

Illinois Department of Public Health Acute Care Antimicrobial Stewardship Honor Roll Application

The Illinois Department of Public Health Division of Patient Safety and Quality Acute Care Antimicrobial Stewardship Honor Roll aims to recognize hospitals that prioritize and excel in implementing evidence-based practices of antimicrobial stewardship. With nearly 98% of Illinois hospitals successfully implementing all seven of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Core Elements of Hospital Antibiotic Stewardship Programs, this Honor Roll emphasizes the implementation of the CDC's 2022 Priorities for Hospital Core Element Implementation -- targeted strategies aimed at enhancing the quality and impact of existing stewardship programs. Despite the widespread adoption of the Core Elements, only 3.8% of Illinois hospitals have reported implementing all six of these advanced Priorities, highlighting a significant opportunity for growth in our state's antimicrobial stewardship efforts. By focusing on these Priorities, the Honor Roll seeks to encourage hospitals to adopt high-impact strategies that optimize antimicrobial use, facilitate the sharing of successful interventions and best practices, and foster collaboration among healthcare facilities to collectively combat antimicrobial resistance.

Part I (required): Hospitals will be recognized based on their level of implementation:

Bronze Tier: Implementation of at least 2 Priorities

Silver Tier: Implementation of all 4 Priorities

Gold Tier: Implementation of all 6 Priorities

Part II (Optional): Antimicrobial Stewardship Collaboration Distinction

This distinction is awarded to hospitals that demonstrate a strong commitment to formal, documented, and sustained partnerships beyond their own institution. Collaborations must meaningfully contribute to the broader stewardship community and reflect a shared goal of improving antimicrobial use across healthcare settings.

Awarded independently of tier status and is open to all applicants.

We commend your facility's commitment to advancing antimicrobial stewardship through participation in the IDPH Acute Care Antimicrobial Stewardship Honor Roll program.

Are you applying to the IDPH Acute Care Antimicrobial Stewardship Honor Roll for the first time, or applying for a renewal or an upgrade in tier?

- ☐ New Application
☐ Renewal
☐ Upgrade in Tier

Please note we are not currently accepting upgrades in tier or renewals for the Acute Care Honor Roll. Selecting this response will end the application. Do you still wish to continue with this response?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Honor Roll Designation Renewal

Please note we are not currently accepting renewals for the Acute Care Honor Roll.

Organization/Facility Name _____

Please provide a signed leadership letter affirming
that stewardship efforts remain at or above the
previously recognized level

