

Project Firstline IPC Champion Program information sheet

This no-cost, flexible, and interactive program is designed to help staff learn and engage with infection prevention and control (IPC) principles. Once they have the knowledge, staff can integrate IPC principles into their daily work to support a safer place for residents to live and staff to work.

How it works:

- You will be provided with digital Project Firstline resources, including 6 self-paced learning modules covering infection prevention and control topics.
 - To complete this program, staff must independently review and complete each of these 6 modules, including the pre- and post-tests.
 - i. [Infection prevention and control basics](#)
 - ii. [Reservoirs and pathways, part 1](#)
 - iii. [Reservoirs and pathways, part 2](#)
 - iv. [Personal protective equipment \(PPE\)](#)
 - v. [Cleaning and disinfection](#)
 - vi. [Hand hygiene](#)
 - Other Project Firstline resources are available for your use, but do not contribute toward completion of this program.
- The Project Firstline team will track the number of staff from your facility who complete each module and calculate a percentage for you.
 - When you enroll in the program, you will be asked to provide a head count of all clinical staff. We use this number to calculate your 70, 80, and 90% thresholds.
 - Although your thresholds are calculated from the total number of clinical staff, we hope you will encourage all staff at your facility to participate (environmental services, dietary staff, administration, etc.)
 - Every staff member who completes all 6 modules, regardless of their role, will contribute to your 70, 80, and 90% completion rate.
 - We will provide quarterly progress updates and contact you when you reach each milestone.
- As you and your staff work together to reach these milestones, your facility will receive rewards according to each tier reached (see next page for details).
- You have 1 year from the time of enrollment to work toward 90% completion. When that year expires, you can sign up to recertify for the following year.
 - Awards can be earned for each participation year, independent of what was earned the previous year.
- This program will run for a preliminary 3 years. It is currently unknown if the program will continue after that time.

Threshold of staff completion	Rewards
70%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of 70% completion • Bronze champion badge for your website
80%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of 80% completion • Silver champion badge for your website • Spotlight on the DHHS Project Firstline website and in the HAI/AR quarterly digest
90%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of 90% completion • Gold champion badge for your website • Spotlight on the DHHS Project Firstline website and in the HAI/AR quarterly digest • HAI/AR will host a Project Firstline escape room event at your facility for staff

Would you like to participate? Email HAI@utah.gov or complete the [IPC Champion sign up survey](#).