

Medical Director of SLCH Antimicrobial Stewardship Program Job Description

A core element of effective ASPs per the CDC is to have a medical director who is trained in infectious diseases and additionally has training in antimicrobial stewardship. The essential functions of this role are the following:

- Work with the ASP Pharmacist to establish goals for the ASP
- Provide support to the ASP Pharmacist(s) in conducting daily ASP activities
- Co-lead the ASP Subcommittee with the ASP Pharmacist
- Update the Executive Sponsor, Associate Chief Medical Officer for Quality and Safety, and Pharmacy Director at least quarterly on current and future activities of the ASP
- Review ASP data monthly and implement necessary changes based on the data
- Report the ASP data to the PD&T committee and ASP subcommittee
- Assure department/division specific ASP data are provided
- Provide education to the medical staff, nursing staff, allied health professionals and medical trainees on appropriate use of antimicrobials and how the ASP functions
- Collaborate with the family advisory board to ensure that patients and families receive education on the importance of antimicrobial stewardship
- Report SLCH data and participate in BJC system-wide ASP activities
- Review and update with the ASP Pharmacist(s) the Empiric Treatment Guideline for Common Infections.
- Review antibiotic resistance data at least annually with the Microbiology Laboratory
- Collaborate with the Microbiology Laboratory to implement rapid diagnostic tests
- Collaborate with the ASP Pharmacist and EPIC team in assuring that antibiotics in order sets are appropriate
- Review and update the ASP business plan annually and present it to the Executive Sponsor, Associate Chief Medical Officer for Quality and Safety and Pharmacy Director
- Collaborate with BJC to help assure appropriate antimicrobial therapy is used throughout the BJC system