## **AR Solutions** IN Action CDC's Investments to Combat Antibiotic Resistance Threats

# FISCAL YEAR **2018**

HIGHLIGHTS

MICHIGAN \$4,117,347

Funding for AR Activities Fiscal Year 2018 AR Lab Network's National Tuberculosis Molecular Surveillance Center

#### FUNDING TO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

ARLABnetwork \$1.850.058 AR LABORATORY NETWORK REGIONAL LABS boost state and local testing capacity and technology to detect, support response to, and prevent AR threats across the nation—and inform new innovations to detect AR.

\$1,850,058 The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is home to the National Tuberculosis (TB) Molecular Surveillance Center. Beginning in March 2018, the group implemented universal whole genome sequencing (WGS) of all culture-confirmed cases of tuberculosis (TB) in the United States and has sequenced more than 6,000 isolates of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. The WGS data helps detect and support outbreak investigations, and will allow for nationwide molecular surveillance of drug-resistant TB.



RAPID DETECTION AND RESPONSE to novel or high-concern drug-resistant germs is critical to contain the spread of these infections.

With 2017 funding, Michigan used CDC's Containment Strategy to respond to and successfully contain 34 novel AR introductions or outbreaks.



## HAI/AR PREVENTION works best when public health and healthcare facilities partner together to implement targeted, coordinated strategies to stop infections and improve antibiotic use.

With 2017 funding, Michigan successfully implemented a voluntary reporting system through its CRE Surveillance and Prevention Initiative. CRE is also known as the "nightmare bacteria" because it can cause infections that are resistant to some of our most powerful antibiotics. One participating hospital identified a novel CRE and prevented spread with swift inter-facility communication and coordination.



## FOOD SAFETY projects protect communities by rapidly identifying drug-resistant foodborne bacteria to stop and solve outbreaks and improve prevention.

Michigan uses whole genome sequencing to track and monitor local outbreaks of *Listeria, Salmonella, Campylobacter,* and *E. coli* and uploads sequence data into PulseNet for nationwide monitoring of outbreaks and trends. In Fiscal Year 2019, Michigan will begin simultaneously monitoring these isolates for resistance genes. When outbreaks are detected, local CDC-supported epidemiologists investigate the cases to stop spread.



#### GONORRHEA RAPID DETECTION & RESPONSE works with state and local epidemiology and laboratory partners to test for and quickly respond to resistant gonorrhea to stop its spread in high-risk communities.

To help inform national treatment guidelines for gonorrhea, Michigan participates in the Gonococcal Isolate Surveillance Project (GISP), testing how well antibiotics work on laboratory samples from sentinel STD clinics, which are often the first to detect the threat. Select STD clinics in Michigan also collect additional samples, including from women and from extragenital sites, to further enhance surveillance for antibiotic resistant gonorrhea.

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#### **FUNDING TO UNIVERSITIES & HEALTHCARE PARTNERS**



#### **REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN: Microbiome Assessment & Intervention**

This study will assess changes over time in the human gut microbiome (communities of microbes that live in and on us) in healthy patients undergoing elective surgery. Their ultimate goal is to develop measures that can assess microbiome health status that associate with important clinical outcomes, such as acquiring an antibiotic-resistant organism.



#### HENRY FORD HEALTH SYSTEM: Discovering & Implementing What Works

Patients are often prescribed antibiotics when they are discharged (when they are sent home from the hospital). This study aims to improve antibiotic selection and reduce excess length of antibiotic therapy by facilitating a team antibiotic prescription review supported by pharmacists at the time of discharge.

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