

Healthcare Associated Infections Health Improvement Plan



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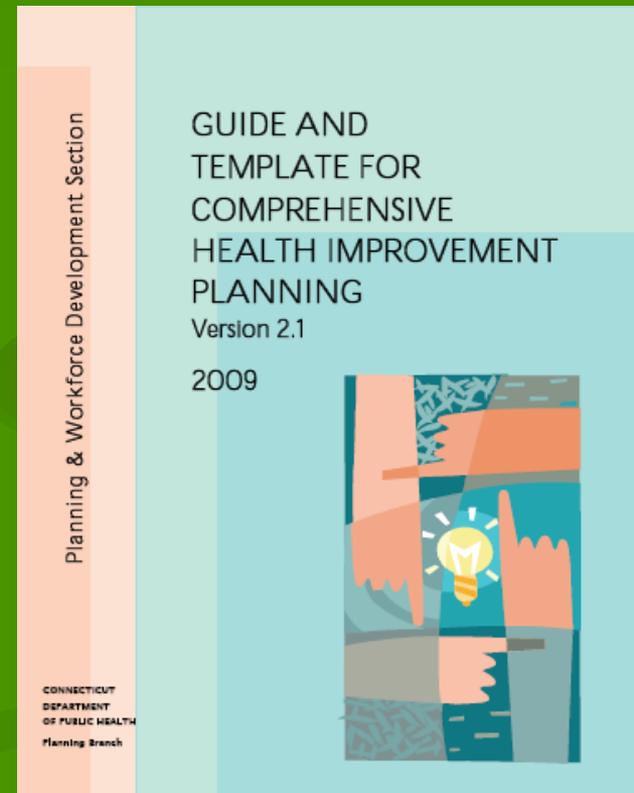


Why Are We Here Today?

- 1st of 3 conferences
- Aim of the conferences?
 - A comprehensive, full-spectrum, all-healthcare sector health improvement plan to guide concerted action in Connecticut to reduce HAIs for the next 3 to 5 years
 - Complete and launch plan - fall 2011

Our Guide

- DPH Planning and Workforce Development Section template:
 - Plan plan/Steering Committee
 - Engagement/stakeholders
 - Background
 - Assessment
 - Priorities
 - Goals and objectives
 - Activities
 - Resources
 - Communication/partnerships
 - Evaluation



HAI HIP Steering Committee

Name	Organization or Sector Representing
Allison Breault	Visiting Nurses Association
Allison Hong	CT Hospital Association
Brenda Grant	Hospital Infection Prevention
Brian Ellsworth	Long Term Care
Diane Steverman	Hospital Infection Prevention
Douglas Waite	Hospital Administration
Wendy Furniss	CT DPH and Long Term Care
Jean Rexford	Patient Advocate
Jenny Kitsen	Dialysis
John Santilli	Physician- Fairfield County
Julie Petrellis	CT Hospital Association
Lisa Winkler	Ambulatory Surgical Centers
Alessandra Litro	CT DPH HAI
Louise Dechesser	Surgery Center Administrator
Louise Dembry	Hospital Epidemiologist- Yale
Mag Morelli	Long Term Care
Richard Melchreit	CT DPH HAI
Ro Clark	Long Term Care

Why Conferences?

- Starts the planning process right away
- Each conference
 - Brings people together
 - Gets participation and creates “ownership”
 - Gives us all direction for proactive, not reactive, HAI work
 - Learn from experience, avoid pitfalls build on success not reinvent wheel
 - Promotes coordination
 - Informs advocacy
 - Creates a **learning and doing community** – can start taking action immediately even as the plan is being written

What is a Health Improvement Plan?

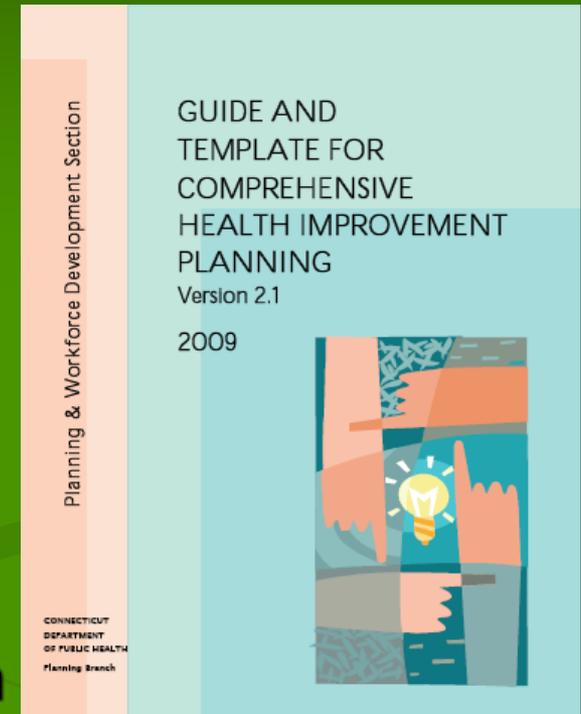
- A comprehensive statewide contextual information source to inform the others to create a “healthy habitat” for sector, facility, and stakeholder strategic and tactical plans and actions
- Describes the scope and nature of a significant public health problem
- Assesses the impact of the problem, focuses assessment
- Outlines necessary actions, collaborations and resources to address it (problem solving)
- Sets priorities for actions and specifies resources to address it
- A stimulus for effective action

