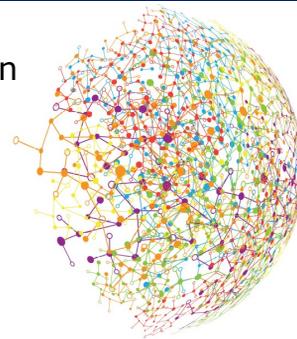# Strengthening Partner Networks for Healthcare-associated Infections (HAI) and Antibiotic Resistance (AR)

To guide states in **building, strengthening, sustaining, and evolving** HAI/AR partner networks (i.e., any HAI/AR collaboration in a state between two or more partners), CDC has developed a **success framework** and **recommended actions.**

CDC is **piloting the framework** through early summer 2020 to determine how to strengthen the success framework, supporting materials, and DHQP's approaches for providing tailored support to states.

Frequently Asked Questions
Success Framework Pilot: Early Adopter Implementation

What is it?

The pilot implementation of the success framework for HAI/AR partner networks is a way to **test the framework**'s usability and effectiveness prior to a widespread launch to all states. The pilot will launch in **February 2020** and run through **early summer.**

Who participates?

All HAI/AR state-level partners may use the framework during the pilot. **"Early adopter" states** are states whose partners have volunteered during the pilot to participate, share feedback on the framework, and received CDC tailored assistance.

What will CDC do?

CDC will provide technical assistance to early adopter states to **apply the framework** to their partner network's specific needs and help address challenges identified by the framework. CDC will also **provide as-needed guidance**, which could include recommending materials, convene similar states for peer-to-peer sharing, providing hands-on guidance, etc.

What will states do?

Early adopter states will **implement** the success framework with assistance from CDC. Early adopter states will **share their findings** and experiences implementing the success framework, and identify improvement areas, success stories, challenges to implementation, and more through CDC conversations and ongoing engagement.

How will CDC use the information from the pilot?

The purpose of the pilot is to **gather feedback** on the success framework, supporting materials, and CDC's advice and support by assessing success framework uptake, real-life applications, and implementation challenges. CDC will use the information and observations to improve the success framework.