DEHS Directors’ Meeting: 03/03/16
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Next meeting June 09, 2016, 1:00-2:30PM ET

Alaska: Denman Ondelacy/Mike Brubaker/Brian Berube
Nashville: Kit Grosch
Albuquerque: Debra Grabowski
Navajo: Gordon Tsatoke
Bemidji: Not on call
Oklahoma: Danny Walters
Billings: Darcy Merchant
Phoenix: Kenny Hicks
California: Carolyn Garcia
Portland: Celeste Davis
Great Plains: Chris Allen
Tucson: Martin Smith
Environmental Health Support Center: Angela Hodge
Rockville: Kelly Taylor, David McMahon, Nancy Bill, Charles Woodlee, Darren Buchanan, Stephen Piontkowski

1. DEHS Directors’ Meeting Update (David McMahon)
a. March 29-31, 2016; Minneapolis, MN
b. Planning committee: David McMahon, Molly Curry, Tim Duffy, Kenny Hicks, Danny Walters, Stephen Piontkowski
c. Reviewed draft agenda (available at http://ihs.adobeconnect.com/p7vm81skna/)
d. Venue and lodging: Hilton Minneapolis
   i. Reserve rooms by March 07, 2016
   ii. A block of rooms under the event name Indian Health Service is available
   iii. Reservations can be made here, or call 888-933-5363, or at www.Hilton.com referencing our group’s three-letter code (IHS)
e. Attendees
   i. AK: Denman Ondelacy; Brian Berube
   ii. AQ: Debra Grabowski
   iii. BE:
   iv. BI: Darcy Merchant (tentative)
   v. CA: Carolyn Garcia
   vi. EHSC: Richard Turner
   vii. GP: Chris Allen; Molly Curry; 1 more TBD
   viii. NS: Kit Grosch
   ix. NV: Gordon Tsatoke
   x. OK: Danny Walters
   xi. PH: Kenny Hicks; Kelli Mohler
   xii. PO: Celeste Davis
   xiii. TU: Martin Smith

1 Recording only made from the Area Highlights to the end of the call.
2. Performance Measures (David McMahon/Darren Buchanan)
   a. 2016-2020 Measures
      i. Please ensure progress on the Environmental Surveillance and Injury Intervention Performance Measures
      ii. On the January call Areas requested HQ submit a routine (e.g. quarterly) status report to Areas
         1. See tables below and attached Environmental Surveillance Performance Measure Stats and Environmental Surveillance Performance Measure Completed (2 PDF files available at http://ihs.adobeconnect.com/p7vmt81skna/); data retrieved March 03, 2016

Percent of Observations Out of Compliance
Selected, Active and RRM Creditable Type 80s, 2001, 2005, 2009, 2013 and Navajo Nation, FY16, Routine/Finalized Surveys

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National Totals: 35 612 647 5.4%
3. Injury Prevention Program Update (Nancy Bill)
   a. TIPCAP call March 31, 2016 will focus on semi-annual reports and IPP non-competing continuation application due May 03, 2016; DEHS Directors are welcome to join the call
   b. Project officer training April 19, 2016; Rockville, MD; provided by Management Concepts
   c. TIPCAP annual workshop April 20-21, 2016; Rockville, MD (Part I sites & PO only)
      i. CAPT Billie will present and provide technical assistance
      ii. Dr. Bruce Fink, IHS Elder Consultant, will present *elder fall prevention*
   d. Area IP Specialist meeting May 10-12, 2016; Rockville, MD (IPS attend IP Fellowship)
   e. IP Fellowship Symposium May 11, 2016; Rockville, MD

4. IEH Program Update (Charles Woodlee)
   a. Gefroh Award: nomination period closed February 21; nominations will be reviewed and winner expected to be announced DEHS Directors’ meeting
   b. Area IEH staff were asked to contribute information (significant OSHA/Accreditation survey findings, info on motor vehicle safety program, and hazardous material management practices) for IHS-wide annual report to DHHS; the information will also be used to help identify topics on which HQ may be able to assist; the assistance of the Area IEH staff is greatly appreciated
5. Area Reports
   a. Alaska
      i. Denman continues to meet new Directors of EH Services Departments, ANTHC
      ii. Denman to participate in One Health, ANTHC; associated with Artic Council and local Environmental Observation Network
      iii. Arbovirus: nothing to report
      iv. COSTEPs: None, but ANTHC may hire externs
      v. New field person reporting end of March
      vi. **EHO vacancy (entry level), ANTHC, announcement open**
   b. Albuquerque
      i. SU EHO, Albuquerque, announcement pending
      ii. DEHO, Albuquerque, announcement closed and awaiting panel
      iii. COSTEP: 1 selected but student declined offer; another selected and placement ongoing
      iv. Arbovirus: DEHS has good relationship with State who will provide [Zika, hantavirus, plague] training during next all hands meeting in April
      v. Some staff completing Certified Pool Operator training
      vi. Dishwasher expert to give training at all hands meeting
      vii. SNAP Course; February 22-16; Zuni, NM; went well
      viii. IEHOs very busy with several Joint Commission surveys
      ix. Southwest Regional Food Mangers Conference: New Mexico hosting and DEHS involved in preparations
   c. Bemidji – no report
   d. Billings
      i. COSTEPs: 2 selected and placement ongoing
      ii. Intro to IP Course; May 03-05, 2016; Browning, MT
      iii. Intermediate IP Course; Fall 2016; Billings, MT
      iv. TIPCAP: DEHS assisting the Blackfeet Tribe and Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council develop their plans
      v. Ricardo Murga, reporting this week as new IEHO, Billings Area
      vi. Arbovirus: human Zika virus case (travel-associated)
      vii. Darcy working full-time on EH and IP
   e. California
      i. DEHO, Sacramento District Office, vacancy announced
      ii. Writing position description for a new EH Technician position in Arcata, CA
      iii. COSTEPs: 2 selected and placement ongoing
      iv. Program planning meeting was in February; split IEH program responsibilities among Carolyn (will cover northern CA) and Brian (will cover southern CA)
v. Arbovirus: EPA R9 Land Division working on Zika control, surveillance, and community outreach and wanted to contact CA tribal community health programs; DEHS staff and IHS Epi Center intend to collaborate with EPA who will likely apply for 18 projects to be funded and include CA tribes; Carolyn to attend Tribal Leaders meeting next week and will get a pulse on other work being done

