

Partnership for Patients



ALASKA STATE HOSPITAL &
NURSING HOME ASSOCIATION



Washington State
Hospital Association

Antimicrobial Stewardship

- 1 • Leadership commitment, establishing AMS as a priority, including a Policy and Procedure.
- 2 • Collaboration with Infection Control and Hospital Quality Improvement Leadership.
- 3 • Multi-disciplinary team, inclusive of dedicated pharmacy and clinical expertise.
- 4 • Report and improve upon antibiotic utilization days of therapy data on select antibiotics.
- 5 • Annual competency-based training of staff and licensed practitioners.
- 6 • Patient and family education regarding appropriate use of antimicrobials.
- 7 • Organizational protocols, i.e. de-escalation processes, guidelines, 48-72 hour time-outs.
- 8 • Drug expertise, including appointed pharmacist leader responsible for improving AMS.
- 9 • Expand annual or ongoing education, such as education of clinicians about resistance and optimal prescribing practices.
- 10 • Regular reporting information on AMS program, including AU and resistance, to doctors, nurses and relevant staff.