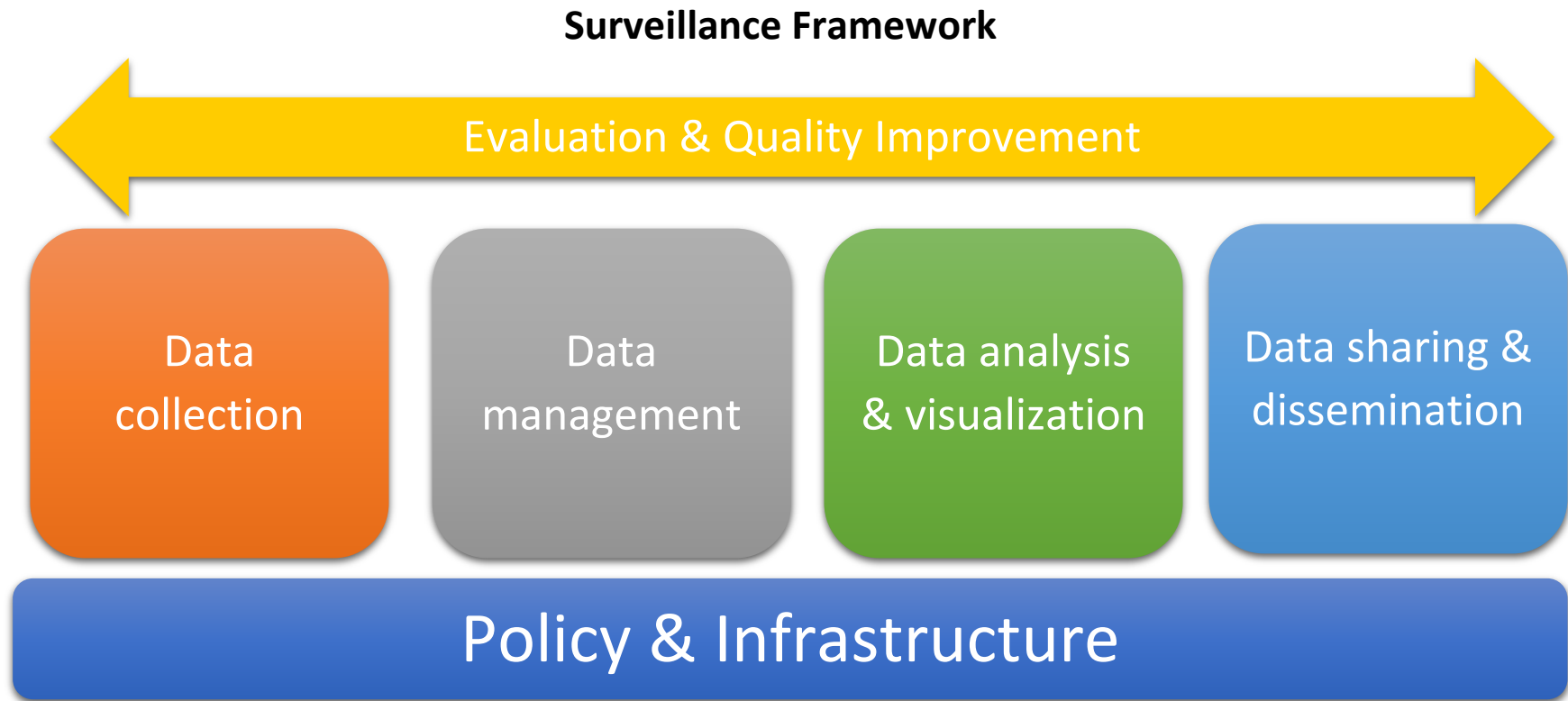


Thank you for participating in the CSTE STD Surveillance Capacity Framework Development project. To provide surveillance support to state, territorial, local and tribal (STLT) agencies, CSTE is conducting this project to explore STD surveillance capacity in the US and develop a framework to define what a “core STD surveillance” program should ideally include. To provide a broad perspective on surveillance activities, viral hepatitis surveillance programs are also being included in the project. To understand the needs of STLT agencies, your jurisdiction is being surveyed and then interviewed regarding activities that should be included in an ideal surveillance program. The survey below will assess surveillance-related activities within the following areas:



To provide context, within each area there is an example of an activity that is:

Foundational - activities that are core to understanding trends in viral hepatitis that should be completed by all viral hepatitis surveillance programs; and one that is:

Enhanced - activities that are important to understanding trends in viral hepatitis that should be completed by viral hepatitis surveillance programs *after* full implementation of foundational activities.

