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CSTE HAI Subcommittee

Peer-to-Peer Mentorship Program, Mentee Application

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One of CSTE's objectives is to increase epidemiology and surveillance capacity in state, local, tribal, and territorial jurisdictions. To achieve this goal, the CSTE Healthcare Associated Infection (HAI) Subcommittee has developed a peer-to-peer mentoring program to support new and less established HAI surveillance coordinators and staff. These consultations may include an orientation to the surveillance system, guidance and program requirements, and day-to-day systems management. **While CSTE will assist in coordinating and planning these consultations, mentor/mentee pairs will be responsible for fulfilling the requirements of the program. Mentees will be required to submit a pre- and post-mentorship evaluation.**

If you would like to request assistance in coordinating a peer-to-peer mentorship consultation (P2P), please complete the following application to the best of your abilities. Questions should be directed to manderson@cste.org

Expectations:

If selected, the following is required:

- Ongoing communication/collaboration with mentor/host site throughout the duration of the mentorship
- 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 evaluating program effectiveness.

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

CSTE intends to support up to 5 peer-to-peer mentorship site visits. Eligibility will be based on expressed need and purpose for the visit.

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.

The following information is required to match applicants with host sites:

- Basic demographics of the participant seeking mentorship support
 - Area(s) of focus for the mentorship support
- Submission of resume(s) or CV(s) for matching purposes
 - Learning objectives for the consultation
 - Rationale for requesting CSTE travel funding support

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

Q11. Please complete the following demographics.

Name:	Melanie Chervony
Title:	Epidemiologist
Employer:	Alabama Department of Public Health
Email address:	melanie.chervony@adph.state.al.us

Q23. What is your preferred method of contact?

- ☐ 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

Q12. What is/are your area(s) of interest 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 <input type="text"/> |
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Q18. What other knowledge or skills would you like to gain from this mentorship program?

Using and Reporting Data; Risk Assessment; Regulations and Other Requirements; Providing Education; Rates and SIRs

Q18. How many years of experience do you have in the HAI field?

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

Q23. How many years of experience do you have in your current position?

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

Q13. Please attach your resume or CV for consideration and assistance with matching to an appropriate mentor.

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Q20. Mentors may be able to advise you with your ongoing HAI-related projects. Please describe HAI-related project(s) with which you would like assistance, if any.

We are working to develop and implement a pilot program for MDRO and CDI surveillance. Any assistance would be very helpful.

Q15. Are you interested in participating in a peer-to-peer site visit during your mentorship?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Q16. Why should CSTE sponsor you to travel for a site visit? (Please provide your reasoning, expectations, and goals for the trip)

I am brand new to the field of epidemiology, as I just started February 1. I know that this mentorship program can provide me with the essential knowledge, tools, skills, resources and insight needed to be successful. Having the opportunity to explore other facilities will enable me to learn more about HAI surveillance, detection, and reporting. I am currently training for the 2018 NHSN Patient Safety Component, and I hope to continue my understanding in an environment that provides guidance and support which I believe this mentorship opportunity can provide. If considered, there would be no doubt that this program would supplement my learning experience. My ultimate goal for this mentorship would be to bring back valuable and essential information that will contribute to the growth of Alabama's HAI-related programs.

Q17. Additional comments, questions, or concerns regarding the CSTE HAI mentorship program?

Thank you for creating programs that support epidemiologists at all levels. I am looking forward to learning from the best. Thanks CSTE!

Q10.

Please click the 'Submit' button to complete your CSTE HAI mentorship application. CSTE staff will follow-up with you soon. Thank you!

Location Data

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