

RECRUITMENT NOW OPEN: SHARING NHSN DATA IN LTCFS WITH MDHHS



ABOUT US

WHO WE ARE

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Surveillance of Healthcare Associated and Resistant Pathogens (SHARP) Unit coordinates activities related to Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI) surveillance, response, and prevention in Michigan

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) is the nation's most widely used healthcare-associated infection tracking system. If your Long Term Care Facility (LTCF) is using NHSN to track infections, you may want to consider sharing data with MDHHS SHARP Unit.

BENEFITS OF SHARING NHSN DATA WITH MDHHS



STATE REPORTING SUPPORT

MDHHS performs quality review checks to ensure your facility's data is reported accurately, and provide you with regular reports to assess for potential gaps in infection prevention. MDHHS also can offer additional support from SHARP unit and Infection Prevention Resource & Assessment Team (IPRAT) to collaborate to help reduce burden of HAIs.



COLLABORATIVE USER GROUP

MDHHS will host bi-monthly conference calls with participating long term care facilities to discuss NHSN reporting changes and deadlines, trainings and other learning opportunities. This group is also a smaller cohort of engaged facilities discussing HAI prevention/control topics and share best practices.



ACCESS TO EXPERTS

We're here to provide support and resources to aid in HAI surveillance and prevention and serve as liason between you and NHSN experts at CDC.

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