

# Montana Infection Control and Prevention/Healthcare-associated Infections Section



The Montana Infection Control and Prevention/Healthcare-associated Infections (ICP/HAI) Section is housed in the Epidemiology and Scientific Support Bureau. The ICP/HAI Section is involved with Antimicrobial Stewardship, Multidrug-Resistant Organisms, and Infection Control.

## 1 Infection Control Assessment and Response (ICAR)

- Free, non-regulatory assessments are offered to all healthcare and congregate settings in Montana.
- The ICP/HAI section uses tools created by the CDC and the program to assess infection prevention practices and guide quality improvement activities.
- Upon completion of the assessment, the MT HAI Program sends a written report with recommendations and resources to the facility.

## 2 Training and Education

- **Webinars:** Project Firstline training/National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) training, infection control training, infection control training office hours, Certification in Infection Control (CIC) Study Group, Montana Antimicrobial Stewardship Coalition (MASC)
- Promotion and involvement in CDC's Project Firstline, which is committed to creating resources that help frontline healthcare workers understand and apply infection control principles to protect themselves, their families, and communities.
- One-on-one consults with facilities during active outbreaks. These can be scheduled through your local health department or by contacting the MT ICP/HAI section.
- Have an idea for a specific training or educational tool? Let us know! We are happy to provide specific training or resources to your facility.

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