

Project Firstline Partnership in Action

Train-the-Trainer Workshops (2023)

As a Project Firstline site, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Program, with support from local health departments and skilled nursing facility (SNF) corporate and regional groups, is committed to providing infection prevention and control (IPC) training and resources to frontline healthcare workers including certified nursing assistants (CNAs) and environmental services (EVS) staff.

In collaboration with the state quality improvement organization Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG), we offered a train-the-trainer workshop series in 2023 to support SNF educators with IPC training implementation. This report describes project outcomes.

TRAIN-THE-TRAINER 2023 OVERVIEW



16
WORKSHOPS
PROVIDED



2700+
EDUCATORS
TRAINED

Workshops reviewed the following topics:

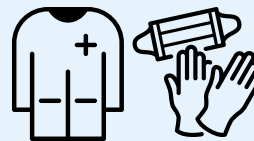
IPC Curriculum for CNAs



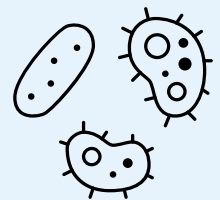
IPC Curriculum for EVS Staff



Enhanced Standard Precautions (ESP) Implementation

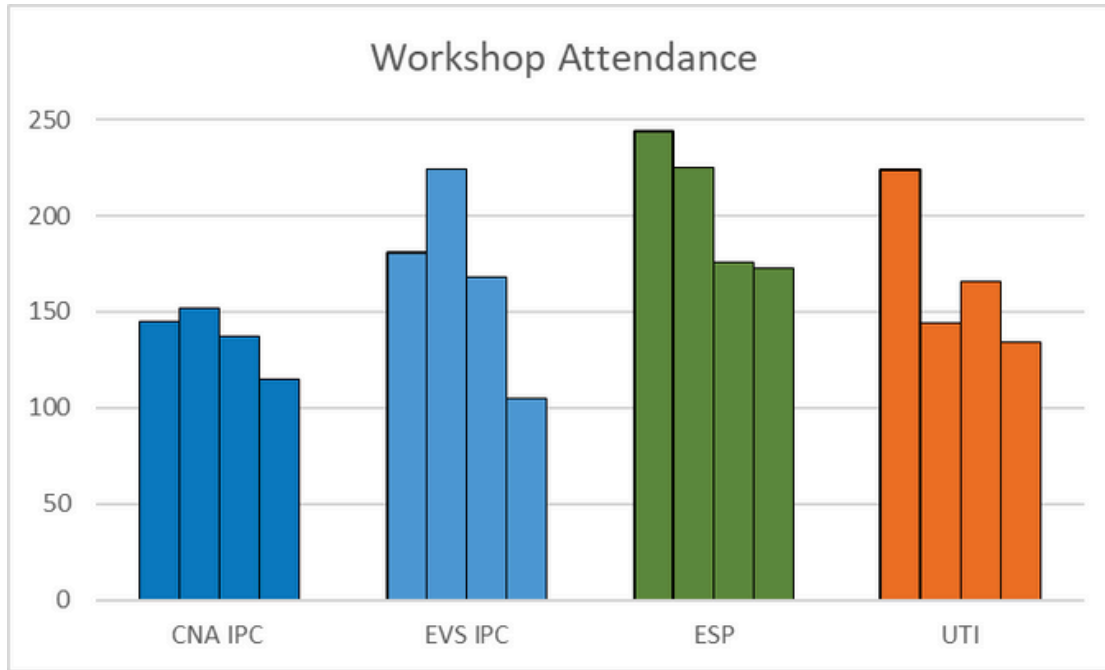


Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) Prevention



- ✓ Provided SNF educators with an orientation to IPC training resources and implementation strategies to train frontline staff
- ✓ Equipped SNF educators with tools to provide simple, in-person, hands-on training to frontline staff
- ✓ Hosted office hours to provide additional support, respond to questions, and share ideas and best practices for training implementation
- ✓ Met the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) F880 and F945 IPC training requirements for infection preventionists

Workshop Attendance and Representation



- We hosted 4 workshops for each topic.
- There were 549, 678, 854, and 668 participants at the CNA, EVS, ESP, and UTI train-the-trainer workshops, respectively.
- Staff at 87 SNFs were trained in all 4 workshop topics.

ATTENDEES REPRESENTED:



54

CALIFORNIA
COUNTIES



650

CALIFORNIA
SNFS



29

STATES

Current and future goals:

- Continue to host recorded workshops on the CDPH HAI Program website for CEU credit
- Offer virtual and in-person training opportunities as part of CDPH HAI Program regional projects
- Further develop resource library for SNF educators to include video demonstrations

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