In 2021-2022, the North Zone IPC Hand Hygiene Program worked with site leadership, Quality consultants and Accreditation consultants to prepare for the upcoming spring 2022 Accreditation Survey visits.

To meet the hand hygiene required organizational practice, hand hygiene training and education was provided for new and current site-based reviewers. Local- and zone-level hand hygiene data from the Clean Hands System were used to produce quarterly IPC Report Cards that were shared with staff and posted on site and/or unit quality boards.

The North Zone has a large geographical area and in 2021-2022, 29 new sites/units were added to the Clean Hands System. Fifty new hand hygiene site-based reviewers were also trained in the zone.