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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):	Kelsey OYong, Dawn Terashita
Title(s):	HAI Coordinator, HAI Program Director
Employer:	Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
Email address:	koyong@ph.lacounty.gov, dterashita@ph.lacounty.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 |
| ☐ Data Validation | ☐ CRE, novel MDROs |

Q21. What are some of your other areas of expertise in the HAI field?

Infection prevention and antimicrobial stewardship in outpatient and non-acute healthcare settings.

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?

As a mentor, I hope to provide the perspective from a local health department that has grown their HAI program substantially over the past 10 years. Our HAI program is multi-disciplinary and has strong relationships with community partners, which I think may be valuable for mentees to learn about. We (Dawn and Kelsey) have a combined 21 years of experience in the HAI field. As an ELC-funded site, our program has been recognized as leading the field in MDRO identification and response, antimicrobial stewardship, and infection prevention.

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

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

I am hoping to share lessons learned from a local health department HAI program and brainstorm ways to support other HAI programs nationwide.

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):

May - June

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

I am hoping to co-mentor with the HAI Program Director, Dawn Terashita.

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!**

Location Data

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