



**Announcing Seminar  
August 23, 2017**

## **Antibiotic Stewardship and TeamSTEPPS Communication Training**

When: August 23, 2017 8:30 – 11:45 AM (Registration 8:00 AM)  
Where: Skokie Holiday Inn

### **Seminar Details:**

Antibiotic Stewardship and TeamSTEPPS Communication are evidenced based programs to prepare you to meet infection prevention, and QAPI elements included within the Reform of Requirements for Long-Term Care Facilities (RoP).

Telligen will facilitate an interactive training session using QAPI tools and resources to train participants. They will use the CDC's Core Elements of Antibiotic Stewardship program using the Nursing home adapted version. When fully implemented, this program is designed to improve antibiotic use, reduce adverse events, prevent emergence of resistance, and lead to better resident outcomes.

TeamSTEPPS communication tools are needed to support Antibiotic Stewardship. TeamSTEPPS (Team Strategies and Tools to Enhance Performance and Patient Safety) is a systematic approach developed by the Department of Defense (DoD) and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) that integrates teamwork efficiencies and effective communication into practice.

Participants are expected to gain proficiency using process improvement methodologies, to improve communication, incorporate antibiotic stewardship for their QAPI plans. Thirty days after this training session, there will be a follow up webinar to continue the forward momentum by sharing progress and planning for sustainment.

### **After completing this training participants will be able to:**

- Use process improvement methodologies in daily practice
- Implement an antibiotic stewardship program
- Build more efficient teams and effective communication

**Facilitators from Telligen QIN-QIO:** Lisa Bridwell, BA, is a Senior Quality Improvement Facilitator, Program Specialist and TeamSTEPPS Master Trainer. Nell Griffin, LPN, Ed.M, is a Senior Quality Improvement Facilitator and TeamSTEPPS Master Trainer. Larpie Castro, MSN, is a Senior Quality Improvement Facilitator and nurse consultant.