

State HAI/AR Outbreak Reporting Policies Assessment

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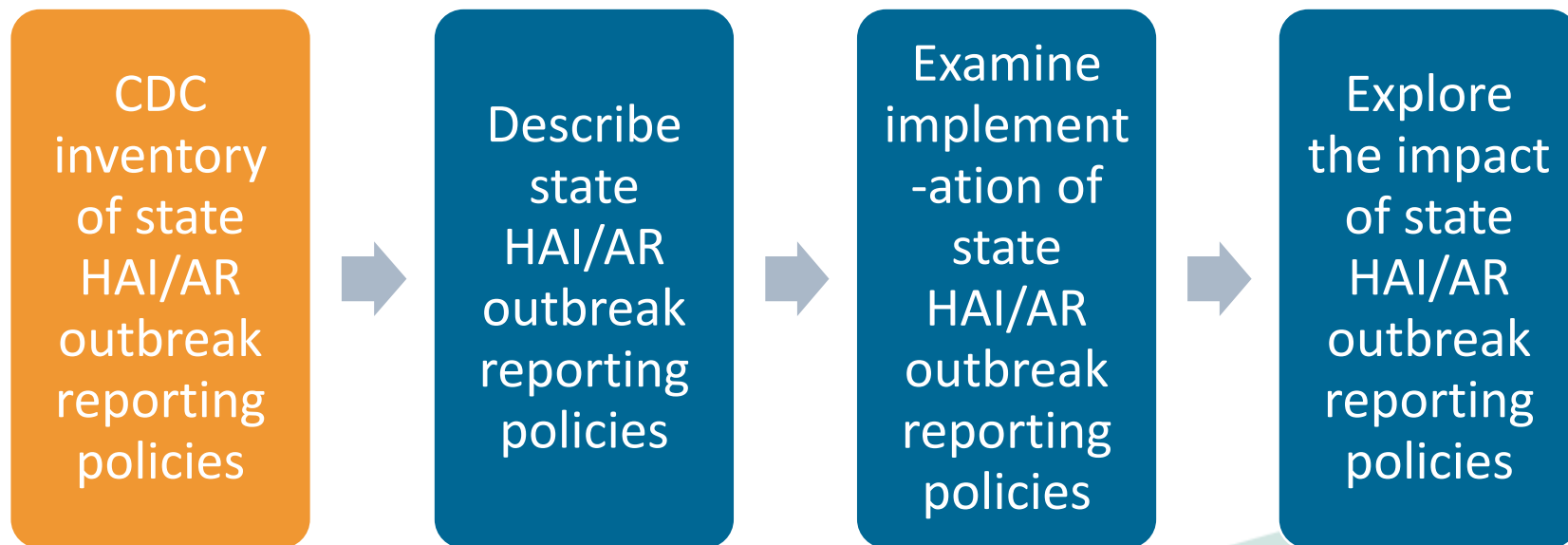
*Note: For this assessment, the term “**policy**” is used to refer to any law, statute, regulation, or standard that influences the reporting of HAI/AR outbreaks*

