

## **Strike Team Update**

NJACCHO developed a Train the Trainer (TtT) program to equip LHDs with the skills necessary to become Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) trainers. Seventeen (17) LHDs have entered into an agreement with NJACCHO to bring IPC trainings to the Long Term Care and Skilled Nursing facilities in their jurisdictions. NJACCHO also produced and released advanced level trainings on C. Auris, C. Difficile and Norovirus, and an Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection podcast. A number of LHDs developed their own trainings, which were tailored to the specific needs in their jurisdictions.

**Since October 2023, NJACCHO and partner LHDs have provided more than 79 trainings to over 834 employees of LHDs, LTCs, and SNFs throughout the State. Many trainings are scheduled throughout the rest of April. NJACCHO is due to exceed the required number of trainings for this grant.**

### Sustainability

In order to ensure that these infection control efforts continue beyond the end of the grant, NJACCHO has provided every LHD in NJ free access to an *Infection Prevention and Control Resource Manual*. Additionally, every LHD in NJ will receive a free copy of the *2024 Red Book Report of the Committee on Infectious Diseases*.