Regions VII and VIII
HAI Training Project

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Region VIII
Training for acute care hospitals

Emphasis on surveillance and reporting

Training in 3 states
› North Dakota
› Utah
› South Dakota

210 participants
Lessons Learned

- One time event
- Question and answers important
- Case studies important
- Did not meet the needs of small rural and critical access hospitals
HAI Training for Critical Access Hospitals

Region VII
- Iowa – 82
- Kansas – 83
- Missouri – 36
- Nebraska – 65

Region VIII
- Colorado – 29
- Montana – 48
- North Dakota – 36
- South Dakota – 39
- Utah – 11
- Wyoming – 16
HAI Training for Critical Access Hospitals

- Funding from Office of Healthcare Quality
- Workgroup
  - State HAI Coordinators
  - CDC
  - HRSA
  - AHRQ
Training Needs

- Surveillance, data analysis, and reporting
- Environmental cleaning
- Multidrug resistant organisms
- Prevention of UTIs
- Creating an effective infection prevention program
- C. difficile prevention and control
HAI Training for Critical Access Hospitals - Objectives

- Develop training curriculum
  - Contract and curriculum committee
- Conduct training in 4 locations
  - 2 trainings in each region
- Produce webinar
- Provide CEUs
- Projected completion Summer 2012