C. difficile Prevention Collaborative
Team Workshop
June 24, 2010, 8:00am - 4:30pm
Doubletree Hotel, Westborough, MA

Registration and Fees:
While there is no charge to join the Collaborative, there are small fees for calls and meetings. This work is being conducted in collaboration with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and with supported from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding from the Centers for Disease Control. The Coalition’s work on this Collaborative is made available in part through the registration fees collected from these meetings.

Registration Fee
- $80 per person for Non-Coalition members
- $40 per person for Coalition members
- $0 complimentary registration for every fourth person registered from your team/hospital. Please call Fiona Roberts (781-262-6080) to obtain help with registering your fourth person.

Visa, MasterCard, American Express or payment by check accepted. We regret we cannot offer refunds for cancellations, but, you may send a substitute if you are unable to attend.

Please attend this workshop to:
- Hear from experts the strategies for preventing the transmission of C. difficile in your hospital.
- Learn from colleagues the specific steps that lead to their successes

Objectives of the Program:
- The participant will be able to identify at least 3 strategies for preventing the transmission of Clostridium difficile in their facility.
- The participant will be able to explain the importance of including multiple disciplines in the work of C. difficile prevention.
- The participant will be able to develop at least one measure to track their C. difficile prevention efforts

Faculty Presentations:
- Preventing Transmission of C.Difficile: Principles of Prevention
  Carolyn Gould, MD, Centers for Disease Control
- Optimizing Environmental Hygiene: The Key to C. Difficile Control
  Phil Carling, MD, Carney Hospital
- Preventing Transmission of C.Diff: Practice
  Elise Tamplin, M(ASCP), MPH, CIC; Infection Preventionist, Brigham and Women’s Hospital
- Using Measurement to Inform and Improve
  Maureen Spencer, RN; Infection Preventionist, New England Baptist Hospital
- Engaging Staff in Improvement Through Conversations
  Sharon Benjamin, Ph.D., Organizational Consultant, Alchemy
- How Huddles Improved Hand Hygiene and Reduced VRE
  Colleen M. Zidik, RN, BSN, MBA; Nursing Quality Program Director, Brigham and Women’s Hospital
  Rebecca Spitz, RN, BSN; Nurse in Charge, Brigham and Women’s Hospital
Jeanne Barton, AS; Director of Operations Management, Brigham and Women’s Hospital
Susan O’Rourke, RN, BSN, CIC; Infection Control Practitioner, Brigham and Women’s Hospital
Miriam Perez, ESD Supervisor, Brigham and Women’s Hospital

- **Front-line Staff: a Force for Excellence in Reducing Hospital Acquired Infections**
  Karen L. Peters RN, MSN, BC; Clinical Nurse Specialist, Winchester Hospital
  Pamela B. Linzer RN, MSN, CIC; Infection Prevention Specialist, Winchester Hospital
  Stephanie Foster RN, BSN; Winchester Hospital
  Alison Barbush LNA, CNA, CHHA; Winchester Hospital
  Katie Marshall RN, BSN; Winchester Hospital

- **Turning Corners Across the Border in Eliminating C-Diff**
  Tracey Fletcher, RN, BScN, MN (c); Advanced Practice Nurse Educator
  General Internal Medicine University Health Network, Toronto Western Hospital
  Liz Rykert, President Meta Strategies
  Senior Advisor, Infectious Disease Prevention and Control, Ontario Agency for Health Protection and Promotion, Positive Deviance Coach

**Who Should Attend?**
Bring your entire CDI prevention team, if possible - the engagement of the full team is essential for sustained improvement.

**Continuing Education Credits:**
*Masspro designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.*

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Massachusetts Medical Society through the joint sponsorship of Masspro and The Massachusetts Coalition of the Prevention for the Prevention of Medical Errors. *Masspro is accredited by the Massachusetts Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians.*

**NURSING:** This program meets the requirements for 8.9 contact hours for Continuing Education in Nursing in Massachusetts pursuant to 244 CMR 5.00, the Board of Registration in Nursing Rules and Regulations.

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Register at: [http://www.regonline.com/cdiffpreventioncollaborativeteamworkshop](http://www.regonline.com/cdiffpreventioncollaborativeteamworkshop)

If you have a problem registering online or have a question contact Fiona Roberts at froberts@macoalition.org.

If you are not listed below, you are NOT a Coalition member hospital. If you would like your organization to become a member, please Contact Paula Griswold at 781-262-6081.

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