



# November 2023 Newsletter

## Topic of the Month:

### Antimicrobial/Antibiotic Resistance

Antimicrobial Resistance occurs when bacteria, viruses, fungi and parasites change over time and no longer respond to medicines. As a result of drug resistance, antibiotics and other antimicrobial medicines become ineffective and infections become increasingly difficult or impossible to treat.



Visit the CDC's AR page for more information and learn how PFL resources and training combat AR [here](#).

## Project Firstline in Action

PFL led over 13 CEU-approved sessions in October at various facilities including Roseland Community Hospital, St. Anthony Hospital, Humboldt Park Health, and Elevate Care. Some training testimonials...

*"Everything was extremely helpful"*

*"It was very informative, I give it a 10"*

*"Great speaker"*

## Events in Healthcare

### US Antibiotic Awareness Week

is an annual observance that gives participating organizations an opportunity to raise awareness of the importance of appropriate antibiotic use and reminding us antibiotics are not always the answer. #USA AW23 is observed 11/18-11/24.



On Nov 20th, CDPH will broadcast "BE ANTIBIOTIC AWARE" at 300 E. Randolph. PFL highlights this and all the great work healthcare staff do to "BE ANTIBIOTIC AWARE". #USA AW23



### Introducing the Chicago Project Firstline Team!

Our PFL-Chicago Team is available to answer your IPC questions, schedule onsite trainings (earn CEU credits), direct you to free CDC educational materials, and more!

If you see us at your facility, say hi!

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