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CSTE HAI Subcommittee

Peer-to-Peer Mentorship Program, Mentor Application

Q1. One of the objectives of the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) is to increase epidemiology and surveillance capacity in state, local, tribal and territorial jurisdictions. To achieve this goal, the CSTE Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI) Subcommittee has developed a peer-to-peer (P2P) mentoring program to support new and less established HAI surveillance coordinators and staff. These consultations may include an orientation to surveillance systems, guidance and program requirements, and day-to-day systems management.

Am I eligible to apply as a mentor?

Mentor applicants should meet the following requirements:

Minimum of 5 years of work experience in public health.

Currently working at a STLT health agency, in academia, or with another public health organization.

Expectations:

If selected, the following is required:

- Ongoing communication/collaboration with mentee throughout the mentorship duration of six months.
- Completion of a peer-to-peer mentorship site visit (2-3 days) by June 30th, 2018
- Presentation on a future HAI Subcommittee call and development of a blog post that will be shared on CSTE's website.
- Completion of an evaluation to assist CSTE in assessing program effectiveness.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and are contingent upon availability of funding.

CSTE will assist in the matching process and will serve in a supportive role to provide travel funding for the peer-to-peer mentorship site visits and conducting post-mentorship evaluations.

The mentor and mentee are responsible for finalizing the agenda and logistics for the in-person peer-to-peer visit as well as topics for ongoing mentorship support.

Matching priority will be given to CSTE members, but all are welcome to apply.

For questions regarding the HAI P2P mentorship program, please contact Michael Anderson (manderson@cste.org).

Q11. Please complete the following demographics:

Name(s):	Erica Washington
Title(s):	Healthcare-Associated Infections Program Coordinator
Employer:	Louisiana Department of Health
Email address:	erica.washington@la.gov

Q25. What is your preferred method of contact? (Check all that apply)

- ☒ Phone (Call)
- ☐ Phone (Text)
- ☒ Email
- ☒ Video Conference
- ☒ In Person (if feasible, not sponsored P2P visit)
- ☐ Other

Q24. Are you planning to attend the 2018 Annual CSTE Conference on June 10 - 14 in West Palm Beach, Florida?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

Q26. Would you be willing to mentor two mentees?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Q12. What is/are your area(s) of expertise in the HAI field? Select all that apply.

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| ☒ Antibiotic stewardship | ☐ Injection Safety |
| ☒ Outbreak detection and response | ☒ Infectious Disease Processes |
| ☒ Coordinated prevention | ☒ Building laboratory capacity |
| ☒ National Healthcare Safety Network Surveillance | ☐ Specific disease investigation |
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Q21. What are some of your other areas of expertise in the HAI field?

Q19. How many years of experience do you have in the HAI field?

- ☒ 5-10 years
- ☐ >10 years

Q22. How many years of experience do you have in your current position?

- ☐ 0-2 years
- ☐ 3-4 years
- ☒ 5-10 years
- ☐ >10 years

Q20. What would be some of your strengths as a mentor?

I have previously mentored two Oklahoma HAI Coordinators and the current Florida HAI Coordinator. I actively share resources, strategic planning techniques, and provide guidance for ongoing programming and evaluation for HAI/AR Programs.

Q13. Please attach your resume or CV for assistance with matching to an appropriate mentee:

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application/pdf

Q14. Please provide descriptions of what you hope to gain from this peer-to-peer mentorship program:

I like sharing what works in Louisiana and assisting other states with fitting their resources to meet program goals.

Q15. Are you interested in the opportunity to host your mentee(s) during your mentorship?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Q18. Availability (including preferred dates to host mentee(s), if applicable):

November 2018 (specific date TBD) so that the HAI mentee may experience our annual HAI/AR Workshops.

Q17. Please provide additional comments, questions, or concerns regarding the CSTE HAI mentorship program:

Are there plans for making a toolkit that can be used for onboarding HAI Program Coordinators? It may be helpful considering these programs are generally large and the learning curve is ~6 months for persons entering the field.

Q10.

Please click the 'Submit' button to complete your CSTE HAI mentor application.

**CSTE staff will be in communication regarding your request shortly; in the interim, please contact manderson@cste.org with any questions.
Thank you!**

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