

**APIC DFW Strategic Plan 2020**

**2018 Theme: Prevention in Motion**

**Vision:** APIC DFW will be recognized as the leader in infection prevention and control by both the healthcare community and the public we serve.

**Mission:** APIC DFW will influence, support, and improve the quality and safety of healthcare through the practice and management of infection prevention and control and the application of epidemiology in all health care settings. This is done through education, collaboration, evidence-based practice, advocacy, and credentialing.

**Patient Safety:**

Demonstrate and support effective infection prevention and control as a key component of patient safety.

Action	Measure & Metric	2020 Target	Desired Outcome	2018	2019	2020
Increase consumer engagement with APIC	<p><b>Measure:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Utilize the APIC DFW website as a communication and educational tool</li> <li>-Member/Vendor networking prior to each monthly chapter meeting.</li> <li>-Demonstrate APIC DFW website content during chapter business meeting.</li> <li>-Consider creating website committee</li> </ul> <p><b>Metric:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Number of chapter meetings with website functionality demonstration</li> <li>- Number of chapter meetings with member/vendor networking</li> </ul>	2020: 9/9 chapter meetings	<p>APIC-DFW.org viewed as communication and education tool.</p> <p>Joint collaboration with APIC DFW and vendor organizations.</p>			

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<b>Implementation Science:</b> Promote and facilitate the development and implementation of scientific research to prevent infection.						
Action	Measure & Metric	2020 Target	Outcome	2018	2019	2020
Increase educational and training resources specific to implementing evidence-based practice	<p><b>Measure:</b> -Develop APIC DFW Community Standards of Practice SIG</p> <p><b>Metric:</b> -Number of Community Standards of Care SIG meetings</p>	2020- 4 Community Standards of Care SIG meetings/year	Value of IP and importance of implementation of the science into practice strengthened through collaboration with related disciplines and organizations in promoting implementation science research	1/12/18-Flu		
Strategic Partner Collaboration	<p><b>Measure:</b> -Implement APIC DFW Strategic Partner Liaison program</p> <p><b>Metric:</b> -Number of business meetings with APIC DFW strategic liaison provides educational update</p>	2020- Liaisons will attend local chapter meetings and report during an APIC DFW meeting at least quarterly. In addition, liaisons will review the strategic partner's professional literature and present pertinent information to APIC-DFW.	Value of IP and importance of implementation of the science into practice strengthened through collaboration with related disciplines and organizations in promoting implementation science research			

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**IP Competencies and Certification:**

Define, develop, strengthen, and sustain competencies of the IP across the career span and support board certification in infection prevention and control (CIC®) to obtain widespread adoption.

Action	Measure & Metric	2020 Target	Outcome	2018	2019	2020
<p>Increase infection prevention and control certification</p>	<p><b>Measure:</b> -Individuals certified by CBIC</p> <p><b>Metric:</b> -Number of individuals with New/renewed credential</p>	<p>2020-10 new CIC's annually</p>	<p>Majority of IPs demonstrate core competency in IPC through board certification</p> <p>Role and value of IP is strengthened through greater adoption of standardized credential</p>			

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Advocacy:</b>                      Influence and facilitate legislative, accreditation, and regulatory agenda for infection prevention with consumers, policy makers, health care leaders, and personnel across the care continuum.</p>						
Action	Measure & Metric	2020 Target	Outcome	2018	2019	2020
Government Affairs Committee	<p><b>Measure:</b>                      - APIC DFW Government Affairs Committee and Chapter Legislative Representative</p> <p><b>Metric:</b>                      -APIC DFW CLR attends APIC HQ conference and disseminates information at local chapter meeting</p>	2020- GAC CLR will report during APIC DFW meetings at least quarterly.	Stronger and larger base of APIC DFW members up-to-date on APIC advocacy issues and initiatives			

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Data Standardization: Promote and advocate for standardized, quality and comparable HAI data.						
Action	Measure & Metric	2020 Target	Outcome	2018	2019	2020
Increase educational and training resources specific to implementing NHSN standardized definitions	<p><b>Measure:</b> -Number of APIC DFW monthly meetings where surveillance case studies are presented</p> <p><b>Metric:</b> -Number of meetings with surveillance case studies</p>	2020: 9/9 chapter meetings	Stronger and larger base of APIC DFW members up-to-date on and practicing NHSN definition application			