

Alabama Nursing Home LTC Infection Prevention Bootcamp

October 20, 2022 – October 21, 2022

Tentative Agenda

Purpose: Course:

To train healthcare professionals working in Nursing Homes and other LTC facilities in the fundamental concepts necessary to manage an infection prevention and control program.

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the key building blocks and foundation of a LTC Infection Prevention Program
2. Discuss how to break the chain of disease transmission with focus on SARS-CoV-2
3. Describe basic microbiology terminology essential to the LTC Infection Preventionist
4. Discuss current hot topics that impact LTC facilities such as monkeypox
5. Describe strategies to collect, analyze and display data that drives improvement
6. Discuss steps to be taken when the LTC IP suspects a cluster or outbreak
7. Describe strategies to improve antibiotic and diagnostic stewardship
8. Identify strategies to be compliant with survey readiness
9. Discuss strategies for the IP to be a more effective engager, influencer, and change agent
10. Describe strategies designed to promote program and professional prosperity

Thursday, October 20, 2022

10:00am-4:00pm CT

Time	Topic
10:00am-10:15am	Welcome and Introduction
10:15am-11:30am	Laying the building blocks and foundation of an infection prevention program in a LTC facility
11:30am-12:00pm	Microbiology Primer: the basics that the IP in a LTC facility needs to know
12:00pm-12:30pm	Networking lunch
12:30pm-1:30pm	Transmission, prevention, and management of patients with communicable diseases with focus on SARS-CoV-2
1:30pm-2:15pm	Hot Topics: focus on Monkeypox and other current events
2:15pm-2:45pm	Data display to drive improvement
2:45pm-3:00pm	Stretch break

3:00pm-4:00pm	Focus on the environment to prevent horizontal transmission of SARS-CoV-2 and other communicable infectious diseases
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Friday, October 21, 2022

8:00am-2:00pm

Time	Topic
8:00am-9:00am	Outbreak Investigation: the LTC step by step approach
9:00am-10:00am	Antibiotic and Diagnostic Stewardship: connecting the dots
10:00am-10:15am	Stretch break
10:15am-11:30am	The surveyors are in the lobby: how to <i>be</i> ready rather than <i>get</i> ready
11:30am-12:00pm	Networking Lunch
12:00pm-12:30pm	The IP as a change agent, influencer, and engager
12:30pm-1:00pm	Reporting requirements: what, when why and how
1:00pm-1:30pm	How to stay in your lane: be the firefighter, not the enforcer
1:30pm-2:00pm	Strategies for program and professional prosperity