

Indiana State Department of Health Indiana Healthcare Associated Infection Initiative

Initiative Goals and Objectives

The goals of the Indiana Healthcare Associated Infection Initiative are:

- Improve the identification of healthcare associated infections by health care providers
- Reduce the number of healthcare associated infections
- Increase public and healthcare worker awareness of healthcare associated infections

Objectives of the Indiana Healthcare Associated Infection Initiative are to:

- Create a State Plan for Healthcare Associated Infections
- Develop and implement a healthcare associated infections surveillance and reporting system
- Develop and implement a healthcare associated infections prevention initiative

The Indiana Healthcare Associated Infection Initiative Collaborative Team will consist of the following planning teams contributing to the development of the State Plan:

- Healthcare associated infection program infrastructure
- State epidemiology and laboratory improvement
- Surveillance and reporting of healthcare associated infections
- Prevention of healthcare associated infections
- Evaluation and communication of the healthcare associated infections prevention system

Process outcomes for the Indiana Healthcare Associated Infection Initiative include:

- Identification of and focus on the essential elements of healthcare associated infection prevention
- Identification of and focus on components of the healthcare associated infection prevention system

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