44% of all respondents are CURRENTLY ENGAGED in initiatives or activities geared around HAI, AMR, and/or AMS.

64% of the respondents NOT ENGAGED identified activities and/or initiatives they would like to ENGAGE IN FOR HAI, AMR, AND AMS. The majority focused on COMMUNICATIONS and MESSAGING to the public and community partners.

72% of LHD’s not engaged identified the 3 barriers below which prevented their engagement in HAI, AMR, and AMS activities.

67% of all respondents indicated they did not have staff trained in activities or competencies in any of the listed areas (i.e., HAI, AMR, and AMS).

COMMON HEALTH PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS/FACILITIES that Local Health Departments identified collaborating the most with:

- CDC
- Local Hospital Infection Control/Prevention
- Other Local and State Agencies

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LHD’S ENGAGED ACTIVITIES included focusing on the need to:

- Investigating Outbreaks
- Responding to COVID-19
- Training and Collaboration Activities
- Training and Monitoring Activities

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