

HAI/AR Program Update

NHICEP

September 22, 2023

HAI/AR Update Agenda:

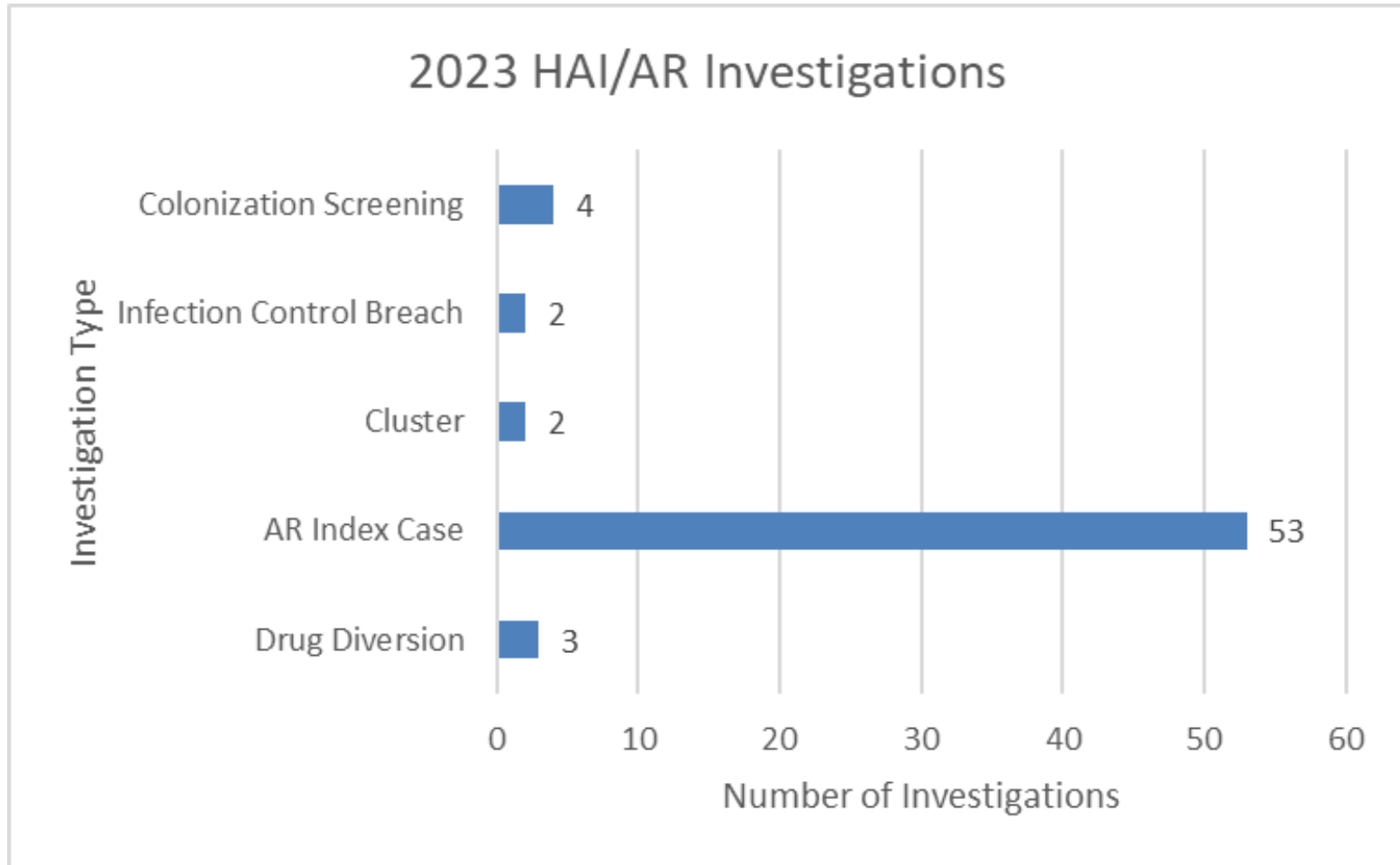
- ▶ **Administrative updates**
 - ▶ **Staffing**
- ▶ **HAI/AR Activities**
 - ▶ **Investigations**
 - ▶ **What's to come**
- ▶ **Annual Report/Data Validation**
- ▶ **NHSN**

