

Do you want Antimicrobial Stewardship Experts to assist your Local Team?

To inquire or enroll, please contact Nebraska ASAP at:

Address

Philip Chung
987556 Nebraska Medicine
Omaha, NE 68198-7556

Phone

(402) 552-7636

Email

pchung@nebraskamed.com

Website

<https://asap.nebraskamed.com>



Nebraska Antimicrobial Stewardship
Assessment and Promotion Program

NEBRASKA

Good Life. Great Mission.

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

The Nebraska Antimicrobial Stewardship Assessment and Promotion Program (ASAP) is seeking facilities interested in live and direct antimicrobial stewardship team support from infectious diseases-trained pharmacists and physicians

TYPES OF PROGRAM ASSISTANCE OFFERED

- ☞ Assessment of current antimicrobial stewardship activities based on the CDC Core Elements of Antimicrobial Stewardship
- ☞ Live stewardship team coaching by infectious diseases and stewardship experts during your facility's antimicrobial stewardship meetings
- ☞ Support for facility compliance with Joint Commission and/or Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services regulatory requirements
- ☞ Assistance with tracking and benchmarking of antimicrobial use and antimicrobial stewardship interventions
- ☞ Support during implementation of facility-directed antimicrobial stewardship tools, policies, and practice changes
- ☞ Education of antimicrobial stewardship personnel on implementation science and of clinicians in the facility on appropriate antimicrobial use

BENEFITS OF NEBRASKA ASAP COLLABORATION

- ☞ Direct access to pharmacists, infectious diseases physicians, infection preventionists with expertise in antimicrobial stewardship
- ☞ Assistance in developing or expanding antimicrobial stewardship programs that result in:
 - Improved patient outcomes
 - More appropriate antimicrobial use
 - Reduced healthcare costs (e.g., pharmacy or diagnostic expenses)
 - Decreased *Clostridium difficile* infections
 - Decreased rate of antimicrobial resistance

PROGRAM COSTS

- ☞ There is no monetary cost for services provided by Nebraska ASAP
- ☞ Each participating facility is expected to contribute in the following ways which will support local stewardship efforts:
 - Designate project leadership (including physician, pharmacist, infection preventionist within facility)
 - Collect and share de-identified antimicrobial usage data
 - Collect and share de-identified culture and susceptibility reports
 - Implement recommendations suggested by ASAP team