



**ABGC Strategic Plan  
2016-2019  
Revised September 2018**

**CORE PURPOSE**

Promote high standards in genetic counseling.

**CORE VALUES**

Integrity:

Fair and objective decisions, transparency in interactions, and accountable stewardship.

Responsiveness:

Recognition of, and actions taken based on, emerging needs.

Excellence:

Delivering high value to the profession through rigorous evaluation standards.

**MISSION**

To protect the public by setting certification standards and providing leadership to promote the value of certified genetic counselors.

**STRATEGIC GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

**Goal 1**

**ABGC will be a key organization providing leadership within the genetic counseling profession.**

*Objectives:*

1. Continue to evaluate and adopt best practices in board governance
2. Increase the awareness of the value and role of ABGC to Diplomates.
3. Increase and strengthen collaborations with other genetics organizations.
4. Increase the leadership capacity of the ABGC Board
5. Increase the leadership abilities of CGC's.

## **Goal 2**

**CGCs will be leaders in the provision of genetic counseling.**

*Objectives:*

1. Regularly monitor and adapt the certification and recertification processes to reflect changes in genetic counseling practice.
2. All GC state licensure laws will use the CGC credential as the primary criteria for eligibility and renewal.
3. All continuing education offerings accepted by ABGC will maintain or enhance a CGC's competence.
4. Increase access to ABGC certification exam.

## **Goal 3**

**Certified genetic counselors will be integrated into the provision of genetic services within healthcare.**

*Objectives:*

1. Increase the awareness of the value of CGC's among stakeholders.
2. In collaboration with other genetics organizations, increase the ability of CGC's to bill independently.
3. Increase access to genetic services provided by CGCs.