Primary Point of Contact

Organization/Facility Name

- ☐ Advocate Christ Medical Center - Oak Lawn
- ☐ Advocate Condell Medical Center - Libertyville
- ☐ Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital - Downers Grove
- ☐ Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital - Barrington
- ☐ Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center - Chicago
- ☐ Advocate Lutheran General Hospital - Park Ridge
- ☐ Advocate Sherman Hospital - Elgin
- ☐ Advocate South Suburban Hospital - Hazel Crest
- ☐ Advocate Trinity Hospital - Chicago
- ☐ Alton Memorial Hospital - Alton
- ☐ Anderson Hospital - Maryville
- ☐ Anderson Rehabilitation Institute - Edwardsville
- ☐ Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hosp of Chicago - Chicago
- ☐ Ascension Alexian Brothers - Elk Grove Village
- ☐ Ascension Alexian Brothers Behav Health Hosp - Hoffman Estates
- ☐ Ascension Holy Family - Des Plaines
- ☐ Ascension Mercy - Aurora
- ☐ Ascension Resurrection - Chicago
- ☐ Ascension Saint Alexius - Hoffman Estates
- ☐ Ascension Saint Francis - Evanston
- ☐ Ascension Saint Joseph - Chicago - Chicago
- ☐ Ascension Saint Joseph - Elgin - Elgin
- ☐ Ascension Saint Joseph - Joliet - Joliet
- ☐ Ascension Saint Mary - Kankakee
- ☐ Ascension Sts. Mary & Elizabeth, St. Elizabeth - Chicago
- ☐ Ascension Sts. Mary & Elizabeth, St. Mary - Chicago
- ☐ Blessing Hospital - Quincy
- ☐ Carle BroMenn Medical Center - Normal
- ☐ Carle Eureka Hospital - Eureka
- ☐ Carle Foundation Hospital - Urbana
- ☐ Carle Health Methodist - Peoria
- ☐ Carle Health Pekin - Pekin
- ☐ Carle Health Proctor - Peoria
- ☐ Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center - Hoopeston
- ☐ Carle Richland Memorial Hospital - Olney
- ☐ Carlinville Area Hospital - Carlinville
- ☐ CGH Medical Center - Sterling
- ☐ Chicago Behavioral Hospital - Des Plaines
- ☐ City of Hope Chicago - Zion
- ☐ Clay County Hospital - Flora
- ☐ Community Hospital of Staunton - Staunton
- ☐ Crawford Memorial Hospital - Robinson
- ☐ Crossroads Community Hospital - Mount Vernon
- ☐ Decatur Memorial Hospital - Decatur
- ☐ Edward Hospital - Naperville
- ☐ Elmhurst Hospital - Elmhurst
- ☐ Encompass Health Rehab Inst of Libertyville - Libertyville
- ☐ Evanston Hospital - Evanston
- ☐ Fairfield Memorial Hospital - Fairfield
- ☐ Ferrell Hospital - Eldorado
- ☐ FHN Memorial Hospital - Freeport
- ☐ Franciscan Health Olympia Fields - Olympia Fields
- ☐ Franklin Hospital District - Benton
- ☐ Garfield Park Behavioral Hospital - Chicago
- ☐ Gateway Regional Medical Center - Granite City
- ☐ Genesis Medical Center Aledo - Aledo
- ☐ Genesis Medical Center Silvis - Silvis
- ☐ Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services - Gibson City
- ☐ Glenbrook Hospital - Glenview
- ☐ Gottlieb Memorial Hospital - Melrose Park
- ☐ Graham Hospital - Canton
- ☐ Hamilton Memorial Hospital District - McLeansboro
- ☐ Hammond-Henry Hospital - Geneseo
- ☐ Hardin County General Hospital - Rossville

- ☐ Harrisburg Medical Center - Harrisburg
- ☐ Hartgrove Behavioral Health System - Chicago
- ☐ Heartland Regional Medical Center - Marion
- ☐ Herrin Hospital - Herrin
- ☐ Highland Park Hospital - Highland Park
- ☐ Hillsboro Health - Hillsboro
- ☐ Holy Cross Hospital - Chicago
- ☐ Hopedale Medical Complex - Hopedale
- ☐ Horizon Health - Paris
- ☐ HSHS Good Shepherd Hospital - Shelbyville
- ☐ HSHS Holy Family Hospital - Greenville
- ☐ HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital - Effingham
- ☐ HSHS St. Elizabeth's Hospital - O'Fallon
- ☐ HSHS St. Francis Hospital - Litchfield
- ☐ HSHS St. John's Hospital - Springfield
- ☐ HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital - Breese - Breese
- ☐ HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital - Highland - Highland
- ☐ HSHS St. Mary's Hospital - Decatur
- ☐ Humboldt Park Health - Chicago
- ☐ Illini Community Hospital - Pittsfield
- ☐ Insight Hospital & Medical Center - Chicago
- ☐ Iroquois Memorial Hosp & Resident Hm - Watseka
- ☐ Jackson Park Hospital & Medical Center - Chicago
- ☐ Jacksonville Memorial Hospital - Jacksonville
- ☐ Jersey Community Hospital - Jerseyville
- ☐ John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook Co. - Chicago
- ☐ Kindred Hospital Chicago North - Chicago
- ☐ Kindred Hospital Chicago Northlake - Northlake
- ☐ Kirby Medical Center - Monticello
- ☐ La Rabida Children's Hospital - Chicago
- ☐ Lake Behavioral Hospital - Waukegan
- ☐ Lawrence County Memorial Hospital - Lawrenceville
- ☐ Lincoln Memorial Hospital - Lincoln
- ☐ Lincoln Prairie Behavioral Health Center -
Springfield
- ☐ Linden Oaks Hospitals - Naperville
- ☐ Loretto Hospital - Chicago
- ☐ Loyola University Medical Center - Maywood
- ☐ MacNeal Hospital - Berwyn
- ☐ Marshall Browning Hospital - Du Quoin
- ☐ Mason District Hospital - Havana
- ☐ Massac Memorial Hospital - Metropolis
- ☐ McDonough District Hospital - Macomb
- ☐ Memorial Hospital - Chester
- ☐ Memorial Hospital - Carthage
- ☐ Memorial Hospital Belleville - Belleville
- ☐ Memorial Hospital of Carbondale - Carbondale
- ☐ Memorial Hospital Shiloh - Shiloh
- ☐ Mercy Crystal Lake Hospital and Medical Center -
Crystal Lake
- ☐ Mercyhealth Hosp and Med Ctr - Harvard Campus -
Harvard
- ☐ Mercyhealth Javon Bea Hosp - Riverside Blvd Campus -
Rockford
- ☐ Mercyhealth Javon Bea Hosp - Rockton Ave Campus -
Rockford
- ☐ Midwest Medical Center - Galena
- ☐ Montrose Behavioral Health Hospital - Chicago
- ☐ Morris Hospital & Healthcare Ctrs - Morris
- ☐ Morrison Community Hospital - Morrison
- ☐ Mount Sinai Hospital - Chicago
- ☐ Northwest Community Hospital - Arlington Heights
- ☐ Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital -
Winfield
- ☐ Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital - Geneva
- ☐ Northwestern Medicine Huntley Hospital - Huntley
- ☐ Northwestern Medicine Kishwaukee Hospital - DeKalb
- ☐ Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest Hospital - Lake
Forest
- ☐ Northwestern Medicine Marianjoy Rehab Hospital -
Wheaton

