

Investing in the Elimination of Healthcare Associated Infections

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)



AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5 (ARRA), was signed into law on February 17, 2009. The Recovery Act is designed to strengthen the Nation's healthcare infrastructure and reduce healthcare costs. Within the Recovery Act, \$50 million was authorized to support states in the prevention and reduction of healthcare associated infections (HAI). The HAI Recovery Act funds invest in efforts that support surveillance and prevention activities, encourage collaboration, train the workforce in HAI prevention and measure outcomes.

BUILDING UPON SUCCESS

As part of a large, nationally recognized nonprofit healthcare system, the Yale New Haven Health System Center for Healthcare Solutions (YNHHS-CHS) is dedicated to making national and international healthcare organizations and systems more effective, safe and secure. Leveraging its clinical and operational understanding of healthcare systems, extensive expertise and a national network of partners and subject matter experts, YNHHS-CHS disseminates programs and services nationally and internationally. YNHHS-CHS has expertise in translational research which results in providing practical solutions for real-world settings.

YNHHS-CHS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

HAI EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Delivering education and training programs in multiple modalities that address The Joint Commission's National Patient Safety Goals:

- ▼ PS 101: Prevention of Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI)
- ▼ PS 201: Preventing the Transmission of Multidrug-Resistant Organisms
- ▼ PS 203: Preventing Surgical Site Infections
- ▼ PS 204: Preventing Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections
- ▼ ID 202: Tuberculosis (TB) Training Program
- ▼ ID 203: Bloodborne Pathogens (BBP) Training Program
- ▼ It's In Our Hands - Hand Hygiene online video and DVD

HAI SERVICES

- ▼ Linking your organization's clinical experts in infection control, hospital epidemiology and patient safety with national subject matter experts on these topics
- ▼ Providing an infection control policy and procedure manual template that meets regulatory standards and can be adapted to address your facility's unique needs
- ▼ Providing evidence-based teamwork training using TeamSTEPPS™ (Strategies and Tools to Enhance Performance and Patient Safety)