

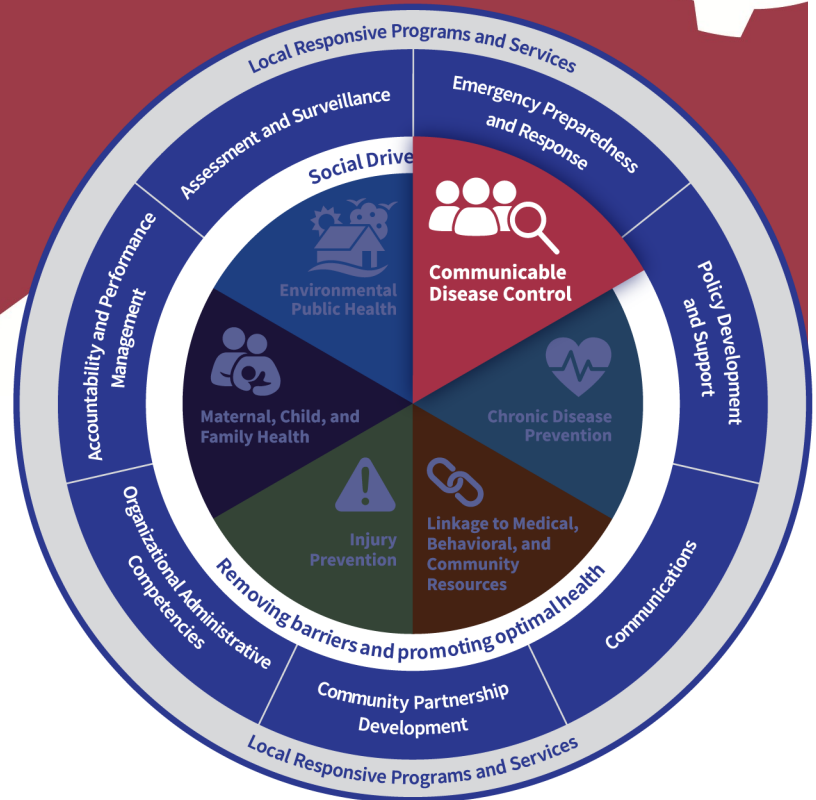
FOUNDATIONAL AREA:

Communicable Disease Control

SPECS

Public health agencies work with partners to slow and stop the spread of disease in a community. These communicable disease control strategies include using surveillance to quickly identify diseases that pose a threat to public health, isolate their cause, and prevent their spread using a variety of methods.

Immunizations, community education, and non-pharmaceutical interventions like social distancing play a significant role in communicable disease control. Public health agencies respond to data showing a disparate impact of communicable disease and work to remove barriers and promote optimal health for everyone.



Foundational Capabilities



Foundational Areas

DISCUSSION

1. What strengths and weaknesses were highlighted in our communicable disease program as a result of COVID-19?
2. What community-level policies are important to support communicable disease control?
3. How is our current data collection strategy offering us the opportunity to analyze data for health inequities related to communicable disease?

APPLICATION

1. Identify changes our organization needs to make, or additional partnerships required to effectively collect and maintain reliable, comparable, and valid data that provide information on conditions of public health importance and population health.

RESOURCES

- Communicable Disease Surveillance, DHSS
- Communicable Disease Investigation Reference Manual (C-DIRM), DHSS
- Immunization and Infectious Diseases, Healthy People 2030
- National Foundation for Infectious Diseases
- Infectious Disease Toolkit for Continuums of Care (People Who are Homeless), HUD

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