Objective: The Expert Review Panel (ERP) convened to discuss and determine which LOI’s would be invited to submit full proposals.
Meeting Date: Monday, March 18, 2013
Meeting Time: 10:00-11:00AM CT

Number of LOIs submitted for review: 133
Number of LOIs invited to submit full proposals: 12

Review Process:
The LOI review process was divided into two stages. In Stage 1 the ERP members were divided into three two-person teams. Each team reviewed one third of the LOIs with the aim of identifying those to forward to the next evaluation stage. In Stage 2 the entire review panel evaluated the 24 LOIs forwarded by the two-person teams. Of the 24 reviewed by the entire panel 12 were selected to submit full proposals.

List of Letters of Intent invited to submit full proposals:

CHILDREN’S MERCY HOSPITAL AND CLINICS: Implementation of Antimicrobial Stewardship Interventions in Children’s Hospitals using Benchmarking

FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS OF SAN DIEGO: ASPEN - Antimicrobial Stewardship Program through Electronic Notification

INTERMOUNTAIN HEALTHCARE: Optimizing Antibiotic Stewardship in Community Hospitals.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE: What is the Optimal Antimicrobial Stewardship Strategy: Pre-Prescription Authorization or Post-Prescription Review and Feedback?

KINGSBROOK JEWISH MEDICAL CENTER: Developing a Joint Regional Antimicrobial Stewardship Program between Acute and Long Term Care Facilities in an Epicenter of Antimicrobial Resistance (JRASP)

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL: Stewardship across the Continuum of Care

OCEAN STATE RESEARCH INSTITUTE: Improving the Public Health of Rhode Islanders through a Statewide Antimicrobial Stewardship Program

PENOBSCOT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER: Communities Getting Smart for Health

SPECTRUM HEALTH: A Comprehensive Pediatric Inpatient Antimicrobial Stewardship Program Progressing to Emergency Department, Urgent Care, and Primary Care in an Integrated Healthcare Setting
TUFTS MEDICAL CENTER: Translating Antimicrobial Stewardship from an Academic Medical Center to a Long-Term Acute Care Hospital

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH: Accelerating Improvements in Antimicrobial Stewardship.

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY: Evaluation of the Effectiveness of an Antimicrobial Benchmarking Program: A Randomized, Multihospital Investigation