- Northwestern Medicine McHenry Hospital - McHenry
- Northwestern Medicine Palos Hospital - Palos Heights
- Northwestern Medicine Valley West Hospital - Sandwich
- Northwestern Medicine Woodstock Hospital - Woodstock
- Northwestern Memorial Hospital - Chicago
- OSF Heart of Mary Medical Center - Urbana
- OSF Holy Family Medical Center - Monmouth
- OSF Little Company of Mary Hosp & H/C Ctrs - Evergreen Park
- OSF Sacred Heart Medical Center - Danville
- OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center - Rockford - Rockford
- OSF Saint Anthony's Health Center - Alton - Alton
- OSF Saint Clare Med Center (frmr Perry Memorial) - Princeton
- OSF Saint Elizabeth Medical Center - Ottawa
- OSF Saint Elizabeth Medical Center - Peru - Peru
- OSF Saint Francis Medical Center - Peoria
- OSF Saint James-John W. Albrecht Med Ctr - Pontiac
- OSF Saint Katharine MC (formerly KSB) - Dixon
- OSF Saint Luke Medical Center - Kewanee
- OSF Saint Paul Medical Center - Mendota
- OSF St. Joseph Medical Center - Bloomington
- OSF St. Mary Medical Center - Galesburg
- OSF Transitional Care (Kindred) Hospital Peoria - Peoria
- Pana Community Hospital - Pana
- Pinckneyville Community Hospital - Pinckneyville
- Provident Hospital of Cook County - Chicago
- Red Bud Regional Hospital - Red Bud
- Riveredge Hospital - Forest Park
- Riverside Medical Center - Kankakee
- RML Chicago - Chicago
- RML Specialty Hospital - Hinsdale
- Rochelle Community Hospital - Rochelle
- Roseland Community Hospital - Chicago
- Rush Copley Medical Center - Aurora
- Rush Oak Park Hospital - Oak Park
- Rush University Medical Center - Chicago
- Saint Anthony Hospital - Chicago
- Salem Township Hospital - Salem
- Sarah Bush Lincoln Fayette County Hospital - Vandalia
- Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center - Mattoon
- Sarah D. Culbertson Memorial Hospital - Rushville
- Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital - Chicago
- Shirley Ryan AbilityLab - Chicago
- Shriners Hospitals for Children - Chicago - Chicago
- Silver Cross Hospital - New Lenox
- Silver Oaks Behavioral Hospital - New Lenox
- Skokie Hospital - Skokie
- South Shore Hospital - Chicago
- Sparta Community Hospital - Sparta
- Springfield Memorial Hospital - Springfield
- SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital - Mt Vernon - Mount Vernon
- SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital - Centralia - Centralia
- St. Bernard Hospital & Health Care Ctr - Chicago
- St. Joseph Memorial Hospital - Murphysboro
- Streamwood Behavioral Healthcare System - Streamwood
- Swedish Hospital - Chicago
- Taylorville Memorial Hospital - Taylorville
- The Pavilion - Champaign
- The Quad Cities Rehabilitation Institute - Moline
- The Rehabilitation Institute of Southern Illinois - Shiloh

- ☐ Thomas H. Boyd Memorial Hospital - Carrollton
- ☐ Thorek Memorial Hospital - Chicago
- ☐ Thorek Memorial Hospital - Andersonville - Chicago
- ☐ Touchette Regional Hospital - Centreville
- ☐ UChicago Medicine - Chicago
- ☐ UChicago Medicine AdventHealth Bolingbrook - Bolingbrook
- ☐ UChicago Medicine AdventHealth GlenOaks - Glendale Heights
- ☐ UChicago Medicine AdventHealth Hinsdale - Hinsdale
- ☐ UChicago Medicine AdventHealth La Grange - La Grange
- ☐ UChicago Medicine Ingalls Memorial - Harvey
- ☐ Union County Hospital - Anna
- ☐ UnityPoint Health - Trinity Moline - Moline
- ☐ UnityPoint Health - Trinity Rock Island - Rock Island
- ☐ UI Health - Chicago
- ☐ UW Health SwedishAmerican Hospital - Rockford
- ☐ UW Health SwedishAmerican Med Ctr - Belvidere
- ☐ Van Matre Encompass Health Rehab Hospital - Rockford
- ☐ Vista Medical Center East - Waukegan
- ☐ Wabash General Hospital - Mount Carmel
- ☐ Warner Hospital and Health Services - Clinton
- ☐ Washington County Hospital - Nashville

Facility County

- ☐ Adams
- ☐ Alexander
- ☐ Bond
- ☐ Boone
- ☐ Brown
- ☐ Bureau
- ☐ Calhoun
- ☐ Carroll
- ☐ Cass
- ☐ Champaign
- ☐ Christian
- ☐ Clark
- ☐ Clay
- ☐ Clinton
- ☐ Coles
- ☐ Cook
- ☐ Crawford
- ☐ Cumberland
- ☐ DeKalb
- ☐ De Witt
- ☐ Douglas
- ☐ DuPage
- ☐ Edgar
- ☐ Edwards
- ☐ Effingham
- ☐ Fayette
- ☐ Ford
- ☐ Franklin
- ☐ Fulton
- ☐ Gallatin
- ☐ Greene
- ☐ Grundy
- ☐ Hamilton
- ☐ Hancock
- ☐ Hardin
- ☐ Henderson
- ☐ Henry
- ☐ Iroquois
- ☐ Jackson
- ☐ Jasper
- ☐ Jefferson
- ☐ Jersey
- ☐ Jo Daviess
- ☐ Johnson
- ☐ Kane
- ☐ Kankakee
- ☐ Kendall
- ☐ Knox
- ☐ La Salle
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ Lawrence
- ☐ Lee
- ☐ Livingston
- ☐ Logan
- ☐ McDonough
- ☐ McHenry
- ☐ McLean
- ☐ Macon
- ☐ Macoupin
- ☐ Madison
- ☐ Marion
- ☐ Marshall
- ☐ Mason
- ☐ Massac
- ☐ Menard
- ☐ Mercer
- ☐ Monroe
- ☐ Montgomery
- ☐ Morgan

