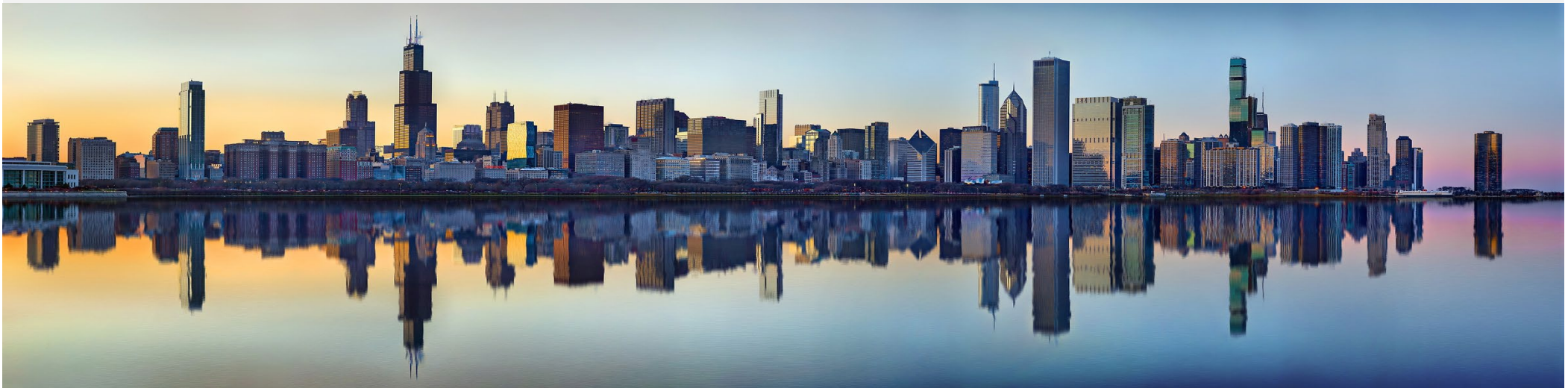


Infection Prevention and Control Roundtable with Acute Care Facilities

2-19-25



★ ACHOO TEAM



Reach out to us!

Our team:

- Chief Medical Officer: [Stephanie Black](#)
- Medical Director: [Michelle Funk](#)
- Projects Administrator: [Shane Zelencik](#)
- Project Manager: [Maria Bovee](#)
- Infection Preventionist (IP):
 - [Andrea Castillo](#)
 - [Karen Branch-Crawford](#)
 - [Kim Goitia \(Dialysis and FQHCs Settings\)](#)
- Public Health Administrator (PHA):
 - [Maggie Li](#)
 - [Ro Chavez](#)

Major role: Build infection control capacity across healthcare facilities in Chicago

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NEW: ACHOO HAN page: [Acute Care Facilities - HAN \(chicagohan.org\)](https://chicagohan.org)



Agenda

- **Welcome**
- **Special Topic**
 - *Safety Scavenger Hunt! An Infection Preventionist's Guide to Environmental Rounding in Ambulatory Care*
 - *Presented by: Rebecca Battjes, MPH, CIC, FAPIC*
Infection Prevention Senior Clinical Advisor, North America
Diversey A Solenis Company
- **Discussion and Q&A**



Thank you for participating!

Next Roundtable (Teams):

Wednesday, March 19, from 2-3 p.m.



Certificate of Attendance





Additional Slides/Resources

(not presented during the meeting)





Our Services

Our team consists of Infection Prevention Specialists, Epidemiologists, Project Managers, Projects Administrators, and Medical Directors who provide the following assistance:

- IP&C Guidance and Training
- Infection Control Assessments and Responses (ICARs)
- Epidemiology Support
- IP&C Roundtable
- Our partnerships and site visits are meant to be educational, constructive, non-regulatory, and non-punitive
 - We work with you to resolve any identified issues
 - These services are not in response to citations or complaints



Case Report Forms (CRFs)

- CDPH requires additional epidemiological information for specific cases, in addition to the standard reporting requirement. Providing this information to CDPH allows us to have a better understanding of individual case and aids in limiting the transmission of certain multi-drug resistant organisms.
- For MDRO Reporting training (whether you have a new IP or need a refresher) and for questions regarding CRF completion requirements, please contact Cecilia Pigozzi at cecilia.pigozzi@cityofchicago.org



★ Project Firstline Overview

- Project Firstline is the Center for Disease Control's (CDC) National Training Collaborative for Healthcare Infection Control education
- Project Firstline (PFL) brings together more than 75 healthcare, academic, and public health partners to reach healthcare workers across the country
- PFL offers educational resources in a variety of formats to meet the diverse learning needs and preferences of the healthcare workforce

As of May 2022, Project Firstline and its collaborative partners have:



Developed **200+** educational products and training materials on healthcare infection control



Hosted **750+** educational events, reaching approximately **65,238** healthcare workers



Received **84 million+** views across the web and various digital platforms



Available Resources

- **Learn about Infection Control in Health Care:** CDC's Project Firstline provides innovative and accessible resources so all healthcare workers can learn about infection control in health care.
 - *Topics include 14+ foundational IP&C (e.g., hand hygiene, environmental services, ventilation, PPE, how viruses spread, etc.), Recognizing Risk using Reservoirs, Where Germs Live training toolkits, and more interactive resources.*
- **Lead an Infection Control Training:** Our facilitator toolkit is designed to work with your team's learning styles and busy schedules (10-, 20-, and 60-minute scripted sessions).
- **Access Infection Control Educational Materials:** Find short videos, fact sheets, job aids, infographics, posters, printed materials, interactive computer lock screens, and social media graphics to utilize at your facility on foundational IPC topics.
- **Earn Continuing Education:** Earn CEU's on CDC Train for PFL content.
- **Translated Resources:** IPC materials translated into Spanish & additional languages.





