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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:	Kenya Murray
Title:	Ms.
Employer:	New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Email address:	kmurray3@health.nyc.gov

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" value="epidemiologic data analysis and interpretation"/> |
| ☒ Data Validation | |

Q18. What other knowledge or skills would you like to gain from this mentorship program?

I am a part of a very new unit at the New York City Department of Health and have served in my current position as a Antibiotic Resistance and Prevention Data Analyst for approximately 1 year, with the assistance of one other new employee. During that time, I have increased my analytical skills, surveillance abilities, and epidemiologic skills across the spectrum of healthcare. I could benefit tremendously from learning from experienced epidemiologists and data analysts who have practiced in the field of HAI/AR including learning of new ways to support the optimization of antibiotic use, implementing evidence-based methods to conduct surveillance for multidrug -resistant organisms (MDROs), employing use of National Healthcare Safety Network data for cluster investigations, and learning sampling strategies for areas with high burden MDROs, with special emphasis on CRE. My team and I are learning and would like to take full advantage of the opportunity to be mentored by public health professionals who have strong expertise in the realm of HAI/AR.

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 of 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.

[Kenya Murray CV.pdf](#)
138.5KB
application/pdf

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.

Data validation of NHSN data from the Patient Safety Component/CRE Module, Using Medicaid claims data to measure physician prescribing practices
Establishing a surveillance system for CRE

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)

New York City is usually the epicenter of MDROs but have a unique place as a large local health department serving on the frontlines in that much of the responsibility of investigating HAIs has been allocated to the state health department. With a new grant, the local health department has been able to take on a more supportive role related to HAIs and have been reaching out to other jurisdictions to learn best practices. A site visit would serve the purpose of supplementing our conference call efforts to meet needs that can not be satisfied via phone.

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

This is a great way to strengthen HAI capacity!

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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