- ☐ Moultrie
- ☐ Ogle
- ☐ Peoria
- ☐ Perry
- ☐ Piatt
- ☐ Pike
- ☐ Pope
- ☐ Pulaski
- ☐ Putnam
- ☐ Randolph
- ☐ Richland
- ☐ Rock Island
- ☐ Saline
- ☐ Sangamon
- ☐ Schuyler
- ☐ Scott
- ☐ Shelby
- ☐ St. Clair
- ☐ Stark
- ☐ Stephenson
- ☐ Tazewell
- ☐ Union
- ☐ Vermilion
- ☐ Wabash
- ☐ Warren
- ☐ Washington
- ☐ Wayne
- ☐ White
- ☐ Whiteside
- ☐ Will
- ☐ Williamson
- ☐ Winnebago
- ☐ Woodford

First Name

Last Name

Title/Role

Email Address

Phone Number

((must be a 10-digit U.S. phone number))

Part I: CDC Hospital Core Elements and Priorities

A summary of the CDC Core Elements of Hospital Antibiotic Stewardship Programs and the Priorities for Hospital Core Element Implementation are provided here for your reference. On the following pages, please indicate which Priorities your hospital has implemented.

Core Elements of Hospital Antibiotic Stewardship Programs Priorities for Hospital Core Element Implementation
Leadership Commitment

Dedicate the necessary human, financial, and information technology resources. Antimicrobial stewardship (AS) physician and/or pharmacist leader(s) have AS responsibilities in their contract, job description, or performance review.

Accountability

Appoint a leader or co-leaders, such as a physician and pharmacist, responsible for Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (ASP) management and outcomes. ASP is co-led by a physician AND pharmacist.*

Drug Expertise

Appoint a pharmacist, ideally as the co-leader of the ASP, to help lead implementation efforts to improve antibiotic use.

AS physician and/or pharmacist leader(s) have completed infectious diseases specialty training, a certificate program, or other training on AS.

Action

Implement interventions, such as prospective audit and feedback or preauthorization, to improve antibiotic use. ASP has facility-specific treatment recommendations for common clinical condition(s) AND performs prospective audit and feedback OR preauthorization for specific antibiotic agents.

Tracking

Monitor antibiotic prescribing, the impact of interventions, and other important outcomes, like *Clostridioides difficile* infections and resistance patterns. Hospital submits antibiotic use data to the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Antimicrobial Use (AU) Option.

Reporting

Regularly report information on antibiotic use and resistance to prescribers, pharmacists, nurses, and hospital leadership. Prescriber, unit or service-level antibiotic use reports are provided at least annually to target feedback to prescribers AND the ASP monitors adherence to facility-specific treatment recommendations for at least one common clinical condition.

*For critical access hospitals (CAHs), accountability can be met if the hospital has a physician leader with a pharmacist involved in stewardship (recognizing that some CAHs do not have pharmacists on staff, so co-leadership is not possible).

Leadership Commitment

AS physician and/or pharmacist leader(s) have AS responsibilities in their contract, job description, or performance review.

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Please select the type of documentation you are submitting for the Leadership Commitment Priority:

- ☐ Employment contract, job description, or performance review excerpt that explicitly includes antimicrobial stewardship responsibilities for the physician and/or pharmacist leader(s).
☐ Letter of attestation from facility leadership reflecting assignment of AS responsibilities to physician and/or pharmacist leader(s).

Please upload your Leadership Commitment documentation [HERE](#):

Please ensure that all supporting documentation is fully de-identified and does not contain any patient health information (PHI).

Accountability

ASP is co-led by a physician AND pharmacist.

☐ Yes

☐ No

* For critical access hospitals (CAHs), accountability can be met if the hospital has a physician leader with a pharmacist involved in stewardship (recognizing that some CAHs do not have pharmacists on staff, so co-leadership is not possible). If that is the case, please answer "N/A" for the pharmacist champion's contact information below.*

Physician Champion Contact Information Pharmacist Champion Contact Information

First and Last Name _____ First and Last Name _____

Email Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____ Phone Number _____

Please select the type of documentation you are submitting for the Accountability Priority:

☐ ASP organizational chart listing both the physician and pharmacist as co-leaders

☐ ASP charter, committee roster, or meeting minutes, identifying both co-leaders by name and role

Please upload your Accountability documentation [HERE](#).