Infection Control Training Topics (Onsite/Virtual with IDPH CEU/CEC)

1. The Concept of Infection Control
2. The Basic Science of Viruses
3. How Respiratory Droplets Spread COVID-19
4. How Viruses Spread from Surfaces to People
5. How COVID-19 Spreads - A Review
6. Multi-Dose Vials
7. PPE Part 1 - Eye Protection
8. PPE Part 2 - Gloves & Gowns
9. Hand Hygiene
10. Virus Strains
11. PPE Part 3 - Respirators
12. EVS (Enviro Cleaning & Disinfection)
13. Source Control
14. Asymptomatic Spread of COVID-19
15. Ventilation



Print Materials & Job Aids

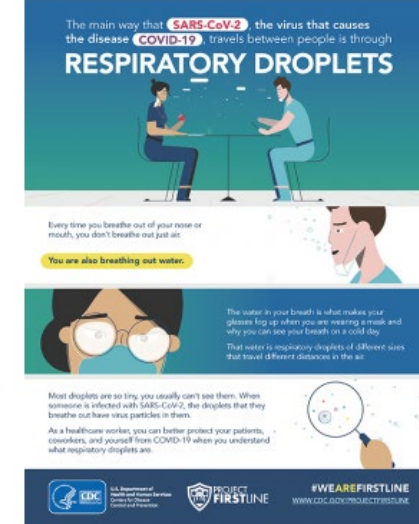
- Several print materials and job aids available on foundational IP&C topics.
 - Available for [free download](#) on CDC's website.
 - Including lock screens for staff computers.
- We are happy to offer professional printing support for poster requests!
 - Please see our team after the presentation to request print materials.
 - For remote guests, please email: projectfirstline@cityofchicago.org.



[How to Read a Disinfectant Label](#)  [PDF – 1 Page]



[Water and Wet Surfaces Profile](#)  [PDF – 1 Page]



[Respiratory Droplets Flyer](#)  [PDF – 1 Page]



[What would you see? Poster](#)  [PDF – 1 Page]



[Germs live in blood](#)  [JPG – 1 Page]

**Germs are everywhere,
including on surfaces
and devices in the
healthcare environment.**

**Learn how to stop their spread:
WWW.CDC.GOV/PROJECTFIRSTLINE**



INFECTION CONTROL PROTECTS



You



Your Coworkers



Your Patients



Your community



**PROJECT
FIRST LINE**

CDC's National Training Collaborative
for Healthcare Infection Prevention & Control



The right infection control actions help stop germs from spreading.

Learn more:

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2023 LEARNING NEEDS ASSESSMENT



WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK TO DEVELOP NEW CONTENT!

- + CDPH is a proud partner of CDC's National IP&C Training Collaborative, Project Firstline.
- + This brief survey (<10 minutes) helps us develop relevant content for your and your team.
- + We are working to identify priority IPC training needs among your frontline healthcare staff.
- + These trainings will be developed for our Fall 2023 IPC webinar series (with free CEUs)!

★ Your Chicago Project Firstline Team

- **CDPH Infection Preventionist:** Your facility's main contact for all infection prevention and control questions.
 - *General contact information:*
cdphhaiar@cityofchicago.org
- **PFL-CDPH Team:** Contact our team to learn about specific Chicago-based educational opportunities!
 - We offer many resources including virtual or onsite trainings, webinars, and job aides.
 - *CDPH Project Firstline email:*
projectfirstline@cityofchicago.org



Visit our [Chicago Health Alert Network \(HAN\)](#) page by scanning the QR code in the shield logo above to access resources and sign up for the newsletter to stay up to date on exciting new IPC resources!

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Are non-regulatory and non-punitive



Facilitate collaboration among facility departments



Provide learning opportunities in critical areas



Help facilities prepare for Joint Commission surveys



Increase involvement of facility leaders in infection prevention work

Infection Control Assessment Tools | HAI | CDC

Click on each module below to open the tool in a fillable PDF document.

[Module 1 – Training, Audits, Feedback](#)

[Module 2 – Hand Hygiene](#)

[Module 3 – Transmission-Based Precautions \(TBP\)](#)

[Module 4 – Environmental Services \(EVS\)](#)

[Module 5 – High-level Disinfection and Sterilization](#)

[Module 6 – Injection Safety](#)

[Module 7 – Point of Care \(POC\) Blood Testing](#)

[Module 8 – Wound Care](#)

[Module 9 – Healthcare Laundry](#)

[Module 10 – Antibiotic Stewardship](#)

[Module 11 – Water Exposure](#)