In the space provided for each category, please provide at least one example of an activity that you consider to be foundational to a viral hepatitis surveillance program, and at least one that you consider to be enhanced. We know that surveillance takes place at multiple levels in a jurisdiction. For the purpose of this survey, when identifying core and enhanced activities of a viral hepatitis surveillance program, please consider activities that should be conducted at the state-level or directly-funded city-level. This survey is meant to introduce you to the proposed Surveillance Framework and begin assessment of STD and viral hepatitis surveillance activities. During the interview, we will have a chance to discuss your thoughts in more depth and what additional activities you feel should be part of an ideal surveillance program. Please email your completed form to Maile Beatty at mbeattyconsulting@outlook.com. Your feedback will be instrumental to the improvement and assessment of surveillance programming as well as continued advocacy efforts, thank you.

PLEASE FILL OUT INFO BELOW:

Jurisdiction: _____

Name: _____

Title and Program area: _____

Policy & Infrastructure

Foundational example: Maintain written documentation of clearly articulated rules and regulations of conditions under surveillance, including case definitions, what data elements are collected, and sources of information for data elements.

Please include at least one Foundational Policy and Infrastructure Activity below:

Enhanced example: Maintain a viral hepatitis surveillance information system that can associate additional data with individual viral hepatitis case reports.

Please include at least one Enhanced Policy and Infrastructure Activity below:

Data Collection

Foundational example: Collect key data elements on all reported cases of HIV infection: unique patient identifier, race/ethnicity, diagnostic test type and result, date of specimen collection, risk behavior, diagnosing facility type, age, sex, patient's address.

Please include at least one Foundational Data Collection Activity below:

Enhanced example: Collect additional data elements on all cases or a random sample of cases in a well-defined geographic area: pregnancy status, treatment given, symptoms.

Please include at least one Enhanced Data Collection Activity below:

Data Management

Foundational example: De-duplicate case and laboratory reports routinely, including de-duplication of multiple tests related to a single episode of disease.

Please include at least one Foundational Data Management Activity below:

Enhanced example: Geocode case-based surveillance data to the patient address level (or census tract) using an automated process.

Please include at least one Enhanced Data Management Activity below:

Data Analysis & Visualization

Foundational example: Conduct analyses of trends in rates of reported cases by person (e.g., demographics), place (e.g., geography), and time (e.g., monthly, annually).

Please include at least one Foundational Data Analysis & Visualization Activity below:

Enhanced example: Generate point, cluster, and choropleth maps to identify geographic clusters of reported cases.

Please include at least one Enhanced Data Analysis & Visualization Activity below:

Data Sharing & Dissemination

Foundational example: Routinely share, review, and discuss viral hepatitis surveillance data with viral hepatitis prevention program staff.

Please include at least one Foundational Data Sharing and Dissemination Activity below:

Enhanced example: Disseminate surveillance information to affected populations, communities, providers and key stakeholders through quarterly surveillance reports.

Please include at least one Enhanced Data Sharing and Dissemination Activity below:

Evaluation & Quality Improvement

Foundational example: Maintain written documentation of quality assurance procedures including methods to monitor completeness of case report data, timeliness of data submission from providers to jurisdiction and from jurisdiction to CDC, and accuracy of de-duplication methods.

Please include at least one Foundational Evaluation & Quality Improvement Activity below:

Enhanced example: Evaluate attributes of surveillance program or aspects of surveillance program to identify areas for quality improvement activities.

Please include at least one Enhanced Evaluation & Quality Improvement Activity below: