

HAI/AR Program Update NHICEP

March 29, 2024

HAI/AR Update Agenda:

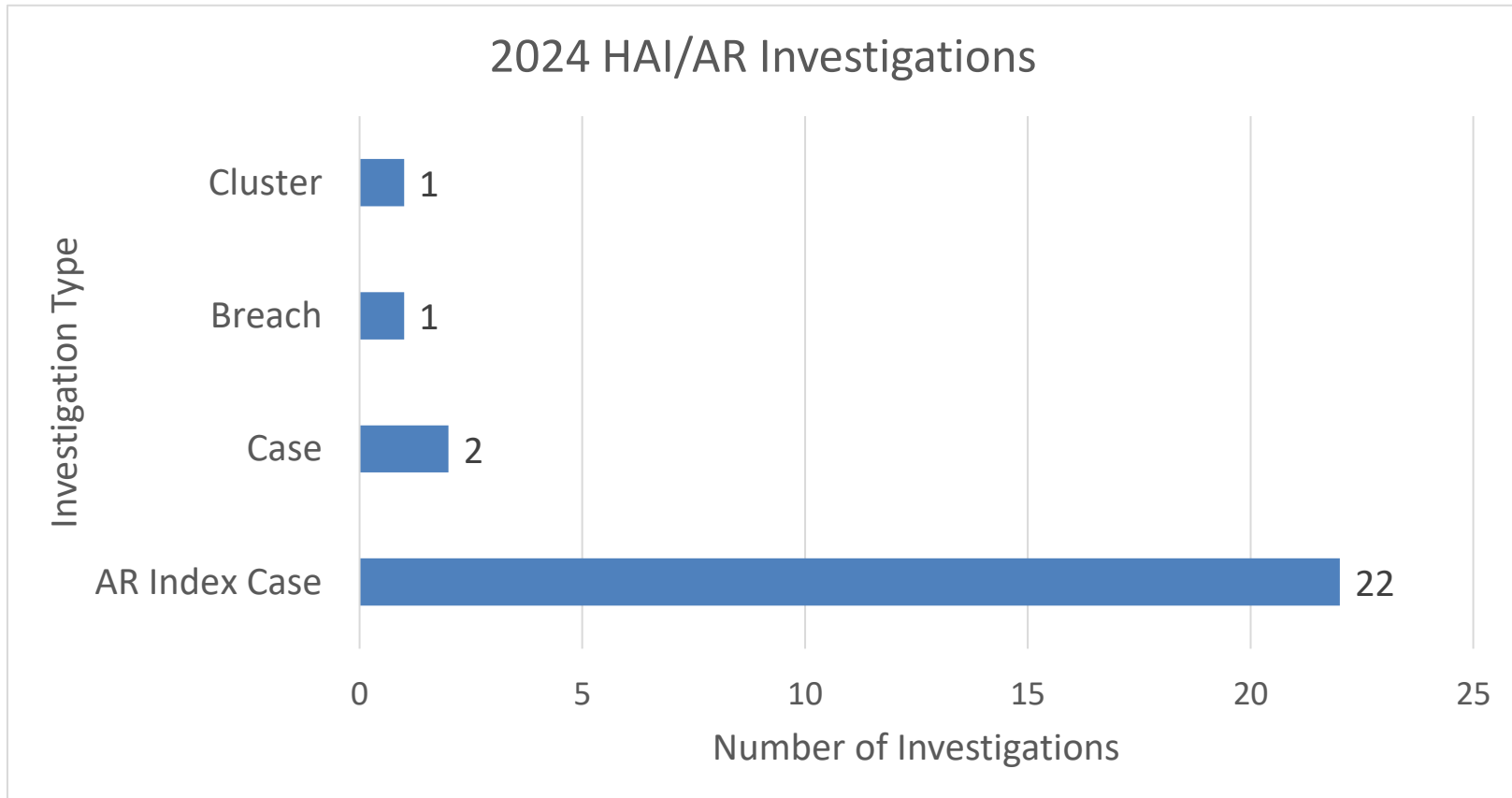
- Administrative updates
 - Staffing
- HAI/AR Activities
 - Investigations
 - What's to come
- Annual Report/Data Validation