Please ensure that all supporting documentation is fully de-identified and does not contain any patient health information (PHI).

Drug Expertise

AS physician and/or pharmacist leader(s) have completed infectious diseases specialty training, a certificate program, or other training on AS.

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Please select the type of documentation you are submitting for the Drug Expertise Priority:

- ☐ CV or transcript showing ID fellowship, residency, or relevant education
☐ Certificate(s) of completion from SIDP Antimicrobial Stewardship Certificate Program or MAD-ID Antimicrobial Stewardship Training Program

Please upload your Drug Expertise documentation [HERE](#).

Please ensure that all supporting documentation is fully de-identified and does not contain any patient health information (PHI).

Action

ASP has facility-specific treatment recommendations for common clinical condition(s)

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Please select the type of documentation you are submitting for the Action (facility-specific treatment recommendations) Priority:

- ☐ Facility-specific evidence-based treatment guideline(s) for common infections (e.g., community acquired pneumonia, urinary tract infection, skin and soft tissue infection)
☐ Screenshot(s) of clinical decision support software or order entry process that includes antimicrobial recommendations based on indication
☐ Protocol(s) for stewardship interventions targeting a common infection

Please upload your Action (facility-specific treatment recommendations) documentation [HERE](#)

Please ensure that all supporting documentation is fully de-identified and does not contain any patient health information (PHI).

ASP performs prospective audit and feedback (PAF)

- ☐ Yes, prospective audit and feedback (PAF)
☐ Yes, preauthorization (PA)
☐ No

OR

preauthorization (PA) for specific antibiotic agents

Please note, in order to qualify for the Action Priority, the ASP must have facility-specific treatment recommendations for common clinical condition(s) AND perform prospective audit and feedback OR preauthorization for specific antibiotic agents.

Please select the type of documentation you are submitting for the Action (PAF) Priority :

- ☐ Policy or protocol describing how PAF is conducted (e.g., daily review of select antimicrobials or patients by stewardship team)
☐ Screenshot(s) of dashboard or tracking tool used for identifying and following up on patients for PAF
☐ List of antimicrobials or patient types reviewed for PAF
☐ Blank or de-identified audit template or feedback note used to track reviews and recommendations

Please upload your Action (PAF) documentation [HERE](#).

Please ensure that all supporting documentation is fully de-identified and does not contain any patient health information (PHI).

Please select the type of documentation you are submitting for the Action (PA) Priority :

- ☐ Antimicrobial restriction policy listing agents that require PA and corresponding criteria
☐ Protocol describing PA workflow (i.e., who reviews requests, how approval is granted, what criteria are used, etc.)
☐ Screenshot(s) of clinical decision support software or order entry process showing PA alert or approval process.

Please upload your Action (PA) documentation [HERE](#).

Please ensure that all supporting documentation is fully de-identified and does not contain any patient health information (PHI).

Tracking

Hospital submits antibiotic use data to the NHSN
Antimicrobial Use (AU) Option

☐ Yes
☐ No

Please select the type of documentation you are
submitting for the Tracking Priority:

☐ Recent report downloaded from NHSN indicating
submission of antimicrobial use data

Please upload your Tracking documentation [HERE](#).

Please ensure that all supporting documentation is fully de-identified and does not contain any patient health
information (PHI).

Reporting

Prescriber, unit or service-level antibiotic use reports are provided at least annually to target feedback to prescribers

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Please select the type of documentation you are submitting for the Reporting (antibiotic use report) Priority:

- ☐ Prescriber, unit, or service-level antibiotic use report that has been shared with prescribers for at least one antimicrobial agent or common clinical condition

Please upload your Reporting (antibiotic use report) documentation [HERE](#).

Please ensure that all supporting documentation is fully de-identified and does not contain any patient health information (PHI).

The ASP monitors adherence to facility-specific treatment recommendations for at least one common clinical condition.

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Please note, in order to qualify for the Reporting Priority, the ASP must provide prescriber, unit or service-level antibiotic use reports at least annually to target feedback to prescribers AND the ASP must monitor adherence to facility-specific treatment recommendations for at least one common clinical condition.

