

Health and Human Services Agency
Health Services Advisory Board (HSAB)
Public Health Officer's Report
October 20, 2016 * 3-5PM * 1600 Pacific Highway, SD 92101

I. Communicable Disease Issues

A. Infectious Disease Issues

1. Zika Virus

- **San Diego now has capacity to test for Zika with PCR only (not for IgM and IgG)**
- Total Zika Testing referrals to EPI Program for consultation of potential cases: **580 cases (445 in September)**, with **397** cases ruled out for Zika.
- Confirmed Zika cases (all travel-associated): **60 (36 in September)**
- Cases pending lab results or submission: **114 cases pending results.**
- **Travel associated cases:** Travel associated cases: American Samoa (1), Belize (1), Brazil (2), Caribbean (multiple islands) (1), Central America (1), Columbia (2), Costa Rica (4), Dominican Republic (2), Grenada (1), Guatemala (3), Haiti (1), Jamaica (2), Kiribati (1), Mexico (17), Nicaragua (7), Puerto Rico (3), Saint. Lucia (1), Singapore (1), Trinidad (3), Venezuela (3), and sexual transmission from a traveler (1).
 - Again, all reported cases are imported; **0** cases confirmed in pregnant women.
 - **There are now 19 Mexican states with documented local Zika transmission, but documented outbreak in Sonora, but NOT in Baja California.**
 - CDC has created a US Zika Pregnancy Registry for local, state, and territorial health departments
 - To date, none of the invasive Aedes species detected have tested positive for Zika.
 - Focus in on education and outreach, case reporting, and prevention of mosquito breeding
 - http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/zika_virus.html
 - http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/deh/pests/vector_disease.html

2. Invasive Meningococcal Disease (IMD) among Southern California Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM)

- **No cases have been reported to date in San Diego County.**
- Outbreak of serogroup C *Neisseria meningitides* in Los Angeles and Orange Counties, as well as Cities of Pasadena and Long Beach. 25 cases were reported between 03/04/2016 and 08/11/2016, primarily among MSM, with two deaths.
- San Diego CAHAN alert recommendation MenACWY vaccine for all HIV-positive individuals and all MSM was released on 07/27/2016.
- HSHB and EISB partnered to offer the MenACWY vaccine Menactra at CityFest in Hillcrest on 08/14/2016. A total of 75 MSM received the vaccination.

II. Board Actions

A. **Go back to the Board of Supervisors with LEUG on Eat Well Standards on Dec 13, 2016**

III. Public Health Issues

A. Activation of Health Services Capacity Plan – **back to Level 1**

1. Core Operational Group continuing to meet on 1st and 3rd Thursdays.

- Exploring replication of Washington State Education Campaign with focus on best practices related to:
 - IT
 - Public Education and Outreach (public and physicians)
 - Surveillance
 - Case Management
 - **Transition of Care (TOC) module from First Watch has been procured by the County. Roll-out being planned.**

IV. Grants

A. Application

1. March of Dimes - \$10,000-\$15,000
2. Dental Transformation Initiative - \$94,645 for 5 years

B. Funded

3. Refugee Health Assessment Program

- Support surge in recent entrants - \$500,000

4. Sodium:

- Partnering with LAHD on new Sodium reduction grant. Local focus: School districts and health care systems. Application submitted last week. \$100K/year X 5 years. **AWARDED**

5. SNAP-ED:

- **Submitted** next 3-year cycle application and work plan; activities will continue to focus on policy, systems, and environmental change for nutrition and PA

6. Prevention (Public Health Actions to Prevent Obesity, Diabetes, Heart Disease and Stroke): funded to work in the City of San Diego geographic area

▪ **Components**

1: For implementing food sodium standards and environment and **lifestyle changes** (DPPs) – excited about the development of the Diabetes Prevention Programs

2: Diabetes prevention and **community clinical linkages**; health system interventions – Chronic Disease Surveillance via EHRs

- **Summited Year 3 application and work plan on April 30th.**

V. Public Health Initiatives

A. Major Initiatives Updates and Highlight

- 1) **Public Health Accreditation Board – conducting strategic planning for implementation**
- 2) **Branch and Program Fact Sheets – updating for FY16/17**

VI. Board Letters Forecast –

November 15, 2016 – See presentations		
1. HIV/AIDS Multi-Service Procurement - Lauren Brookshire	HSHB	Patrick Loose
2. STD Funding: Accept one-time grant funding- Lauren Brookshire	HSHB	Patrick Loose
3. Contract extensions for the HIV Prevention Demonstration Project- Lauren Brookshire	HSHB	Patrick Loose
December 13, 2016		
1. Request to non-competitively procure HIV primary medical services	HSHB	Patrick Loose
2. RHAP Revenue Agreement	TB	Christine Murto

VII. Announcements

A. Personnel - 4 Key Positions

1. **EMS Medical Director – vetting candidate**
2. **TB, Chief – announcement posted, looking for candidates**
3. **EMS Chief – announcement will be posted soon**
4. **Chief Nursing Officer – announcement will be posted soon**

VIII. Site Visits - **None**

IX. Legislation

A. Tobacco Leg effective on June 9

X. HSAB Annual Report – HSAB Chair’s Report

XI. Suggested Future Agenda Items

A. Prevention Grant

B. HIV/AIDS Task Force Recommendations – Getting to Zero

C. Eat Well Standards

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