Administrative - Staffing

- **HAI Program Manager Position**
 - Darlene Cray
- **HAI Epidemiologist**
 - *Madyn Kenney*
- **HAI Infection Prevention Specialist**
 - *Lori Tetreault*
- **AR Specialist**
 - *Shain Verow*★
- ▶ **HAI Health Educator**
 - Rachael Vigeant
- **HAI contracted Statistical Assistant**
 - Annika Williams
- **HAI Infection Prevention Nurse Specialist – Disparity Grant**
 - Darlene Morse (new work with TB in Corrections)

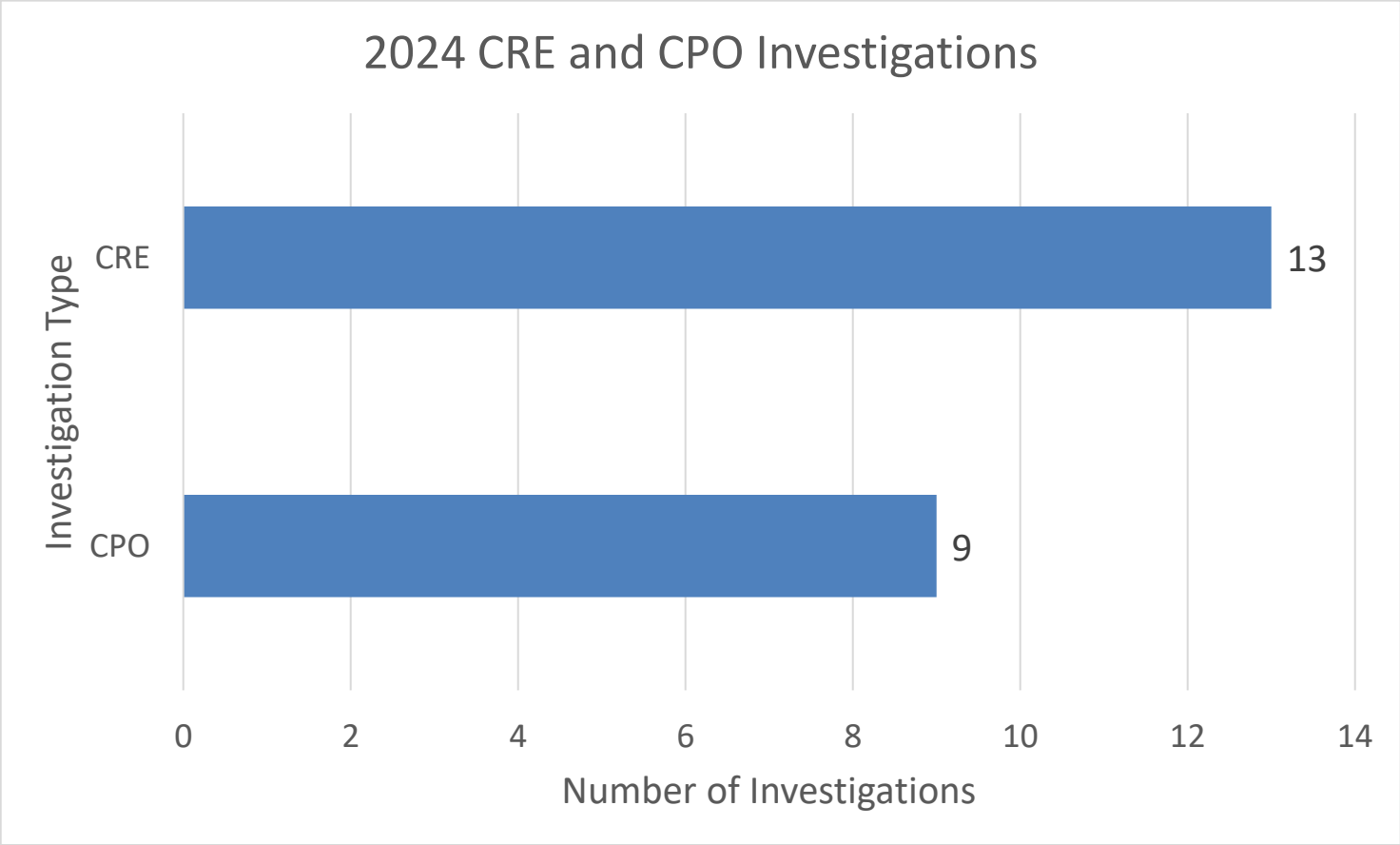
HAI Investigations

Year 2024 HAI/AR Investigations: **26 Total***



*Does not include COVID-19 investigations
2024 data pulled on 3/28/2024

AR Index – CRE/CPO



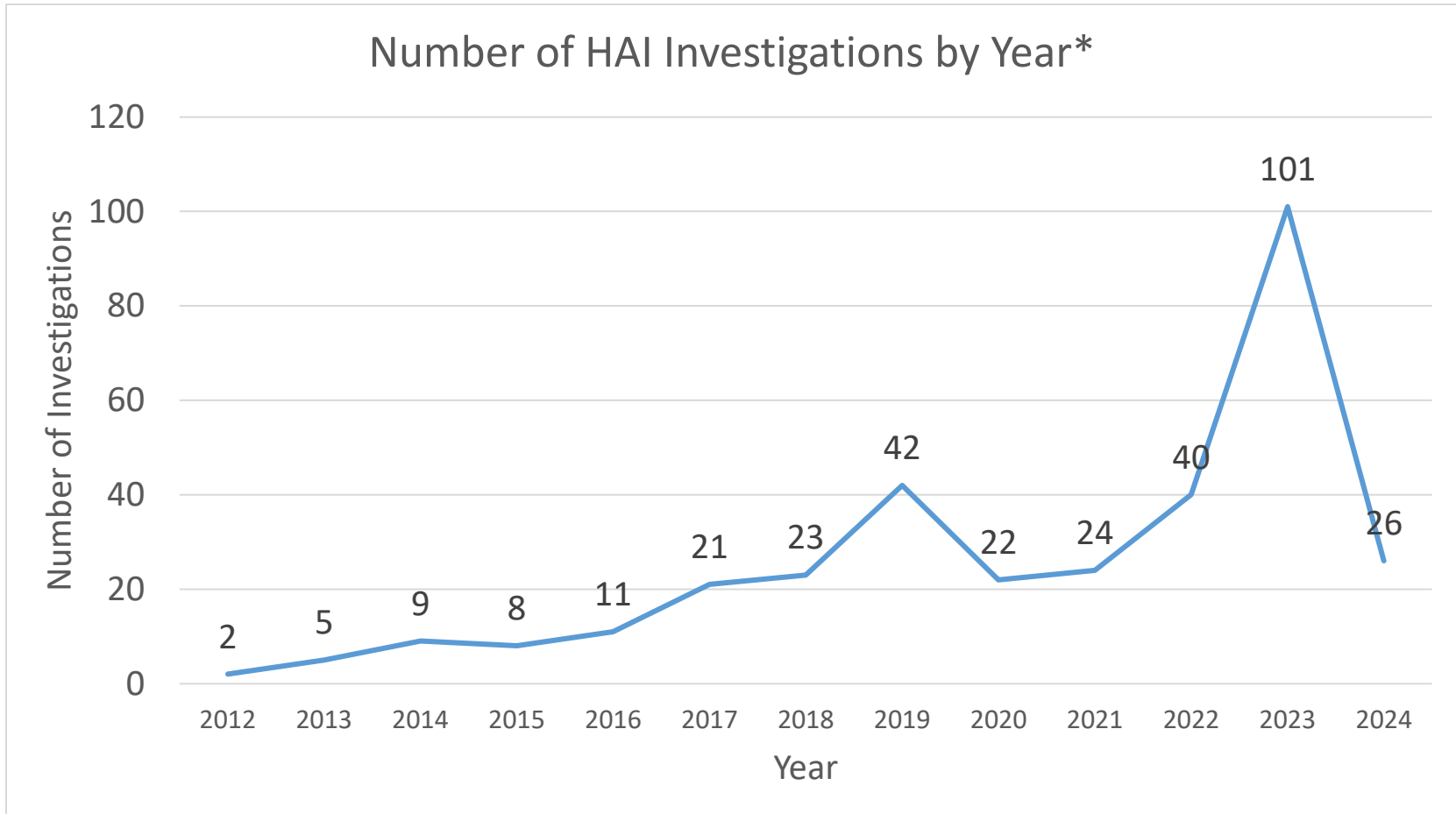
CRE- Carbapenem-resistant *enterobacterales*

