

# SD recognized for antibiotic prescribing efforts

PIERRE – South Dakota's effort to address the growing problem of antibiotic resistance is drawing national attention. The state's antibiotic stewardship program is featured in the March Vital Signs publication on the subject from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Angela Jackley, health

care-associated infections coordinator for the Department of Health, said the department and its partners are working statewide to improve antibiotic prescribing. The effort includes training for health providers on drug resistance and appropriate use of antibiotics. Those involved in the effort

include Avera Health. Regional Health, Sanford Health, hospitals, long term care facilities, clinics, the South Dakota Infection Control Council, the South Dakota Pharmacy Association, the South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations, the USD Sanford School of Medicine and the Indian

Health Service. CDC's Vital Signs publication can be found

http://www.cdc.gov/vitals igns/.

South Dakota's story can be found under the related pages link. Vital Signs is issued monthly to offer recent data and calls to action for important public health issues.

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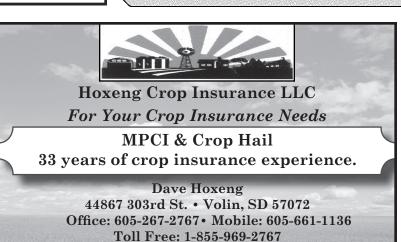
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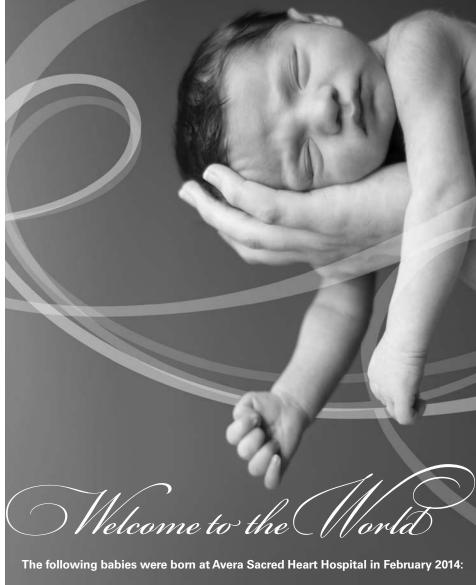
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