their care, making care better and more affordable by helping prevent healthcare delivery errors. Elements of patient engagement include readily accessible tools for patients to foster skills and competence for self-efficacy. Partnership for Patients campaign metrics were also reviewed. HRET wants every hospital to have a PFAC. The next step of the project is to develop tools for ambulatory care. Armando will provide additional information on how the HENs measure patient engagement.	Distribute HEN patient engagement measurements	Armando Nahum, Jeanne Negley	Sent 3/13/15
Ebola Preparedness and the GHAIAC	Committee Members	GHAIAC members discussed the coordination and response to the Ebola outbreak. Emergency preparedness has focused on chemical and weather emergencies, or point events. The Ebola events highlighted the need for preparation for a biological, infectious event that may be sustained, for more comprehensive planning, and the need for preparing for a potential multi-state country-wide event. He pointed out other challenges, such as deciding who will pay for the expenses, how an event can be anticipated, and how to convince a CEO to provide funding.			

Program Updates	<p>Nancy Fendler, Alliant GMCF</p> <p>Jan Ratterree, Georgia Hospital Association</p> <p>Amy Tunali, Emerging Infections Program</p>	<p>Nancy Fendler discussed the Alliant QIN-QIO for Georgia and North Carolina’s program to focus on reducing CAUTI, CLABSI, and CDI by leading Learning and Action Networks (LANs). There will also be education on VAE. The work will be with Medicare beneficiaries. She is working on obtaining data and up-to-date SIRs for facilities across the state. The LANs will be open to all Georgia hospitals. Hospitals will be required to have patient/family involvement. A committee member asked if there is a relationship between SIRs and numbers of IPs by facility bed size; Jan Ratterree will take the lead on examining this and reporting to the GHAIAC.</p> <p>As of December 1, 2014, the Georgia HEN has worked with 117 hospitals, made 226 one-on-one visits for training, conducted 187 in-person and webinar education sessions, and accomplished 850 hours of coaching with 14,188 attendees.</p> <p>Amy Tunali presented preliminary EIP HAI incidence rates for MRSA, Candidemia, <i>C. difficile</i> and MuGSI organisms. MuGSI data reported from long term care facilities is being used to inform the GDPH CRE Collaborative. The MuGSI surveillance team will be conducting a surveillance pilot on carbapenem-resistant pseudomonas beginning in July 2015. The EIP team is also working on the 2015 HAI Antimicrobial Use Prevalence Survey with up to 25 acute care hospitals.</p>	Compare numbers of IPs by bed size to SIRs	Jan Ratterree	
Next Steps, Adjournment	Jeanne Negley, Georgia Department of Public Health	Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m. Next meeting will be at GMCF, April 22, 2015, in another room.			