



Indiana State  
Department of Health

# LONG TERM CARE NEWSLETTER

## Conference Location

Sagamore Ballroom  
Indiana Convention Center  
100 South Capitol Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46225  
<https://www.icclos.com/>

## Register Online

[www.in.gov/isdh/23260.htm](http://www.in.gov/isdh/23260.htm)

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## Infection Prevention

Indiana Healthcare Leadership Conference

Tuesday, September 13, 2016  
8:30am - 2:30pm

*Indiana Convention Center  
Indianapolis, Indiana*

## About the Leadership Conference

The Indiana Healthcare Leadership Conference is an initiative of the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH). The ISDH plans two conferences per year. Each conference is a one-day conference focusing on a single healthcare issue. This will be the 19th Healthcare Leadership Conference.

The Leadership Conferences, which began in June 2007, are intended to bring together statewide healthcare leaders to focus on healthcare quality improvement in long term care. Attendees at past conferences have heard outstanding presentations on falls management, reduction of pressure ulcers, behavior management and reduction of restraints, emergency preparedness planning, managing incontinence care, staffing, and healthcare associated infections. A variety of educational and practical resources were provided at each conference.

## Invited Participants

The ISDH invites each comprehensive care facility (nursing home) to send at least two representatives to the conference. Each facility may select the individuals attending the conference on behalf of their facility. The ISDH recommends individuals such as the facility administrator, director of nursing, activity director, or other members of your patient safety team. Corporate offices of facilities are also invited to send appropriate representatives. For this conference, facilities may want to send members of their infection prevention team.

The ISDH will also be inviting healthcare organizations, provider associations, patient advocate groups, and academic institutions involved in long term care to attend the conference. The ISDH's long term care surveyors will be attending.

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## Conference Funding

The conference is primarily funded through the ISDH civil money penalty fund. A registration fee of \$60 will be charged to pay for meeting costs that cannot be paid by the civil money penalty fund.

## Hotel Information

There are numerous hotels in the immediate vicinity of the Indiana Convention Center. Visit [www.visitindy.com](http://www.visitindy.com) for a list of hotels and to check availability. Participants are responsible for making their hotel reservations and any incurred expenses.

## Conference Agenda

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All sessions and breaks will be in the Sagamore Ballroom, Indiana Convention Center.

### **7:30 - 8:30 Conference Registration**

A continental breakfast will be available for conference participants.

### **8:30 - 8:35 Welcome and Announcements**

**Speaker:** Terry Whitson, Assistant Commissioner, Indiana State Department of Health

### **8:35 - 9:00 State Experience with Outbreaks and Infection Prevention**

**Speaker:** Jerome M. Adams, M.D., M.P.H., Indiana State Health Commissioner

**Topic:** Dr. Adams will discuss what the Indiana State Department of Health has experienced in the most recent outbreaks and how these experiences have informed the State's actions regarding healthcare associated infection issues.

**9:00 - 10:15 Infection Prevention and Control: Long Term Care Advances**

**Speaker:** Bonnie J. Chustz, RN, BSN, WCC, Senior Clinical Education Specialist, Genesis Healthcare, Dallas, TX

**Topic:** Ms. Chustz will provide guidance in the components and requirements of an infection prevention and control program in long-term care, explore the components of surveillance, and introduce techniques to advocate and promote antibiotic stewardship in the care of geriatric residents.

**10:15 - 10:30 Break**

**10:30 - 11:50 Antibiotic Stewardship in Long-Term Care: The Path of Least Resistance**

**Speakers:** Kavita K. Trivedi, M.D., Trivedi Consults, LLC, Berkeley, CA

**Topic:** Dr. Trivedi will discuss the rationale for antibiotic optimization in long-term care. She will emphasize the current regulatory messages and requirements regarding antibiotic use in long-term care. She will provide some examples of antibiotic stewardship programs in long-term care facilities and how they were implemented.

**11:50 - 1:00 Lunch**

Lunch is provided for conference participants.

**1:00 - 2:30 Preventing Sepsis Before It Becomes Deadly**

**Speaker:** Thomas Ahrens, PhD, RN, FAAN, Barnes Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, MO

**Topic:** Sepsis is a life threatening condition that is often diagnosed too late. Dr. Ahrens will discuss Sepsis, what it is, and what it does to the body. He will stress the importance of early detection and treatment and how quick recognition and response can make the difference in survival for nursing home residents.

**2:30 Adjourn**

**Continuing Education and Contact Hours**

Continuing Education credit will be available for social workers and health facility administrators. Those seeking the credit should complete the forms provided and return them to conference staff at the close of the conference.