CSTE 2021–22 Strategic Planning

“Inspire”

Vision: Using the power of epidemiology to improve the public’s health

Mission: Promote effective use of epidemiologic data to guide public health practice and improve health
- Support effective public health surveillance and epidemiologic practice through training, capacity development, and peer consultation
- Develop standards for practice
- Advocate for resources and scientifically based policy

Values: Commitment to Service, Teamwork, and Excellence Through Integrity and Respect for All

Central Theme: Inspire our Members to Accelerate the Impact of Applied Epidemiology on Public Health and Policy Actions

Impact Plan

Priorities

- Collaborate with partners to develop a Data Modernization Framework incorporating CSTE member priorities
- Increase implementation of electronic case reporting (eCR) nationwide

- Support CSTE Members with resiliency building efforts
- Provide applied epidemiologists with leadership development opportunities
- Equip members to more effectively apply an equity lens to their work

- Increase visibility of Epidemiology on Capitol Hill
- Increase visibility and funding for CDC’s Data Modernization Initiative
- Increase and enhance strategic advocacy communication with members

- Improve engagement with federal public health agencies
- Improve process for pre-decisional engagement and bi-directional crisis communications between CDC and STLT health departments during high consequence public health response events
- Strengthen partnerships with APHL, ASTHO, NACCHO to enhance connectedness amongst epidemiologists, laboratorians, health officials and preparedness staff
- Establish and strengthen public private partnerships to advance public health epidemiology and surveillance priorities