



PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES SOCIETY



# Clinician Champions in Comprehensive Antibiotic Stewardship Collaborative

## MEMBER ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Clinician champions recognize the importance of comprehensive antibiotic stewardship strategies to maintain the effectiveness of these critical medicines for treating human infections. This includes both clinical and food procurement strategies.

### MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Participate in virtual meetings at least twice a year to discuss current strategies and activities and incubate innovative projects and approaches.
- Respond to ACTION emails (0-4 per month) from CCCAS Steering Committee with willingness to participate in a minimum of two engagement opportunities per year.
- Extend opportunities to participate to in ACTION activities to clinician networks.
- Review materials and updates provided by email (1- 4 per month) to maintain knowledge of current research and activities underway. (sent on Tuesdays).

### MEMBER ROLES

Clinician champions will have the opportunity to participate in activities in the following arenas to propel market-based and policy shifts in favor of the preservation of antibiotics for human medicine.

#### Public policy support (federal legislation/

**regulation):** Activate peer clinician networks (prof affiliation, peer networks) to support policy actions through sign-on letters and contact with legislators. Policy actions may include but are not limited to the following topics:

- Improved reporting of antibiotic use in food production
- Improved labeling of food items
- Funding appropriations for antimicrobial resistance activities

**Public policy support (state legislation):** Seek opportunities for county, state or city policies to address comprehensive stewardship. Activate peer clinician networks to support policy actions through sign-on letters and contact with legislators

- City resolutions
- State laws
- County-level activities

**Institutional policy and procurement:** Address the procurement of meat raised with routine antibiotics with an interdisciplinary team including facility food service management.

- Facility resolutions or policies to phase out the purchase of meat raised with routine antibiotics
- Facility antibiotic stewardship programs that include food procurement and education in goals.
- Annual CDC's Antibiotic Awareness Week (November) activity

**Education of peers:** Lead educational sessions at local, state and national conferences, webinars, and facility grand rounds to deepen the knowledge of clinicians on the overuse of antibiotics in food animal production.

**Education of public:** Participate in social media, blogs, and editorials addressing the overuse of antibiotics in both humans and food animals.

**Research:** Identify gaps in current research needed to motivation action to curb the use of antibiotics. Provide analysis of current research for use in motivating policy and practice changes.