

**Health and Human Services Agency
Health Services Advisory Board (HSAB)
Public Health Officer's Report**

February 18, 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 2: Activity is low with ILI at 5%
- **Flu Watch (attachment for Week, week ending 2/13/16)**
 - 1,812 total cases (616 new cases reported for Week 6, compared to 266 for Week 5 and 642 for Week 6 in 2014/15)
 - 30 ICU cases
 - 6 death (compared to 17 for Week 2/2014)
 - 4 outbreaks
 - 6% ILI (compared to 5% in last week)

2) Zika Virus

- **No locally contracted cases; Aedes species is in San Diego**
- **Few cases reported are imported; from 2013-2105 – 2 cases**
- **Focus in on education and outreach, case reporting, and prevention of mosquito breeding**

II. Grants

A. Funded

- 1) Sodium:** Partnering with LAHD on new Sodium reduction grant. Local focus: School districts and health care systems.
- 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

III. Public Health Initiatives

A. Major Initiatives Updates and Highlight

1) Public Health Accreditation

- Site visit is scheduled for **Feb 22-23, 2016 (Vice-Chair will attend)**
 - **Web-Ex Orientation, Today, 5:30 – 6:30pm**
 - **Web-Ex Orientation, Friday, 12:30 – 1:30 pm**
- Community Assessment – Working with HASDIC & Hospitals
 - Conducted all five Regional Leadership Team data profiles as of Wednesday, November 18, 2015.

2) Branch and Program Fact Sheets completed.

IV. Board Letters Forecast (Total of six by end of December, include one in)

- 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, pending confirmation of designated BHAB chair)**
- 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).**

V. **Legislation**
A. **Nothing new.**

VI. **HSAB Annual Report – still pending – now March 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

VII. **Future Agenda**

A. **As per Chair's Discussion**