

**Health and Human Services Agency
Health Services Advisory Board (HSAB)
Public Health Officer's Report
April 21, 2016 * 3-5PM * 1600 Pacific Highway, SD 92101**

I. Communicable Disease Issues

A. Infectious Disease Issues

1) Influenza Season – Implementing public education campaign

- Continuing HO Order from November 2014
- **Week 14:** Activity for Influenza-like illness (ILI) is at 2%
- **Influenza Watch (attachment for Week 10, week ending 3/12/16; this is the last Influenza Watch for this flu season)**
 - 5,862 total cases (120 new cases reported for Week 14, compared to 153 for Week 13. For FY14/15 flu season, 34 for Week 14 & FYTD 6706)
 - 109 ICU cases
 - 60 death (compared to 6 for Week 10 last flu season)
 - 15 outbreaks
 - 2% ILI (compared to 4% in last week)

2) Zika Virus

- **San Diego now has capacity to test for Zika with PCR only (not for IgM and IgG)**
- Had 138 cases referred for consultation of potential cases, with 83 cases ruled out for Zika.
- Confirmed Zika cases (all travel-associated): **10** (including the one 2015 case, which is to be consistent with CDC and CDPH reporting method).
- Travel associated cases: American Samoa (1), Brazil (2), Columbia (2), Dominican Republic (1), **Kiribati (1) (this is the 2015 case), Puerto Rico (2)**, and sexual transmission from a traveler (1)
- Again, all reported cases are imported; **0** cases confirmed in pregnant women.
- CDC is creating a US Zika Pregnancy Registry for local, state, and territorial health departments
- No locally acquired cases, however, invasive Aedes species is in San Diego.
- **To date, none of the invasive Aedes species have been detected to be 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

3) Mumps Outbreak at USD

- **3 confirmed case (via lab tests); 10 probable cases (symptoms and contact with confirmed cases)**
- **No one has been hospitalized and no significant complications have been detected.**
- **Cases related to exposures to the confirmed/probable cases could still diagnosed through April 29 (incubation period can be up to 25 days)**
- **County conducted two mass vaccination clinics at USD in mid-March**
 - **Over 2,100 MMR shots administered using federal 317 vaccine.**
 - 1761 were given by County staff at the two vaccine POD clinics in mid-March
 - 350+ have been given by USD staff at their health clinic
 - **This action is to help with prevention of contracting the disease from future exposures; does not those already exposed.**
- **FYI: Mumps outbreaks are occurring across the county, most notable in Indianapolis, where over 1100 cases have been reported.**

II. Board Actions

- A.** Implementation Plan for HIV/AIDS Task Force – Report back to the Board in **June 10, 2016**

III. Policies

- A.** Countywide Lactation Policy – in progress
B. Countywide Smoke-free Policy – in progress
C. Countywide AED Policy – reviewed with County Council, staff revising

IV. Public Health Issues

A. Activation of Health Services Capacity Plan – Level II

- 1) Developed response algorithm
- 2) Convened press conference April 25, 2016
- 3) Next steps:
 - o Issue survey to ED staff regarding HIE utility
 - o Meeting with expanded stakeholders on May 13th to review data
 - o Plan for follow-up Off-Load Delay Summit in June.
- 4) The State is pending release of ambulance provider off-load guidelines

V. Grants

A. Funded

1) Sodium:

- o 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.
- o **Response pending!**

2) SNAP-ED:

- o **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

o 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

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

VI. Public Health Initiatives

A. Major Initiatives Updates and Highlight

1) Public Health Accreditation Board

- o Received a rating from the Site Visit Team of 94 “fully demonstrated” measures out of 100, with five largely demonstrated, and one slightly demonstrated.
- o The report will be reviewed by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) on May 17.
- o See summary of report (Attachment).

2) Branch and Program Fact Sheets (completed)

VII. Board Letters Forecast

A. PHS ADMIN: Health Services Advisory Board Ordinance & Bylaws (**June 21, 2016, confirmation of designated BHAB chair, completed**)

B. MCFHS/CDHE: Childhood Obesity Initiative (**May 10, 2016**)

C. HIV/AIDS - Multi Service Contract Extensions (**May 10, 2016**)

D. MCFHS /CCS: Re-designation of Rady Children’s Hospital from a Level II Trauma Center to a Level I Designation (**July 21, 2016**).

VIII. Announcements

A. Personnel

- 1) Dr. Moser has left to County to work for CDC in the Global Quarantine Station (collocated in Rosecrans) on nationwide CURE TB.
- 2) New Hires
 - o Dr. Elizabeth Hernandez – Assistant Director (2.22.16)
 - o Bret Austin – Public Health Laboratory Directory (3.7.16)

IX. Site Visits

A. CDC – PHL Select Agents (unannounced – went well)

X. Legislation

A. Brief report reviewing Health Officers Association of California sponsored and supported bills. See handout.

XI. HSAB Annual Report – See revised draft. Anticipated content includes the following:

A. Introduction: About The HSAB

B. HSAB Accomplishments

1. Board Orientation
2. HSAB Strategic Plan
3. List of Sub Committees & Topics
4. Budget
5. Advisory Board Chairs Meetings
6. Bylaws Changes
7. Number of presentations made
8. Number of Board Letters reviewed
9. Member Roster

C. Recommendations for HHSA

D. Other Recommendations OR Recommendations for the HSAB

XII. Suggested Future Agenda Items

A. Prevention Grant

B. HIV/AIDS Task Force Recommendations

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