

# APD Long-term Care Facility Antibiotic Stewardship Learning Series

Hosted by the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) Office of Aging and People with Disabilities (APD), with support from the Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance Program (HAI) at the Oregon Health Authority (OHA).

## When:

Occurring the fourth Wednesday of each month between April 23, 2025 – September 24, 2025 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM

## Audience:

All interested staff from APD-licensed long-term care facilities in Oregon, including Nursing Facilities (NF), Assisted Living Facilities (ALF), and Residential Care Facilities (RCF), including infection preventionists (IP), nursing staff, medical directors, and administrators.

## Sessions:

Hour-long sessions will include a presentation on a specific topic relating to antibiotic stewardship, with additional time for Q&A and the sharing of best practices.

## Benefits:

- Participants who attend all six sessions, either in-person or by viewing recorded sessions and marking their completion, will receive a certificate of completion
- The opportunity to supplement existing knowledge of the CDC Core Elements of Antibiotic Stewardship in long-term care and improve antibiotic use in long-term care facilities in Oregon
- The opportunity to share antibiotic stewardship best practices and network with other long-term care facilities around increasing antibiotic safety

## Topics:

- An introduction to antibiotic stewardship and the basics of antibiotic resistance
- Developing an antibiotic stewardship program
- Tracking and measuring program progress
- Communicating the benefits and risks of antibiotic use with residents and families
- The role of vaccination in reducing antibiotic use
- Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) Management
- Infection Prevention and Control Measures

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