



## Wyoming HAI Prevention Advisory Group (WHAIPAG) Conference Call Minutes January 3, 2013, 1:00pm

- Emily reminded the group of discussions from the previous meeting in December.
- Subcommittees:

a) Are as follows:

Subcommittee	Members	Spokesperson (currently) and email
Awareness	Alicia Cole Joe Quiroz Tiffany Lupcho	Tiffany = <a href="mailto:tiffany.lupcho@wyo.gov">tiffany.lupcho@wyo.gov</a>
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Data	Emily Thorp Patti Wilmore Deb Wilson	Emily = <a href="mailto:emily.thorp@wyo.gov">emily.thorp@wyo.gov</a>
Resources	Ellen Williams Sheila Lutz	Sheila = <a href="mailto:sheila.lutz@mail.hscmh.org">sheila.lutz@mail.hscmh.org</a>

- b) These will be in place for the next 1.5 years or until July 2014.
- c) If you wish to join a subcommittee, please let Emily know or contact that committee's spokesperson directly.
- d) If you must leave a subcommittee, please let members of your subcommittee know first then let Emily know you intent to leave the group.
- e) We are in need of a third person on both the Education and Resources committee at a minimum.

**Emily will send an invitation email on the Wyoming IP listserv, in order to recruit more assistance for each of the subcommittees.**

- f) Subcommittee will meet on their own schedule between WHAIPAG monthly meetings
- g) Spokespersons will be responsible for giving a brief update to the WHAIPAG at monthly meetings and asking the WHAIPAG for assistance on various aspects of their objectives and goals.

- Tiffany provided an update for the Awareness Subcommittee.
  - a) First priority is to create a Facebook page. Concerns were raised as to who will maintain it and have access to post on it as well as if it's likely to be utilized efficiently for what targeted audience. Both the WDH and MPQH do not have access nor are they currently allowed to host or maintain a Facebook page. The group decided it might be in our best interest to begin with a logo of some sort that can be put on anything from printed material to websites to future social media type sites.

**Tiffany will take the WHAIPAG's comments back to the subcommittee and look into the feasibility of the WDH maintaining a facebook page. She will also get the group to work on a draft logo for the February meeting.**

- Ellen mentioned Alicia's Hand Hygiene campaign idea, however the group had more questions and would like to talk about it more in depth during the February meeting.

**Emily will put the Hand Hygiene campaign on the agenda for the February meeting.**

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- Veronica provided an update for the Education Subcommittee.
  - a) The first priority will be to identify the education needs of IPs in all healthcare facilities across Wyoming.
  - b) This will be accomplished through a questionnaire distributed via the website Survey Monkey.
  - c) A draft is ready for review

**UPDATE: Veronica has sent a draft to the WHAIPAG for review by 1/11/2013.**

**Please send Veronica your comments or edits by COB Friday, January 11, 2013.**

**Veronica will compile the edits and create a final draft and Emily will create and distribute the link to the Survey Monkey questionnaire.**

- Emily provided an update for the Data Subcommittee.
  - a) The first priority will be to identify the current HAI surveillance definition set(s) and current prevention practices in use LTCFs, ASCs, and dialysis centers specifically. A question was raised regarding who is considered a LTCF, strictly nursing homes, or those facilities with swing beds. The group decided to focus on strictly self sustaining NHs.
  - b) This will be accomplished through a questionnaire distributed via the website Survey Monkey as well as phone calls to the IPs whom do not have computer access.
  - c) The group felt it was better to wait until the education needs survey was completed as well as to contact industry experts for their help in formulating the questions. Additionally, the group decided a 100% response rate and within a month may be too ambitious.

**Emily will compile a list of IPs and contact information for those facilities. She will also contact industry experts for assistance in drafting questions.**

- Sheila provided an update for the Resources Subcommittee
    - a) Their first priority will be to identify stakeholders and create a list of names and contact information by the April WHAIPAG meeting.
    - b) Ellen is currently working on a list of resources and their cost that MPQH pays for in order for the WHAIPAG to meet.
  - In the interest of time, the CLABSI and CAUTI rate data table were not discussed.
- Emily will put CLABSI, CAUTI, CDI and SSI rate data on the agenda for the February meeting.**
- Ellen provided a very brief update on the LAN sessions. The upcoming session will be moved to Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am in order to accommodate everyone's attendance. This will be a presentation on antibiotic stewardship from the CDC Director for Quality Health Promotion, Dr. Arjun Srinivasan.
  - The dates for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wyoming Infection Prevention Conference are now set. It will be held on April 17 and 18<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday and Thursday) in Casper. Details on the location, and agenda will be available very soon.

**Emily will add to the agenda for the February meeting to discuss the groups interest in meeting face-to-face again in conjunction with the April WY IP Conference.**

- Ellen provided a brief update on the IP Resource Database. The Wyoming Hospital Association has agreed to look into hosting the site. They have some grant money available through the Health Exchange Network award. Cassie from MPQH and Dan Purdue will be working on the feasibility.

**UPDATE: WHA has agreed to house/host the website that will contain the resource database. MPQH will meeting with the IT staff to get the look established shortly.**

- The next meeting will be February 7, 2013 at 1pm.