Conference #1- Today, Stakeholders Engagement Conference

- 1st step in our year-long HAI state planning process
- Brings together healthcare professionals, patients and their advocates, payors, administrators, and policy makers from settings across the full spectrum of the healthcare system
 - Help us understand context & science and what will be most effective before taking action to make the action effective
 - Share information that will form the basis for the next daylong conference – the Planning Conference

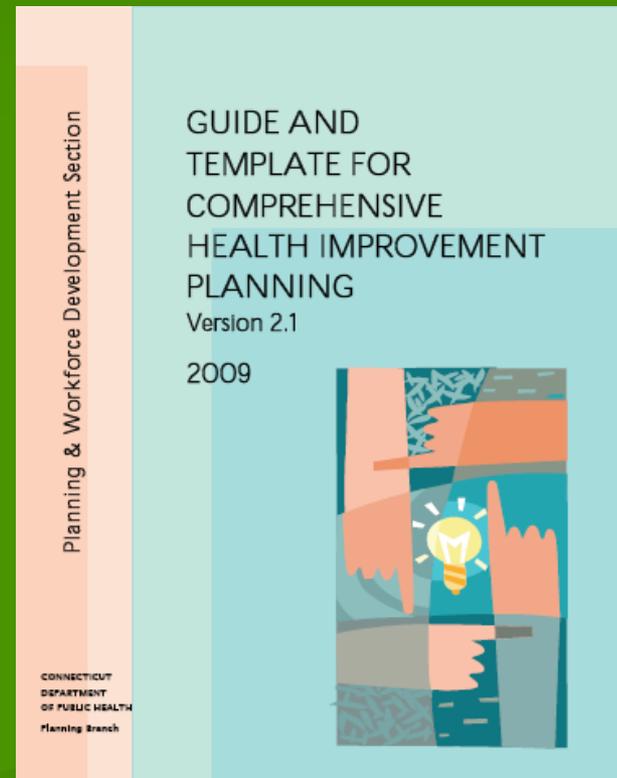
Conference #2- March 2011, Planning Conference

- Set priorities
- Identify Strategies
- Develop Goals
- Develop Objectives
- Identify resources and gaps
- Create a detailed, specific work plan



Conference #3, The Plan Launching Conference

- Celebration: Formal adoption and promotion of the plan
- Implementation plan
 - Who do
 - What
 - About what
 - With what
 - By when
 - How tell



Herd those Cats

- Slew of initiatives: federal regulatory, federal funding, state legislative, private payor, academic
- Since the dawn of the new Age of HAI (2006) focus has been mainly on hospitals and public reporting of hospital data
- Three goals for the plan:
 - Still continue progress and support of hospital HAI prevention and public information
 - Broaden the scope of HAI prevention activities to include other healthcare settings
 - Integrate initiatives and activities into a proactive blueprint

Today's Agenda

State of Connecticut
Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI)
Stakeholders Engagement Conference

Southern Connecticut State University
Friday November 19, 2010
8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Agenda

Time	Event	Location
8:00 am - 8:30 am	Registration & Breakfast	Ballroom
8:30 - 8:45	Welcome and Introduction J. Robert Galvin, MD, MPH, MBA Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Public Health Representative from SCSU	Ballroom
	Opening Plenary	
8:45 - 9:00	HAI: A Personal Perspective Suzanne Chapman Corrie Stone	Ballroom
9:00 - 9:50	This Health Improvement Plan Planning Process and Principles Richard Meltzer, MD Associate Vice State of Connecticut Department of Public Health Healthcare Associated Infections Program	Ballroom
9:50 - 10:15	The Healthcare System Cristine Vogel, MPH Special Advisor to the Governor Health Care Reform	Ballroom
10:15 - 10:20	SPEAKER	Ballroom
10:20 - 11:20	Healthcare Associated Infections Alice Cob, MD, MPH Medical Clinics Prevention and Response Branch Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Ballroom
11:20 - 12:15	Prevention Methods for HAIs Alice Cob, MD, MPH Medical Clinics Prevention and Response Branch Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Ballroom
12:15 - 12:20	Activities and Expected Outcomes of the Afternoon Richard Meltzer, MD State of Connecticut Department of Public Health Healthcare Associated Infections Program	Ballroom
12:30 - 1:30	LUNCH	

