

# MASSACHUSETTS

## \$6,764,546

Funding for AR Activities  
Fiscal Year 2023

One local CDC-supported fellow

CDC Prevention Epicenter

## FUNDING TO HEALTH DEPARTMENTS



**Rapid Detection & Response:** State, territory, and local public health partners fight AR in health care, the community, and food.

\$1,296,092

CDC-funded HAI/AR Programs form a network of health departments that detect, prevent, respond to, and contain HAI/AR threats and promote appropriate use of antibiotics and antifungals. CDC's AR Lab Network provides nationwide lab capacity to rapidly detect AR and inform local prevention and response activities to stop the spread of antimicrobial-resistant germs and protect people.



**Food Safety** projects protect communities by rapidly identifying antimicrobial-resistant foodborne bacteria to stop and solve outbreaks and improve prevention.

\$140,001

Massachusetts uses whole genome sequencing to track local outbreaks of *Listeria*, *Salmonella*, *Campylobacter*, *Shigella*, and *Escherichia coli*, identifies AR genes, and shares surveillance data with PulseNet. When outbreaks are detected, local CDC-supported epidemiologists respond to stop their spread.



**Global Migration, Border Interventions, and Migrant Health Programs** support state partner efforts prevent the spread of infectious diseases, including drug-resistant tuberculosis, into the United States.

\$100,000

Experts support 700 humanitarian parolees from Cuba, Haiti, Nicaragua, and Venezuela to comply with the 90-day tuberculosis screening and attestation requirement by offering them the required blood test.

## FUNDING TO UNIVERSITIES & HEALTHCARE PARTNERS



**Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Inc.:** CDC Prevention Epicenter

\$1,527,218

The Prevention Epicenters Program is a collaborative network of public health and experts in relevant fields of HAI and AR that responds to research priorities to protect patients. The network conducts research to support the translation of innovative IPC strategies for preventing HAIs, the spread of AR, and other adverse events in all healthcare settings.

Learn more: [www.cdc.gov/hai/epicenters](http://www.cdc.gov/hai/epicenters)

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### MASSACHUSETTS - AR Investments (cont.)



\$67,318

#### Harvard University School of Public Health: Discovering & Implementing What Works

Investigators are developing next-generation quantitative models and tools to build modeling hubs where staff have broad expertise in infectious disease forecasting, modeling, and analytics to support translational and operational science and technology advances.

Learn more: [www.cdc.gov/hai/research/safehealthcare.html](http://www.cdc.gov/hai/research/safehealthcare.html)



\$48,548

#### Massachusetts General Hospital: Innovative Prevention & Tracking

A Massachusetts General Hospital expert works with CDC investigators to provide clinical informatics expertise that contributes to efforts to identify, develop, and support automated methods of data collection and reporting to NHSN.



\$458,304

#### Institute for Healthcare Improvement: Discovering & Implementing What Works

CDC partners protect Americans by improving the safety and quality of health care. This includes supporting IPC implementation, enhancing healthcare facility design, and facilitating IPC materials and device use. CDC partners also work to improve approaches to healthcare worker training and competency assessment, as well as strengthen health department support of healthcare IPC and outbreak response.



\$1,240,683

#### Massachusetts General Hospital: Innovative Prevention & Tracking

CDC's Project Firstline is a collaborative of diverse partners that provides engaging, innovative, and effective IPC training for U.S. healthcare workers and the public health workforce. It offers resources in a variety of formats to meet the diverse learning needs and preferences of the healthcare workforce. Partners host events, create tools, and publish resources that help healthcare workers better understand and correctly implement IPC.

Learn more: [www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/projectfirstline](http://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/projectfirstline)



\$1,886,382

#### Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Inc.: Discovering & Implementing What Works

Experts use data available in electronic health records to develop and test an electronic definition of pediatric sepsis that will be used to estimate the national burden of pediatric sepsis. This surveillance definition can also be used by hospitals to track pediatric sepsis and measure the effectiveness of interventions.

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