Please select the type of documentation you are submitting for the Reporting (monitoring adherence) Priority:

- ☐ Prescriber, unit, or service-level report indicating adherence to treatment recommendations for at least one common clinical condition
☐ Medication use evaluation of adherence to treatment recommendations for an antimicrobial agent or condition

Please upload your Reporting (monitoring adherence) documentation [HERE](#).

Please ensure that all supporting documentation is fully de-identified and does not contain any patient health information (PHI).

Part II: Antimicrobial Stewardship Collaboration Open to all applicants and awarded independently of tier status

To achieve this distinction, facilities must engage in active, structured, and ongoing collaborations that extend beyond their own institution to advance antimicrobial stewardship. These collaborations should involve sharing best practices, data, and resources with external partners to collectively enhance antimicrobial use practices and combat antimicrobial resistance.

Examples include:

- Participation in the PALASE Collaborative and/or CHARM Project. Regional Collaborative: Collaborating with regional hospitals, long-term care facilities, outpatient clinics, etc. to share antimicrobial use and resistance data. This includes developing and integrating stewardship interventions and protocols, facilitated through regularly scheduled meetings to exchange information and strategies. Formal Mentorship/Support: Establishing structured, ongoing mentorship programs where your facility provides antimicrobial stewardship expertise to regional hospitals, long-term care facilities, outpatient clinics, etc. This involves regular meetings, shared resources, and continuous support to help mentee facilities develop and enhance their stewardship programs. Optimizing Stewardship At Care Transitions: Engaging in regular meetings with facilities that share patients to optimize antimicrobial use during transitions of care. This involves developing or improving protocols and communication practices to ensure continuity and appropriateness of antimicrobial therapy. Community Outreach: Providing ongoing antimicrobial stewardship education and outreach to the general public and community stakeholders. This may include hosting awareness events, developing educational materials, collaborating with schools or community groups, and/or promoting responsible antimicrobial use through public health campaigns. Activities That Would Not Qualify:

Occasional discussions or information sharing with peers that lack formal structure, documentation, or sustained collaborative efforts. Providing a one-time webinar or educational session to another facility without ongoing support or collaboration. Partnering with a "sister" hospital within the same health system to consolidate or coordinate antimicrobial stewardship interventions. Providing antimicrobial stewardship support within your hospital Emergency Department.

Do you share best practices with others and engage in ongoing, formal collaboration outside of facility to advance antimicrobial stewardship?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Please select all that apply:

- ☐ Participation in the PALASE Collaborative
☐ Participation in the CHARM Project
☐ Regional Collaborative
☐ Formal Mentorship/Support
☐ Optimizing Stewardship at Care Transitions
☐ Community Outreach
☐ Other

Please describe your collaboration efforts in detail, including:

- _____
- Name(s) of partner organizations
 - Goals of the collaboration
 - Target population
 - When the collaboration was initiated
 - Frequency of engagement or meetings
 - Activities conducted (e.g., meetings, data sharing, protocol development, training sessions, intervention implementation)
 - Outcomes or impact to date

If possible, please provide any supporting documentation for your collaboration efforts HERE.

Leadership Support Letter & Attestation

Please review and have the attached attestation form signed by your facility leadership and ASP champion(s).

By signing, you confirm that:

- Your facility is committed to improving the quality and impact of your ASP by implementing the CDC Priorities for Hospital Core Element Implementation.
- All information submitted in this application is complete and accurate to the best of your knowledge.

[Attachment: "IDPH AS Acute Care Honor Roll Leadership Support Letter Attestation_Final.pdf"]

Please upload the signed attestation form [HERE](#).

Closing Questions

Are you willing to share your ASP knowledge and experiences with other facilities by participating in a statewide AS champion call?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Would you be interested in sharing your ASP experience with a poster presentation at the annual Illinois Summit on Antimicrobial Stewardship?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Email address we can contact about this opportunity:

Thank you for completing the Acute Care Honor Roll application!

If you have any questions about your application, please contact: DPH.Antimicrobial.Stewardship@Illinois.gov.

Applicants will be notified of their award 3 months from the close of the application deadline.