CPO- *Carbapenemase* producing organism

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2024 data through 3/28/2024

What's to come?

- **Antibiotic Stewardship Activities**

- Next ARAW meeting scheduled 4/10/2024
 - HAI contracting with Lamprey/SNHAHEC to complete training
 - Extending work from prior grant cycle into 2026
 - ICAR Modules focusing on Antibiotic Stewardship
 - Facility Report Cards showing baseline and status
 - MDRO Workplan ... taking action

SAVE THE DATE



2024
Infection
Prevention
Conference
**Partnership
is the Key**

- Statewide Infection Prevention Conference!
- **Save the Date will be emailed by EOD today!**
 - September 13, 2024 at the Grappone Conference Center
- **Looking for Conference Planning and Sub-Committee Members**
- Additional information to come about annual Stewardship and Infection Prevention awards

Annual Report

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- All reports have been posted to the NH HAI website!
- All reports were presented to HHS Oversight Committee
- Preliminary copies have been sent to partners
- 2022 Hospital Report
 - Adding CDI data
- 2022 ASC report
- 2022 Dialysis Report
 - Blood Stream Infection – BSI
 - Local Access Site Infection – LASI
 - Access-related BSI – ARBSI
 - Vascular Access Infection – VAI
- 2022 Long Term Care Report
 - Healthcare Personnel Vaccination

Highlights

- Hospitals overall we similar or lower in all categories
- HAI will be more heavily engaging ASCs and Long-Term Care for Healthcare Influenza Vaccination reporting
- ASC SSI were lower than predicted overall
- Prophylaxis reporting has some incomplete data, HAI will be working more closely with facilities to follow up and gather complete data.
- HAI was challenged with reconciliation due to facility turn over and response
 - HAI has been maintaining contact lists with multiple contacts per facility to mitigate this issue
- HAI is looking to increase reporting during the upcoming year

Data Validation

Timeline

- 4/12/24 - Anticipated start date
- 4/15/2024 – HAI will start participant recruitment (not all facilities will be selected)
- 5/1/2024 – establish remote access with facilities and review records
- 9/1/2024 – Start of analysis and wrapping up with partners
- 10/1/2024-12/31/2024 – Reports, education, final steps in validation

Data Validation

- External vendor to assist with site visits and validation work
- Waiting for confirmation of approval in April 2024
- Validation items could be anything included in the HAI reports or under RSA 151 and Hep 309
- On site and report reviews are included in the Scope of Work

HAI Influenza Reporting

- NEW! HAI Program using a different survey platform for facilities to submit HCP influenza data
 - Surveys will still be sent via email
 - There have been no changes to the reporting questions
 - NHSN responses will still be used
 - Email with reporting link will go to partners by EOD Monday April 1st
 - Responses are due EOD Tuesday April 30th

The screenshot shows a web form titled "HAI Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination Survey". The form is divided into three sections: "1 Facility Details", "2 Flu Survey", and "3 Confirmation". The "1 Facility Details" section is currently active and contains the following text:

HAI Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination Survey

Please carefully read the following directions below before completing this survey.

Reporting period: October 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024

Directions:

It is important that your answers include all HCP that physically worked in your healthcare facility for at least one working day during the period of October 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024. This includes HCP who began work after October 1 or left before March 31, or who were on extended leave during part of the reporting period.

