Project Firstline

Healthcare-Associated Infections Program
Center for Health Care Quality
California Department of Public Health



Introduction: Project Firstline

- CDC's National Training Collaborative for Healthcare Infection Prevention & Control (IPC)
 - Six million frontline healthcare personnel (HCP) in the United States
- California's Project Firstline:
 - Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) working in 850 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs)
 - Goal: reduce healthcare-associated infections (HAI) in SNF by engaging their CNAs in an innovative IPC training program

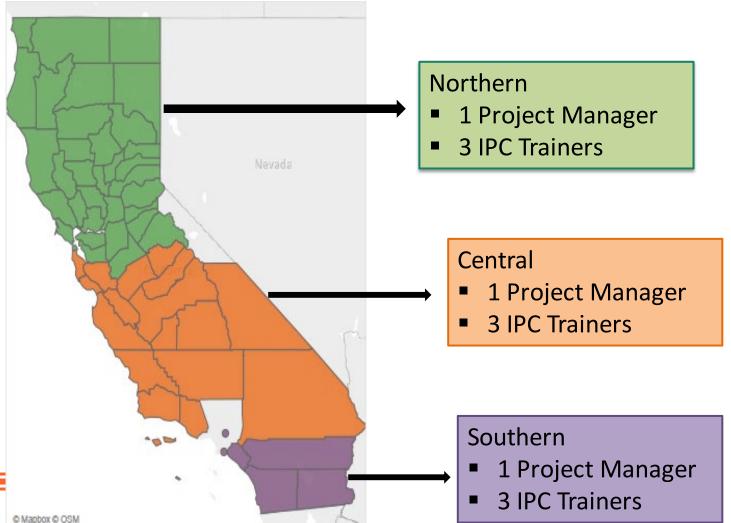
Objectives

 Promote behavioral change by building a universal understanding of the rationale for IPC practices

 Develop competency among frontline HCP in the performance of IPC practices known to reduce HAI and promote resident and HCP safety



Implementation Plan





Training Sessions

Online

 Trainings conducted via (Zoom)

In Person

- IPC Trainers will facilitate state-wide In-Person, On-site Sessions
- Competency-based with return demonstration
 with CNAs in SNF



Highlights!

- Serve as a resource and support
- Use of social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube)
- Short, easily digestible information
- Maximum visibility and ease



Learning Needs Assessment (LNA):

Upcoming survey: Learning Needs Assessment (LNA)

- > 5–10minute survey
- Develop training course content
- Volunteers Requested for Pilot
- 50 Skilled Nursing Facilities
- E-mail ProjectFirstline@cdph.ca.gov with subject line "Pilot LNA"
- Two options to fill LNA
 - **≻**Link
 - ➤ Scan QR code



Questions?

For more information, contact (510)412-6060 or email

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Include "Project Firstline" in the subject line

Infection Control Works! Is a Team Effort! Matters!



#protectdontinfect

#stopinfectiontogether

#wearefirstline

