

OFFICE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES (CV)

The mission of the Office of Infectious Diseases is to lead, promote, and facilitate science, programs, and policies to reduce the burden of infectious diseases in the United States and globally.

Office of the Director (CVA)

(1) Serves as the principal advisor to the CDC Director on infectious disease issues; (2) assists the CDC Director in formulating and communicating strategic initiatives and policies; (3) informs the CDC Director about key infectious disease issues; (4) represents the CDC Director externally on infectious disease issues; (5) provides strategic leadership to CDC's infectious disease national centers; (6) develops overall strategic directions, sets priorities, and promotes science, policies, and programs related to infectious diseases; (7) ensures that agency-wide decisions on resource allocation are aligned with infectious disease priorities; (8) works with infectious disease national centers, other CDC centers and offices, and public health partners to develop and implement infectious disease goals and objectives; (9) identifies infectious disease issues of public health importance and launches strategic initiatives to address them, including developing shared goals and monitoring progress and accomplishments; (10) ensures compliance with and manages the infectious diseases Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) unit; (11) recruits and supports an efficient, effective, and vibrant work force, and fosters a safe and healthy work environment; (12) enhances cooperation, collaboration, and partnerships across multiple sectors, domestically and globally; (13) ensures integrity, transparency, and excellence in public health science and practice; (14) conducts ongoing evaluation and adjustment of infectious disease activities to ensure optimal effectiveness and efficiency; (15) promotes an environment that increases synergies and efficiencies and reduces duplication within CDC's infectious disease programs; and (16) provides direction and leadership for external and internal program reviews of the infectious disease national centers' initiatives, performance, and achievements. (Approved 9/20/2016)