

And then there was Ebola...

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- Collaborate with national / international partners
- Provide Infection Prevention expertise, consultation
 - Facility set-up, assessment, expansion
 - Infection prevention education
 - Identification of resources

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- Challenges:
 - Gaps in federal and state infrastructure
 - Resources
 - Large number of healthcare facilities (>3,000)
 - Method to rapidly disseminate information / education

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- Accomplishments:
 - Multi-disciplinary Work Group
 - Educational curriculum
 - Developed curriculum, supporting materials
 - Launched training sessions
 - Held 'train the trainer' session
 - Hand Hygiene campaign information
 - Facility set-up / Ebola Treatment Unit
 - Strategic plans
 - Training
 - Ebola preparedness and response
 - Funding



Atlanta, CDC EOC: September – October 2014

- Co-Team Lead for International Infection Prevention and Control Team
 - Infection prevention response efforts in Ebola-affected countries
 - Identify external partners, NGOs, funding