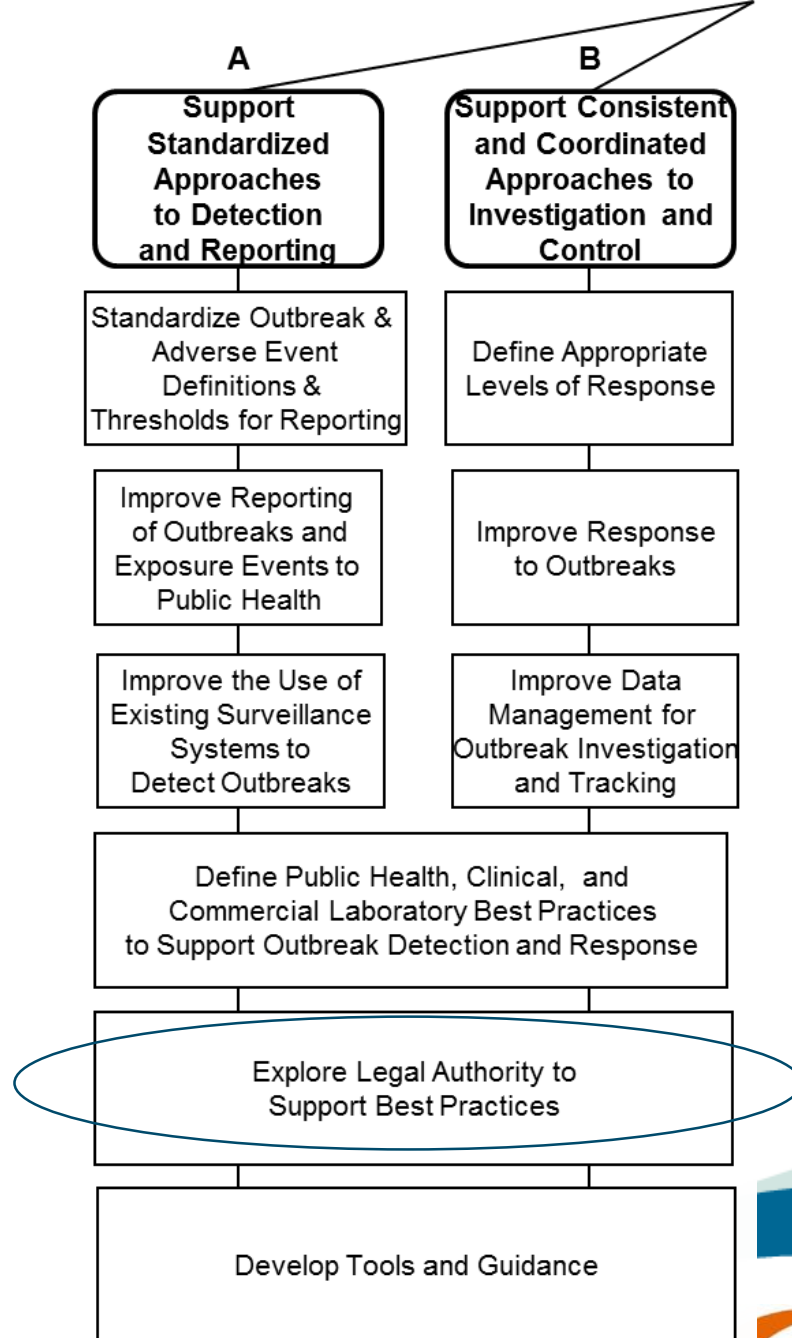


Overview

- This presentation will cover:
 - The **goals** of the state HAI/AR outbreak reporting assessment
 - Description of how **the assessment contributes to CORHA's work**
 - An **overview of the proposed discussion topics**
 - An **opportunity for feedback from CORHA** about the content and direction of the assessment

Assessment Goals





Assessment Approach

- **Interviews** will be conducted in a subset of states via phone and/or in-person.
- **Interview participants** will include:
 - HAI coordinators
 - State epidemiologists
 - State health leadership
 - Healthcare facility staff and leadership
 - Others?

State Interviewee Selection

- Considerations for state selection:
 - Specific outbreak reporting policies vs. less formal regulations/standards
 - Geographic distribution
 - HAI/AR program capacity/resources

Policy Implementation

- The assessment will ask about:
 - **Leadership** as it relates to policy implementation
 - **Communications**; and
 - **Barriers** to full implementation of the state HAI/AR outbreak reporting policy(ies)

Policy Impact and Evaluation

- **Efforts to evaluate** the outbreak reporting policy
- **Identify policies that show promise** for optimizing HAI/AR outbreak prevention, detection, response, investigation, and control
- **Identify relevant state HAI/AR outbreak reporting policies** that may serve as “models” for other states

Feedback Request

- Are we asking the right questions?
- What else should we consider as we develop criteria for selecting the states to interview? Are you aware of states that have novel or particularly successful experiences implementing HAI/AR outbreak reporting policies?
- What other data exists that will inform our assessment?
- What else do we need to know?