

**Health and Human Services Agency  
Health Services Advisory Board (HSAB)  
Public Health Officer's Report  
March 17, 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 10:** Activity for Influenza-like illness (ILI) is at 6% (3<sup>rd</sup> straight week)
- **Flu Watch (attachment for Week 10, week ending 3/12/16)**
  - 4,928 total cases (483 new cases reported for Week 10, compared to 847 for Week 9; and 153 for Week 10 for 2014/15 flu season & FYTD 6391)
  - 95 ICU cases
  - 41 death (compared to 6 for Week 10 last flu season)
  - 15 outbreaks
  - 6% ILI (compared to 6% in last week)

**2) Zika Virus**

- All reported cases are imported; from 2013-2106 – 3 cases
- CDC is creating a US Zika Pregnancy Registry for local, state, and territorial health departments
- No locally acquired cases; invasive Aedes species is in San Diego
- 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/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/zika_virus.html)
- [http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/deh/pests/vector\\_disease.html](http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/deh/pests/vector_disease.html)

**II. Board Actions**

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

**III. Policies**

- A. Countywide Lactation Policy – with DHR**  
**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**

**V. Grants**

**A. Funded**

- 1) 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.**
- 2) SNAP-ED:** Planning for next 3-year cycle; 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

**VI. Public Health Initiatives**

**A. Major Initiatives Updates and Highlight**

**1) Public Health Accreditation**

- Completed PHAB site visit on Feb 22-23, 2016 - Went very well!
- Possible application may be considered on April 27, 2016

**2) Branch and Program Fact Sheets (completed)**

**VII. Board Letters Forecast**

**A. PHS ADMIN: *Netsmart* contract Authority-** Need to update Board Authority for PHIS system Contract Being pulled. **(April 12, 2016.)**

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

**C. MCFHS/CDHE: Childhood Obesity Initiative (April 26, 2016)**

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

**VIII. Announcements**

**A. Public Health Champion Award Ceremony on April 8, 2016 1PM**

**B. 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**

- **Dr. Elizabeth Hernandez – Assistant Director (2.22.16)**
- **Bret Austin – Public Health Laboratory Directory (3.7.16)**

**IX. Site Visits**

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

**X. Legislation**

**A. None for discussion**

**XI. HSAB Annual Report – In Progress. April Meeting. Anticipated content includes the following:**

**A. Introduction: About The HSAB**

**B. Highlight of Major Activities**

1. Board Orientation
2. HSAB Strategic Plan
3. Bylaws Changes
4. Member Roster
5. List of Legislations Reviewed
6. List of Sub Committees & Topics
7. List of Board Letters reviewed.
8. Budget

**C. Actions to Prepare**

1. All 2014 Minutes
2. All 2015 Minutes
3. List of Roster Changes
4. List of Action items (By Meeting)
5. List of Presentations

**XII. Suggested Future Agenda Items**

**A. Prevention Grant**

**B. HIV/AIDS Task Force Recommendations**