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DISRUPT INFECTIONS: CREATING A COMMUNITY OF PREVENTION

This workshop explores how creating CommUNITY ImmUNITY in the care setting can help break the web of infection in simple, practical ways. It also describes a continuum of organizational infection prevention, raising awareness of how acceptance of some current practices inhibits additional practical actions that would better disrupt infections. Attendees will have an opportunity to start developing an organizational plan for infection prevention with elevated steps to apply to their usual infection care routines

2-hour NAB CEU-Approved Workshop

Program Approval Number: 2042015-2.00-14506-in

a.m. on FRIDAY, OCT. 9, 2015, at Meramec Bluffs, Meramec Bluffs Drive, Ballwin, MO

as part of the 30-city national tour



"The news media and government are focusing more and more on infections in long-term care. With CMS and OIG focusing on health care-acquired infections, it's critical for LTC communities to develop a team-based approach to prevent infections."— Dr. David Gifford, Immediate Past Co-chair, Advancing Excellence in Long-Term Care Collaborative

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Who should attend? Nursing Home Administrators; DONs; QI Nurses; Infection Control Staff; Direct Care Staff; Assisted Living, CCRC, Housing, Home and Community Based Providers; and other Health Care Providers

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"Long-term care residents are vulnerable to infections, so minimizing those avoidable events must be a focus of all involved. This is even more important in the new interconnected world of healthcare, as infections are an underlying cause of many hospitalizations. We must pull together as a community and make faster progress towards improving health outcomes." — Dr. Cheryl Phillips, Immediate Past Co-chair, Advancing Excellence in Long-Term Care Collaborative

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Lynda Crandall, Pioneer Network **Executive** Director

As a Gerontological Nurse for over 40 years, she has driven national culture change in services to nursing home residents with an emphasis on behavioral health.



Dr. Bill Thomas

Named by The Wall Street Journal as one

of the top 10 Americans shaping aging, he has built a reputation as one of the most eclectic and creative thinkers working in the field of medicine.



Carol Scott, **AELTCC** Field **Operations** Manager

The Missouri State Long-Term Care Ombudsman for 23 years, she brings fresh insights and a comprehensive understanding of culture change in nursing homes.

Participants will:

- 1. Understand full impact of preventable infections based on new research.
- 2. Describe prevailing myths and attitudes about infection control, and how they inhibit implementation of new methods for reducing infections.
- 3. Learn about root causes of breakdown in infection prevention, and practical steps to reduce the risk of transmission.
- 4. Begin to develop an action plan to improve infection prevention in your care community.



Click here to register!

Workshop from 9-11 a.m.

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