Administrative - Staffing

- ▶ **HAI Program Manager Position**
 - Darlene Cray
- ▶ **HAI Epidemiologist**
 - *Madyn Kenney*
- ▶ ***HAI Infection Prevention Liaison***
 - *Abigail Dulin*
- ▶ **HAI Infection Prevention Specialist**
 - *Lori Tetreault* ★
- ▶ **AR Specialist**
 - *Vacant* 
- ▶ **HAI Health Educator**
 - Rachael Vigeant ★
- ▶ **CDC Public Health Associate**
 - Annika Williams
- ▶ **HAI Infection Prevention Nurse Specialist – Disparity Grant**
 - Darlene Morse

HAI Investigations

Year to date 2023 HAI/AR Investigations: 64 Total*



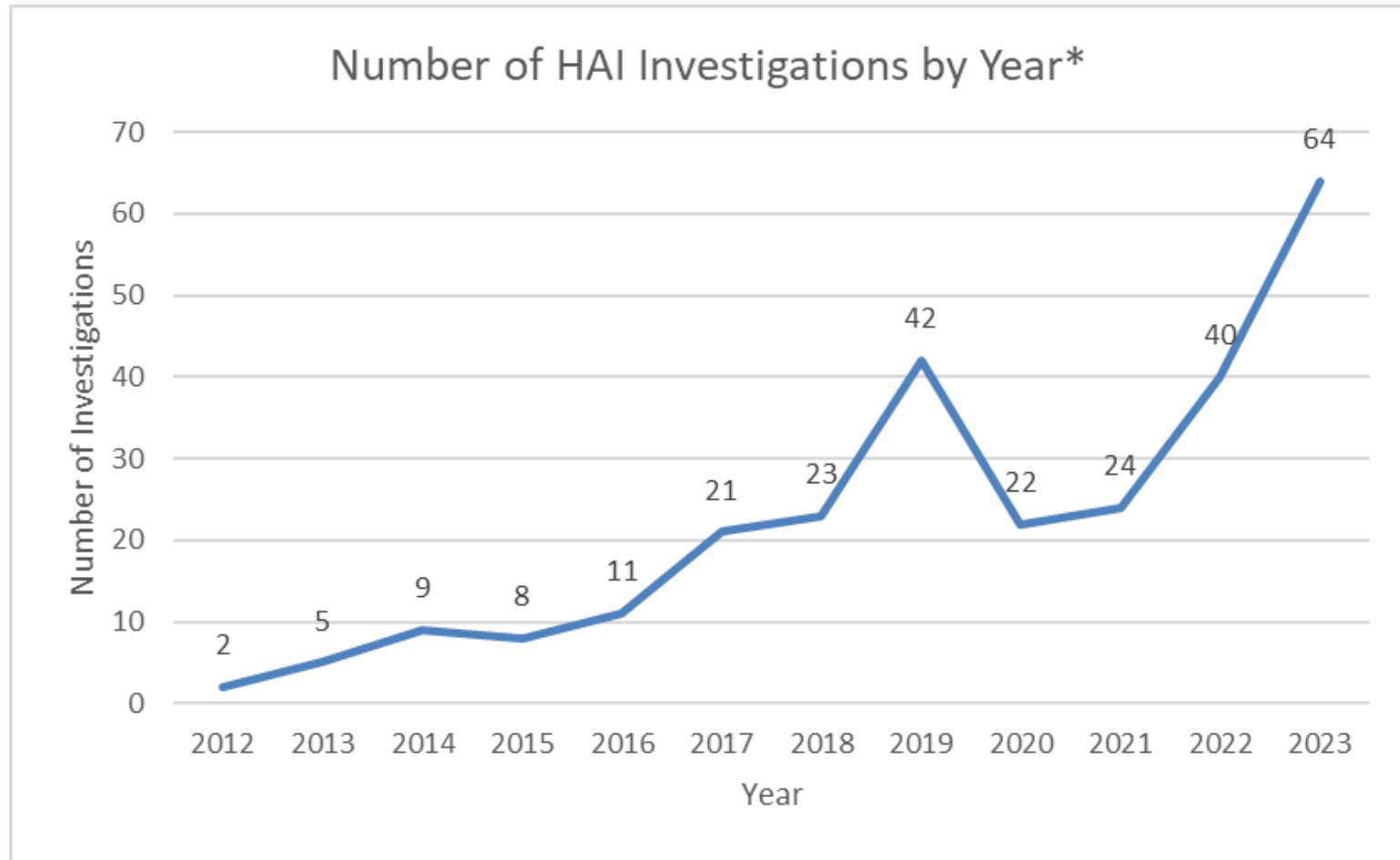
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AR Index – CRE/CPO



CRE– Carbapenem–resistant *enterobacterales*
CPO– *Carbapenemase* producing organism

HAI Investigations



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What's to come?

