450 400 350 300 Incident Case Counts ----Total 250 -----Female 200 📥 Male 150 100 50 0 September December January February March APril AUBUST Way MU June October November Month

Number of Incident Cases* of *Clostridium difficile* by Month and Gender -- Denver Metropolitan Area (EIP)^, 2014

- * An incident case is defined as a positive *C. difficile* toxin assay or a positive *C. difficile* molecular assay (e.g. PCR) in a resident of one of the 5 EIP counties who is at least 1 year of age and whose specimen was collected greater than 8 weeks after any previous positive test.
- [^] EIP Emerging Infections Program surveillance area, which includes the Denver metropolitan counties of Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson.