

## HANYS Antibiotic Stewardship Collaborative

HANYS is committed to supporting New York State healthcare organizations across the continuum of care as they accelerate their focus on antibiotic stewardship to address growing concerns about drug-resistant organisms and prepare for reporting mandates. Drug-resistant infections are increasing at an alarming rate. This accelerated rise has been attributed to the misuse of antibiotics and antivirals among agriculture and healthcare settings. Antibiotic stewardship interventions have been demonstrated to improve patient outcomes, reduce the overall burden of antibiotic resistance and save healthcare dollars. Through the HANYS Antibiotic Stewardship Collaborative, members network with colleagues throughout the state, have access to expert faculty for consultation and obtain NYS and regional benchmarking data.

The HANYS Antibiotic Stewardship Collaborative offers the following services to members across the continuum of care:

- **innovative strategies** to address complex, emerging challenges from well-recognized experts and peers through virtual meetings;
- **cutting-edge resources** curated and shared through HANYS' website and regular member updates;
- **personalized consultation** with experts at the state and national level;
- antimicrobial utilization reports with statewide and regional comparisons, which can be obtained from the National Safety Health Network or downloaded directly;
- networking opportunities through virtual meetings and HANYS' established connections; and
- **advocacy** to guide policy and process for antibiotic stewardship, minimizing unnecessary burdens and developing strategic solutions.

## Learn More:

HANYS' Antibiotic Stewardship Website: hanys.org/quality/clinical operational initiatives/antibiotic-stewardship/

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