

**Health and Human Services Agency
 Health Services Advisory Board (HSAB)
 Public Health Officer's Report
 November 17, 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: 682 cases (580 in October), with 497 cases ruled out for Zika.**
- **Confirmed Zika cases (all travel-associated): 64 (60 in October)**
- **Cases pending lab results or submission: 109 cases pending results.**
- **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 (21)**, 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 **24 (19 in October)** 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. West Nile Virus Infections

- Number of **confirmed** WNV infection cases = **13** (includes 11 symptomatic cases and 2 asymptomatic blood donors)
 - Two cases are deaths.
- Number of **probable** WNV infections cases = **6**
 - Three cases have a final classification as probable.
 - Three cases await test results from CDPH
- Number of **suspect** WNV infection cases pending confirmatory testing at CDPH VRDL = **3** (symptomatic).
- As of 11.10.16, CDPH listed 388 (+8) human WNV disease cases and 38 (+1) asymptomatic WNV-positive blood donors in 29 counties in California, including 17 (+1) deaths. <http://www.westnile.ca.gov/>
- CDPH has 17 human WNV disease cases listed for San Diego so far this season, and 2 symptomatic blood donors for a total of **19** WNV infections.
- As of 11.8.16, there have been 1,521 cases of WNV disease in the US reported to ArboNet, including 71 deaths. <http://www.cdc.gov/westnile/statsmaps/preliminarymapsdata/histatedate.html>

3. 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.**

II. Board Actions

- A. Getting to Zero is planned for report back to the Board of Supervisors in June 2017, coinciding with National HIV Testing Day**
- B. Eat Well Guidelines is planned for report back to the Board of Supervisors with LEUG 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, as needed.
 - Exploring replication of Washington State Education Campaign with focus on best practices related to:
 - IT
 - Public Education and Outreach (public and physicians)
 - Surveillance and Case Management of Frequent Users
 - Transition of Care (TOC) module from First Watch has been procured by the County. Roll-out being planned.
 - Request presentation on HSAB Agenda in early 2017

IV. Grants

A. Application

1. March of Dimes - \$10,000-\$15,000: Not Awarded
2. Dental Transformation Initiative - \$94,645 for 5 years

B. Funded

1. Sodium Reduction Initiative:
 - Agreement in process of completion (FY16/17, 17/18, 18/19, 19/20, 20/21)
 - 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**
2. SNAP-ED:
 - Program is currently in the 1st of the next 3-year cycle (FY16/17,17/18,18/19)
 - **Submitted** next 3-year cycle application and work plan; activities will continue to focus on policy, systems, and environmental change for nutrition and PA
3. **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 – completed for FY16/17**

VI. Board Letters Forecast –

Date	Branch	Board Letter Topic	Staff Lead
12/13/2016	EXEC	Whole Person Wellness	Dr. Nick Yphantides
12/13/2016	LUEG & MCFHS	Eat Well Guidelines	Dr. Dean Sidelinger
1/10/2017	EISB	Single Source procurement for Software Partners, LLC and Atlas Development Corporation	Karen Waters-Montijo
1/10/2017	EISB	Single source with UCSD for immunization support services	Karen Waters-Montijo
1/24/2017	ADMIN	Public Health Services Fee Increases	James Patterson
1/24/2017	HSB	Non-competitive procurement of HIV Primary Medical services	Patrick Loose
2/14/2017	TB	Acceptance of Refugee Health Assessment Program funding	Janette L. Dubski
2/14/2017	EISB	Accept funds from CDPH and procure services of more than \$1 million	Karen Waters-Montijo
2/14/2017	MCFHS	Certification CHDP & CCS Fiscal Report to State	Dr. Thomas Coleman

VII. Announcements

A. Personnel - 4 Key Positions

1. EMS Medical Director – Selected Dr. Kristi Koenig; Start Date: November 4, 2016
2. TB Chief – announcement posted, vetting candidates
3. EMS Chief – announcement will be posted soon
4. Chief Nursing Officer – announcement will be posted soon

VIII. Site Visits – Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Site Visit: Nov. 2-4, 2017

IX. Legislation

A. Proposition 64: Adult Use Marijuana Act (AUMA) - Passed

1. Impact/Changes

- Fee has changed to \$100 for regular (non-Medi-Cal) clients (\$166 previously), and \$50 for Medi-Cal clients (\$83 previously)
- Fee shall be waived for medically indigent adults
- General Counsel evaluating fee changes and the potential for cost recovery
- Need to revise Vital Records' database fields to eliminate client demographic information

B. Proposition 56: California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016

1. Impact/Changes

- Likely expansion of current tobacco control program activities
- New tobacco tax effective April 2017; it is anticipated the revenue will show up in the California Tobacco Control Program's fiscal year 2017/18 budget. Direct program funding impact is still pending.

C. 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 Guidelines
- D. Emergency Department Stress Issue

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