



## Epidemiology Methods Subcommittee 2016-2017 Strategic Plan

**Vision: A community of practice for public health epidemiologists at the state, local, tribal and territorial level to share best practices for use of epidemiologic methods to better serve and protect the public's health**

**Mission: To develop, support, and build the capacity to apply epidemiologic methods in public health practice**

### ***Priority Area 1: Enhancing awareness and promoting best practices in applied epidemiology methods***

- **Goal:** Promote available epidemiology methods and tools to use in programmatic/policy work and skill development
  - Objective 1: Host training webinars to provide informal continuing education for the current workforce, focusing on epidemiology methods
  - Objective 2: Expand Epi- Methods Subcommittee website to promote existing toolkits and trainings. Consider establishment of forums on website.

### ***Priority Area 2: Working to build and maintain capacity for the application of epidemiologic methods***

- **Goal:** Gather data about knowledge and use of epidemiologic methods
  - Objective: Contribute questions to CSTE Member Survey to assess current methods used across epidemiology disciplines and differing levels of practice

***Purpose: Providing resources and linking members and partners for enhanced application of methods in epidemiology***