

## **Steering Committee Priority Discussion Topics CSTE Executive Board Meeting, Winter 2022**

*\*Please refer to the Steering Committee Updates (combined PDF) for complete listings of updates and accomplishments.*

### Chronic Disease/MCH/Oral Health:

- Addressing pregnancy reporting for nationally notifiable conditions
- Utilizing mapping software with BRFSS Data

### Cross Cutting I:

- New partnership with National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) to convene Forensic Epidemiologists – opportunities and priorities

### Cross Cutting II:

- The Applied Public Health Informatics Fellowship (APHIF) program will be relaunched in Summer 2022, with a goal of placing 10 fellows in the next cohort of DSTT sites.
- Upcoming Workforce Development projects: CSTE is forming a small workgroup (led by Mike Landen) to develop a framework for epi activity and organization for state health departments as a resource during this time of public health transformation.

### Environmental/Occupational/Injury:

- Strategies for integrating non-ID epis into the COVID-19 response at state and local levels
- Ways to broaden data sources in EOI epidemiology

### Infectious Disease:

- The intersection of influenza and COVID and the need for larger holistic vision for the future of respiratory disease surveillance
- Ensuring STD, HIV, viral hepatitis, and HAI are all included in data modernization initiatives
- CSTE and member engagement with the new CDC Center for Forecasting and Outbreak Analytics
- Encouraging CDC to assess the impact of the Vectorborne Disease Centers of Excellence to potentially inform future funding strategies

### Surveillance/Informatics:

- Data Modernization
- eCR