SPEAKER SESSIONS (Continued)		
1:30 - 2:45	Hospital Speakers: Louise Dornay, MD, MS, MBA Associate Professor of Medicine (Infectious Diseases) and Epidemiology, Yale University Hospital Epidemiologist, Yale-New Haven Hospital Speakers: Alison L. Hong, MD Interim Vice-President, Quality and Patient Safety Connecticut Hospital Association Speakers: Carol Detz Project Manager Consulting Services, Hospital Setting Outcomes Facilitator: Douglas C. Wolk, MD Vice President for Medical Affairs and Quality Director of Infectious Disease Dow Kimball Hospital	Breakout Room
1:30 - 2:45	Long Term Care Speakers: Martha Hubert Wells , MD Assistant Professor Yale School of Medicine Section of Infectious Diseases Facilitator: Nag March President CAREPA	Ballroom
1:30 - 2:45	Dialysis Speakers: Lyne Grubb , MD, MPH Vice-Chairman Medical Advisory Committee of the Forum of ESPO Networks Facilitator: Jerry Kilian Executive Director ESPO Network of New England	Breakout Room
1:30 - 2:45	Ambulatory Surgical Centers Speakers: Donna Neco, RN, CIC Infection Prevention Consulting Services Facilitator: Lee Verble Executive Director CT Association of Ambulatory Surgical Centers and ASC Patient Safety Organization	Breakout Room
1:30 - 2:45	Homecare & Hospice Speakers: Barbara Clardie, RN Private Consultant Facilitator: Alison J. Brook, RN, MS Vice President, Clinical Services VNA East	Breakout Room
2:45-3:00	SPEAKER	
	Afternoon Plenary	
3:00 - 4:00	Panel Discussion	Ballroom
4:00 - 4:30	Next Steps: Preparing for Planning Conference	Ballroom

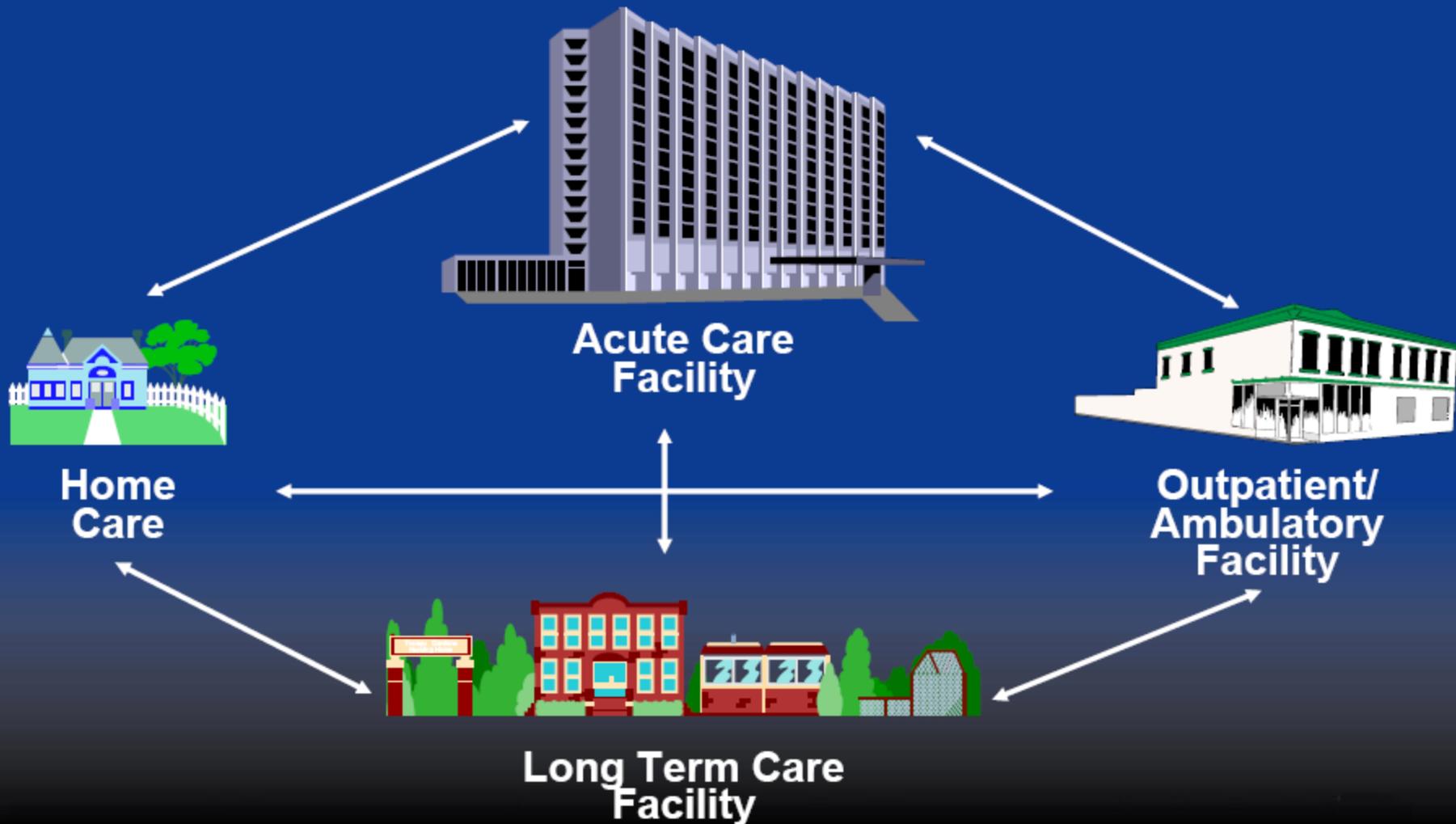
Morning Plenary Session

- The Healthcare System as it is and is becoming – a context for HAIs
- The science and epidemiology of Healthcare Associated Infections
- The science of HAI prevention

Afternoon Plenary Session

- Breakout sessions that will address issues HAI in the following healthcare sectors:
 - Hospitals
 - Long Term Care
 - Homecare & Hospice
 - Dialysis
 - Ambulatory Surgical Centers
- Panel Discussion- key points in breakout session, and cross-sector issues
- Hope you will feel comfortable enough to speak freely from your experience – no one is perfect, all can learn from you

Increasing Needs and Opportunities for Public Health Approach Across the Continuum of Care



Role of Public Health for This Conference

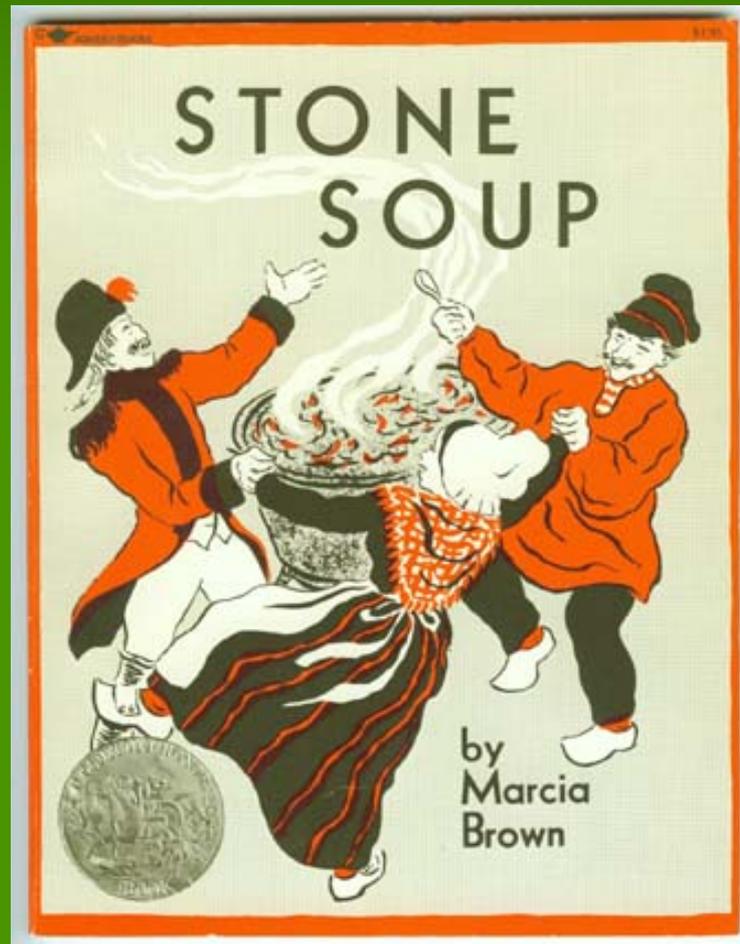
- We are here to partner with the range stakeholders and sectors in the system to promote HAI prevention
- Bring communications, planning, advocacy (within the normal constraints on the governmental public health agencies), resources, and technical experience in epidemiology and program development to the table



Story Hour

- Each person in this room brings compelling strengths and personal and professional resources to the table...welcome
- Here's a parable, a folk tale
- If you remember Captain Kangaroo, you may remember this story...

Stone Soup



Stone Soup Lessons

- Plenty is nice, but when you have little money and a big problem you need to look for allies
- Think positive, and reframe your attitude (what a lovely perfectly ripe stone we are cooking, not a blemish!).
- Start somewhere, get cooking!
- Have a plan
- Communicate, network, and be confident you have something to share even when you have little.
- Prevention collaboratives are delicious!

Questions?



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