f. Great Plains
   i. Molly Curry, DEHO, retiring June 1
   ii. Jim Dodd, Turtle Mountain SU, Belcourt, ND retiring soon and vacancy will be back filled
   iii. Animal Planet filmed RAVS clinic on Rosebud
   iv. Chris encouraged folks tune into the GPA Senate Committee hearings
   v. CMS surveyors focus on dishwashing machines so ensure kitchen staff are knowledgeable of machine operation
   vi. Bobby Peltier, IP Specialist, participating on Child Death Review Panel (South Dakota); has served on the North Dakota panel for four years

h. Navajo
   i. COSTEPs: 5 selected and placement ongoing
   ii. Arbovirus: Zika quiet; anticipate high hantavirus case load this season; CDC to conduct vectorborne diseases investigation course for DEHS staff on April 27-29
   iii. DEHO, Fort Defiance District announcement stalled in HR
   iv. SU EHO (based in Area office) announcement stalled in HR

i. Oklahoma
   i. Jordon Cox, SU EHO, Pawnee, reported; will become FDA Standardization Officer
   ii. COSTEPs: 2 selected and placed
   iii. East Central University and Shawnee Field Office: developing project that will provide one extern annually from ECU to Shawnee; OEHE may fund the extern instead of HR
   iv. Mock survey team for accreditation: Danny is a member and working to enhance communications among Poison Control Center and IHS hospitals/clinics
   v. Emergency preparedness: DEHS staff participating in Oklahoma tabletop exercise on March 30
j. Phoenix
   i. 5 SU EHOs (GS-7/9) placed via Pathways; 3 were prior COSTEPs
   ii. Ricardo Murga, reporting this week as new IEHO, Billings Area
   iii. Sarah Snyder, DEHO, Lakeside, AZ reporting this week
   iv. COSTEPs: 4 selected and placed
   v. Rob Morones: Acting IP Specialists, Phoenix Area
   vi. Intro to IP Course; February 23-25, 2016; Reno, NV; 19 attendees from 5 IHS Areas
   vii. Arbovirus: staff participate in Arizona Arboviral Workgroup which reflects the state’s collaboration with Mexico and Arizona Office of Border Health’s Border Infectious Disease Surveillance program

k. Portland
   i. Extern: will host 1 this summer
   ii. Jacob Fitz, EHS, will report to Portland on March 21; this entry level position is dedicated to providing Community EH Assessments
   iii. Arbovirus: presented to tribal EP Coordinators and tribal Health Directors at a conference; may conduct surveillance in concert with Washington this summer
   iv. Capacity development project: kick-off soon; statement of work nearly final
   v. Cascadia Rising 2016: will focus on responding to impacts in Oregon and Washington; DEHS will participate in this exercise in June

l. Tucson
   i. Working on EHR (falls, animal bites, arbovirus) to enhance reporting investigations to DEHS
   ii. Arbovirus: will begin testing in May alongside state
   iii. Rabies vaccination clinics prep ongoing
   iv. COSTEPs: not hosting COSTEP this year as intended as a result of 638-related uncertainties

m. EHSC
   i. NFPA 101; April 26-28; Sioux City, IA
   ii. NFPA 101; May 03-05; Billings, MT
   iii. NFPA 101; June 07-09; Albuquerque, NM
   iv. TIPCAP and DEHS Directors’ meetings prep
   v. COSTEP: 1 selected and placement ongoing

6. Arbovirus
   a. NS and CA mentioned collaboration with EPA on Zika-related projects but folks on call were unsure if EPA reaching out to tribes in other Areas/states
   b. PO stated Holly Thompson Duffy works exclusively with pesticide safety/IPM though an agreement with EPA and could serve as an IHS rep if needed
7. Reminders
   a. EHSOTY 2015 scores due March 07
   b. Review Economic Development White Paper for DEHS Directors' meeting
   c. Review Fellowship recommendations (i.e. ARC) for DEHS Directors' meeting
   d. Poster projects due March 11; identify 1 poster you would like printed to present at the for DEHS Directors' meeting

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