Those HCP that did not physically work in the facility for one working day during the reporting period should not be included in your answers. For example, individuals entering the facility exclusively for non-work duties (e.g., lunch in a cafeteria) should not be counted as HCP. Individuals who worked exclusively from a remote location (e.g., practiced telemedicine) should not be counted as HCP.

HCP that work in more than one facility should be reported by each facility in which they work.

Please submit this survey by April 30, 2024.

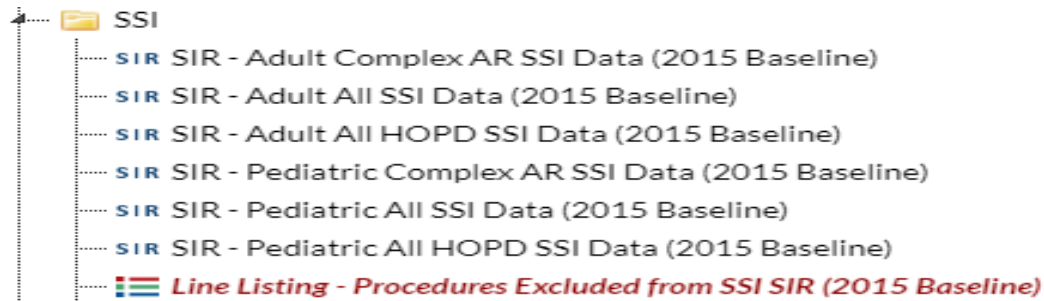
If you have any questions or need help with the survey, please contact:

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Below the survey text is a "Facility Information" section with a search bar labeled "Search here..." and a "Complete Facility Name" label.

HAI Reconciliation

- All facility types will be included in reconciliation this year
- What is reconciliation?
 - HAI pulls data from NHSN, organizes it into a spread sheet by NHSN ID
 - This includes influenza data
 - Facilities review spread sheet
 - Facilities verify if the information is correct or if adjustments need to be made
 - The timeline for this will be Monday May 6th – Monday June 3rd (subject to change)
- Reminders
 - CAUTI and CLABSI are only looked at in critical care/ICU locations
 - New Hampshire is still using the 2015 baseline as the new baseline is not available in NHSN yet
 - CLIP and SCIP was removed from reporting in 2021
 - If your data feels “off” please review your exclusionary report - SSI



Quick Reminder!



Please do not reply to this email. Responses to this email will not be received by the NHSN Team. To contact NHSN, please send a new email to: nhsn@cdc.gov

This email is intended for Facility users of the Patient Safety Component (PSC) of NHSN that participate in the CMS Promoting Interoperability Program.

Dear NHSN Users,

Beginning in 2024, reporting to the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Antimicrobial Use and Resistance (AUR) Module is required under the Public Health and Clinical Data Exchange objective of the CMS Promoting Interoperability Program. Eligible hospitals and critical access hospitals are required to be in active engagement with CDC to report both AU and AR data. Facilities will receive a report from NHSN indicating their successful submission of AUR data for the EHR reporting period or claim an applicable exclusion.

To support NHSN facilities with this new requirement, the NHSN Team will be hosting Office Hours sessions. These sessions will start with a brief presentation and the remainder of the hour will be used for Q&A with attendees.

Tuesday, April 2: 2:00-3:00pm ET

Registration link: https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_hd1a7XMYREGdjiingOyeDgA

Wednesday, May 8: 3:00-4:00pm ET

Registration link: https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_-Di6qOFNQWYwTrZhda7-aA

Note: These sessions will be recorded for internal use only. No distribution of the recordings will be available.

For more information and additional resources, please see the materials in the [Antimicrobial Use and Resistance section](#) of the CMS Reporting Requirements for Acute Care Hospitals page. Please direct questions about NHSN AUR Reporting to the NHSN Helpdesk. If you have SAMS credentials you can submit a ticket to the NHSN Helpdesk using this link: <https://servicedesk.cdc.gov/epp>. If you do not have SAMS credentials you can email us at NHSN@cdc.gov.

Thank you,
The NHSN AUR Team
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Thank you for
your partnership!

As always, please feel free to reach out to me. I
learn something new every year!



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Thank You