



IP Training: Refreshing Your Antibiotic Stewardship Program

August 7, 2024 • 1:30–3 p.m. CT

www.LeadinAgeIowa.org/IPAntibioticStewardship

In recent years, the importance of infection prevention and control strategies in nursing homes has grown significantly. With the COVID-19 pandemic prompting changes to regulations and emerging antimicrobial resistant organisms, staying current is a huge challenge infection preventionists face. LeadingAge Iowa recognizes these challenges and is offering a webinar to help infection preventionists refresh the antibiotic stewardship program in their community.

Research from the CDC indicates that 40%-75% of antibiotics prescribed in nursing homes may be unnecessary or inappropriate. Antibiotic stewardship aims to improve the treatment of infections while minimizing the side effects and adverse outcomes associated with antibiotic use. This webinar invites you to explore the Core Elements of Antibiotic Stewardship and discover evidence-based strategies to enhance your program. The webinar will be interactive as we go through an antibiotic stewardship checklist as well as other content and case studies.

- Describe the core elements of antibiotic stewardship for nursing homes.
- Design a quality initiative to refresh the antibiotic stewardship program.
- Apply quality improvement (QI) tools and resources to strengthen the program.

Event Schedule

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Who Should Attend

Infection Preventionists and Directors of Nursing. Appropriate for SNF/NF providers.

Faculty

Gina Anderson, RN, BSN, Senior Quality Improvement Facilitator, Telligen, Des Moines

Gina Anderson, RN, BSN, is a Senior Quality Improvement Facilitator at Telligen. She has worked in and supported nursing homes in a variety of roles for more than 25 years including an MDS coordinator, Director of Nursing, and nurse consultant. In her current role, she supports nursing homes across the Telligen region with quality improvement enhanced assistance, education, and resources. Gina has a strong compassion for building relationships with providers to improve the lives of residents living in health care facilities.

Continuing Education Information

Iowa Board of Nursing Provider #67 – LeadingAge Iowa is an approved provider of continuing education for nurses, accredited by the Iowa Board of Nursing (Provider No. 67). Participants who attend the event in its entirety will be eligible for 1.5 contact hours. Please note that partial credit will not be granted; you must attend the entire event to receive contact hours or a certificate of attendance. LAI will verify electronic virtual sign-in and sign-out times before issuing certificates. Evaluations for this event can be submitted directly to the Iowa Board of Nursing.

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Registration & Other Information

Register at www.LeadinAgeIowa.org/IPAntibioticStewardship.

LeadingAge Iowa Member \$50

Prospective Member \$100

What's Included

Registration fee includes digital handout, one connection to the live webinar and instructions for receiving CE credit/attendance certificate for one person. A recording of this webinar is NOT included in the registration fee.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

No refunds for failure to log-in at the time of the event. A full refund will be given to all cancellations received 10 or more business days prior to the event. A \$25 administrative fee will be charged to all cancellations received six to nine business days before the event. No refunds will be given to cancellations received five or fewer business days prior to the event. Refunds will be calculated by the date received and the business days remaining prior to the event. LeadingAge Iowa reserves the right to cancel the program due to insufficient enrollment, in which case pre-registered participants will be notified and full refunds provided. Substitutions are welcome anytime via email. All cancellation and substitution requests must be emailed to Amy Huisman (ahuisman@LeadingAgeIowa.org).

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