

**Health and Human Services Agency  
Health Services Advisory Board (HSAB)  
Public Health Officer's Report  
March 16, 2017 \* 3-5PM \* 3851 Rosecrans Street, SD 92110**

**I. Communicable Disease Issues**

**A. Infectious Disease Issues**

1. Influenza – waning, but still widespread. **See handout**

2. Zika Virus (**As of 3/8/17**)

- Total Zika Testing referrals to EPI Program for consultation of potential cases: **1,224 cases**
- Ruled out: **1,026 cases**
- Confirmed Zika cases (all travel-associated): **85**
- Cases pending lab results or submission: **97**
- Travel associated cases: American Samoa (1), Belize (1), Brazil (2), Caribbean (multiple islands) (1), Central America (1), Columbia (2), Costa Rica (5), Dominican Republic (2), Grenada (1), Guatemala (3), Haiti (1), Jamaica (2), Kiribati (1), Mexico (29), Nicaragua (9), Puerto Rico (3), Saint. Lucia (1), Singapore (1), Trinidad (3), USVI (1), Venezuela (3), and sexual transmission from a traveler (1).
- Again, all reported cases are imported; 0 cases confirmed in pregnant women.
- There are now **26 (25 in February)** Mexican states with documented local Zika transmission, but documented outbreak in Sonora, **first case has been documented 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/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)
  - San Diego now has capacity to test for Zika with PCR only (not for IgM and IgG)

3. **Hepatitis A**

- Homeless population and illicit drug-using individuals.
- **20 cases** (as of March 14)
- Conducting outreach to homeless facilities
- CAHAN issued 3/10

4. **Measles Case**

- 1 case Measles exposures at two Scripps facilities, (Update by Friday)
- May have potentially 600-800 contact investigations CAHAN issued 3/10

5. **Bi-Cillin L-A Shortage**

- Nationwide shortage. Prioritize to pregnant women infected with or exposed to syphilis must receive Bicillin®L-A

**II. Board Actions**

**A.** Getting to Zero is planned for report back to the Board in June 2017, coinciding with National HIV Testing Day

**B.** Go back to the Board of Supervisors with LEUG on Eat Well Standards

**III. Public Health Issues**

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

1. Core Operational Group continuing to meet on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (conducted Feb 16th)

IV. Grants

A. Funded

1. **STD Funding: The CDPH STD Control Branch (STDCB) received a \$5 million one-time increase in funding spendable in FY16-17, FY17-18, and FY18-19. Recently received \$427,649 of that amount.**
2. Tobacco program is anticipated to receive over \$2.8 million from the state in FY17-18.
3. Additional Tobacco Funding \$182K one time only; pending funding from recent legislation
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 30<sup>th</sup>.**

V. Public Health Initiatives

A. Major Initiatives Updates and Highlight

- 1) **Public Health Accreditation Board –**
  - a. Annual report due by June 30<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Conducting strategic planning for implementation
- 2) **Branch and Program Fact Sheets –** completed July 2016

VI. Board Letters Forecast

<b>March 21, 2017</b>		
1. <b>Approval of TCRP Bridge Year and next 3-year contract cycle</b>	MCFHS/Tobacco	Irene Linayao-Putman
<b>April 11, 2017</b>		
1. <b>Accept funds from CDPH for Childhood Lead poisoning Prevention Program (presented to HSAB 2/16/17)</b>	EISB	Karen Waters-Montijo
2. <b>RHAP Augmentation Revenue (presented to HSAB 1/17/17)</b>	TB	Christine Murto
<b>April 25, 2017</b>		
1. <b>Single Source Procurement with Abbott Laboratories for Public Health Lab test kit (presented to HSAB 3/16/17)</b>	EISB	Karen Waters-Montijo
2. <b>Single Source Procurement with Software Partners, LLC for the San Diego Immunization Registry (SDIR) (presented to HSAB 11/17/16)</b>	HSAB	Lauren Brookshire
3. <b>Accept MAA Revenue Agreement</b>	MAA-TCM	Janice DiCroce

**1. Announcements**

**a. Personnel - 3 Key Positions**

- i. TB, Chief – in interview process
- ii. EMS Chief – Andy Parr appointed
- iii. Chief Nursing Officer – announcement will be posted soon

**2. Site Visits**

1/25/2017	Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention (NEOP) programmatic site visit by Project Officer.	MCFHS - Tina Zenzola
1/31/ 2017 through 2/2/ 17	HRSA: Site visit of Ryan White Part A <i>(This is Part II of the site visit. Part I occurred on November 2-4 and November 14-17, 2016.)</i>	HSHB - Patrick Loose
2/1/ 2017 through 2/2/ 17	CDPH: Site visit of Ryan White Part B.	HSHB - Patrick Loose
2/25/2017	Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention (NEOP) programmatic site visit by Project Officer. Two visits are required each federal fiscal year. Project Officer will observe a nutrition education class at Mt. Miguel High School in Spring Valley and visit a Healthy Retail site, Monze Farmer's Market, in La Mesa. <i>(Postponed)</i>	MCFHS - Tina Zenzola

**3. Legislation**

**a. Tobacco Leg**

California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016 (Proposition 56) was passed in November 2016. It raises the state's tobacco tax by \$2 per pack (from \$0.87 to \$2.87) and directs this funding to tobacco prevention, cures and strengthening a health care system strained by tobacco-related disease. In addition to the \$2 per pack tobacco tax on all tobacco products, programs that have received funding via Proposition 99 and Proposition 10 would receive corresponding backfill. Furthermore, this initiative not only includes electronic cigarettes, but corrects previous definitions, to ensure that all tobacco products (e.g., snus) are captured in the State's Other Tobacco Product (OTP) definition and taxed at a rate equivalent to the cigarette tax. Anticipated increased net state revenue of \$1 billion to \$1.4 billion in 2017-18, with potentially lower annual revenues over time.

**4. HSAB Annual Report – HSAB Chair's Report**

**5. Suggested Future Agenda Items**

- a. Prevention Grant
- b. HIV/AIDS Task Force Recommendations – Getting to Zero
- c. Eat Well Standards

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