▶ Antibiotic Stewardship Activities

- ARAW beginning in January 2024
 - HAI attending the Annual Meeting in Nov with CDC to discuss upcoming goals for states
 - 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!

- ▶ You ask.... We deliver!
 - April 19, 2024 Grappone Conference Center
 - Statewide Infection Prevention Conference!



Annual Report Status and Data Validation

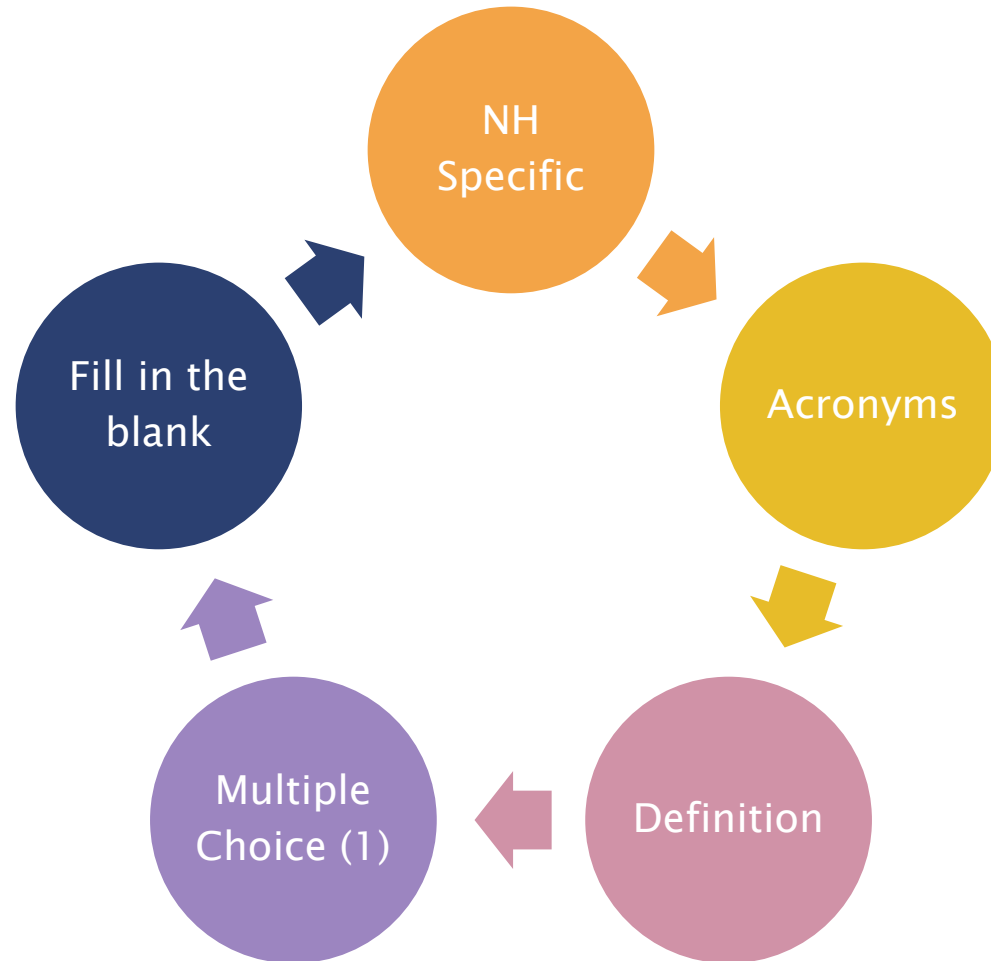
- ▶ All reports will be presented to HHS Oversight Committee on 11/17
- ▶ Preliminary copies will be sent to partners in November
- ▶ **2022 Hospital Report**
 - Adding CDI data
- ▶ **2022 ASC report**
- ▶ **2022 Dialysis Report**
 - Blood Stream Infection – BSI
 - Local Access Site Infection – LASI
 - Access-related BSI – ARBSI
 - Vascular Access Infection – VAI
- ▶ **2022 Long Term Care Report**
 - Healthcare Personnel Vaccination

- ▶ **JSI**
- ▶ **Waiting for confirmation of approval**
- ▶ **Could include any of the infections that are covered in the Annual Report(s)**
- ▶ **On site and report reviews are included in the Scope of Work**

Annual Report

Data Validation

NHSN – Knowledge Review



Q & A



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