

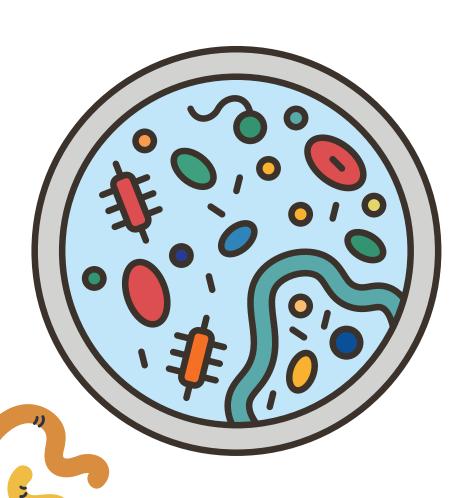
Kayla Parkins **VDH** Internship Academy Epidemiology and Infectious Disease Rappahanock Central Office





Holly - IP Kayleigh - IP

Shadowed Infection Preventionalists at long-term care facilities for Proactive and Reactive site visits for infection control and education of staff. Utilizing luminometer technology testing for environmental contamination levels and providing personalized action plans for further infection safety standards.



Dr. Cotea District Epidemiologist My mentor



Dr. Obasanjo Me District Health Director



Sam Karina DIS DIS

Shadowed Fredericksburg local clinic for STI testing and surveillance with local Disease Infection Specialists.

infectious disease and environmental cleaning policies for

HEALTH QUALITY INNOVATORS

Wrote a 10 page literature review on the mechanisms of Antimicrobial Resistance, and their rising global concern, and the epidemiological infection prevention measures used by the VDH to slow the spread.

> **Hoops In Virginia HIV Testing Day**

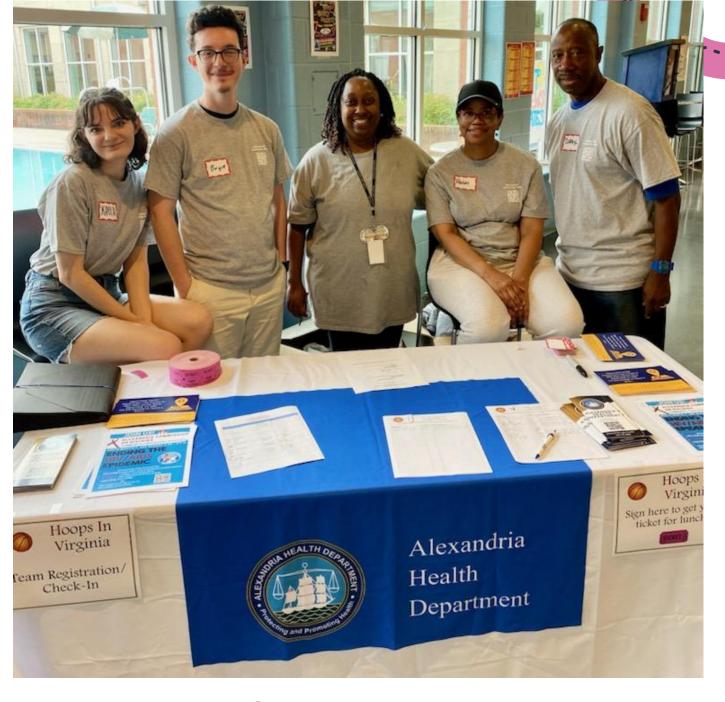
MDRO Multi Drug Resistant Organisms What are they and why are we concerned VDH Internship Academy Intern Infectious Disease and Epidemiology

Adult Day Center Infectious Disease Policy Development:

Using VDH experiences to run point on developing

safer facilities and disease management.

Created an educational public health campaign on MDRO's for varied audiences in order to create visual awareness for best infection control practices



Educating and Serving the community where they are: Aided in educating and providing free HIV testing to the Alexandria community



Learning the epidemiological role in surveillance and disease testing with nextgeneration technology and building partnerships across state agencies.

DCLS Tour

What I am taking with me:

Love and appreciation for the dedication, passion and tenacity of the VDH. First hand experience in epidemiological infection control and prevention. Long-term partnerships with mentors and colleagues.