CDC provides critical support in the U.S. and abroad to protect people from antibiotic resistance.

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FISCAL YEAR 2021

FUNDING TO STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

RAPID DETECTION & RESPONSE: State, territory, and local public health partners fight AR in healthcare, the community, and food.

$593,165

Programs use the AR Lab Network to rapidly detect threats and then implement prevention, response, and antibiotic stewardship to stop the spread of resistant germs. Additional resources, appropriated to CDC to fight COVID-19, will also help in the fight against AR by improving infection prevention and control in healthcare facilities.

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

$278,697

Ohio uses whole genome sequencing to track and monitor local outbreaks of Listeria, Salmonella, Campylobacter, and Escherichia coli and uploads sequence data into PulseNet for nationwide monitoring of outbreaks and trends. In Fiscal Year 2021, Ohio continued 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. Only one treatment option remains for gonorrhea and resistance continues to grow.

$90,696

The STD Surveillance Network (SSuN) monitors adherence to national gonorrhea treatment guidelines for patients diagnosed and reported with gonorrhea from all provider settings across funded jurisdictions. The Gonococcal Isolate Surveillance Project (GISP) informs national treatment guidelines and monitors how well antibiotics work on laboratory samples collected from sentinel sexually transmitted disease (STD) clinics, which often are the first to detect the threat. Select STD clinics also enhance surveillance by collecting additional gonococcal isolates from women and from extragenital sites.

FUNDING TO UNIVERSITIES & HEALTHCARE PARTNERS

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY: Global Expertise & Capacity Enhancements

CDC’s global work to combat AR prevents the importation of AR threats into the United States. Experts are establishing a network of healthcare facilities and reference laboratories within Ethiopia and Eastern Africa to rapidly detect, respond, and prevent infectious disease threats. Experts will strengthen, develop, and support infection prevention and control (IPC) programs, antibiotic stewardship programs, and laboratory quality assurance and capacity of the network through guideline development, training, mentoring, and monitoring and evaluation.

$801,000