

PEN OFFICE HOURS

Infection Prevention focused calls for Hospitals – **July 24, 2024!**

Thank you to everyone who joined us this week! Please know that we are available for any questions or concerns. Double check that the next call scheduled for August 28, 2024 is on your calendar, you'll use the same zoom link every month! If you would like to submit a question or suggest a discussion topic for next month's discussion ahead of time, please email lfitzgerald@kfmc.org.

May Spotlight: [Corrugated Cardboard](#) (slides & links to resources)

- Presented by Diane McReynolds, Healthcare-Associated Infections & Antimicrobial Resistance Section, Kansas Department of Health and Environment

KDHE HAI/AR Section Updates:

- [Current COVID-19 Guidance](#), presented by Kacey Beck, Healthcare-Associated Infections & Antimicrobial Resistance Section, Kansas Department of Health and Environment
- Looking for more information on Infection Prevention, reach out to their team!
 - Email: kdhe.haiar@ks.gov
 - Request form: <https://forms.gle/nDsc1jh46TLMKX67>

NHSN Tips:

- [NHSN v12.2.0 Release Notes \(June 29, 2024\)](#)
- Protocol & Training Team (PaTT): these typically occur on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, be on the lookout for topic & registration information via email.
- [NHSN 2022 HAI Rebaseline website](#)
To view available educational materials, navigate to the [Education & Analysis Resources webpage](#) and select the "Education & Training" tab.
 - New! Quick Learn: An Introduction to Updating the National Baseline – A short (8 minutes) recorded presentation which introduces the concept of the 2022 HAI Rebaseline and explains how it will impact facilities.
 - New! Fact Sheet: What is the 2022 HAI Rebaseline and Why is it Important? - A concise, user-friendly document that provides key information and essential details about the 2022 HAI Rebaseline.
 - Presentation: Prep Like a Pro: What to Expect from the 2022 HAI Rebaseline - A full length presentation from NHSN's 2024 Annual Training that introduces the



SIR, the Rebaseline, what to expect in the NHSN application, and how to prepare for the new baseline.

CDC Health Alert Network-7/23/2024

- [CDC HAN-Disruptions in Availability of Becton Dickinson \(BD\) BACTEC™ Blood Culture Bottles Blood Culture Bottles](#)
- **BD BACTEC Blood Culture Bottle Shortage** - Hosted in partnership with ASM, SHEA and PIDS: [07-23-2024 recording](#)

Upcoming Educational Opportunities:

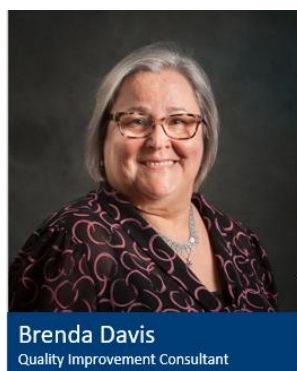
- The Kansas City APIC chapter is hosting a fall Infection Prevention conference on October 18, full agenda will be coming soon! [GKC Educational Conference Registration](#)

APIC, Join a chapter! Benefits of membership: [Benefits of APIC membership](#).

Kansas Chapter contacts: <https://apic.org/member-services/chapters/chapter-map/?state=KS>

- **APIC Chapter 009- Wichita Area:** Next meeting, August 20, 2024. For more information contact <https://community.apic.org/wichitaarea/home>
- **APIC Chapter 031- Greater Kansas City:** Next meeting, August 13, 2024. For more visit their website: <https://community.apic.org/greaterkansascity/home>
- **APIC Chapter 115-Heart of America:** Next roundtable, August 6, 2024, next meeting July 2, 2024. For more information contact the chapter Secretary, Lacy Bowman (lharelson@kumc.edu)

Nadyne Hagmeier's retirement is set for August 6th. Throughout her 22 years with KFMC Health Improvement Partners, she has supported many Kansas healthcare organizations as well as organizations in other states. She will be missed, but we are also excited for her to embrace the next chapter's journey.



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