

FAB Conference Meeting

4/12/2006
10:00 AM to 10:50 AM
5th Floor Capital View
+ conference call

Type of meeting: Full FAB conference meeting
Facilitator: Liz Harton

Attendees: MDCH: Bob Swanson, Pat Vranesich, Liz Harton, JoEllen Wolicki, Barbara Wolicki, Teri Lee Dyke, Gary Kirk, Patsy Bourgeois, Carolee Besteman, Rachel Potter, Rosemary Franklin, Kathy Webster(MNA), JoAnne Eakins (NAF), Pat Krehn (Muskegan County Health Dept.), Cora Urquhart (MDCH/BHS), Dawn Lukomski (Detroit Dept. of Health Wellness Promotion), Carol Legwand (Children's Hospital/AIM Coalition), Jan Arsenault (Wayne County Dept. of Public Health), Lori Bologna (sanofi Pasteur), Rebecca Blake (MSMS), Talat Danish (Wayne County Public Health), Dianne McCagg (MPRO), Stan Reedy (Washtenaw County Health Department), Teresa Holtrop (MI AAP), Joy Maloney (Ingham County Health Department), Dianne Miller (Michigan Pharmacists Association), Richard VanEnk (Bronson), Linda O'Leary (St. John Health), Susan Bass (IHA), Sue Schryber (Ottawa Co Health Dept), Tracy Newhouse (VNA), Bernie Gonik (DMC),

Agenda

Report: Education/Communication Subcommittee	Liz Harton	15
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Last meeting: 4/5/06IVEN updateFluBytes211Educational updates		
Report: Leadership/Deployment Subcommittee	Bob Swanson	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bob, unsure what to put hereLast meeting?		
Pandemic Flu Summit	Pat Vranesich	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none">LogisticsAgenda		
AFIX influenza assessment	Pat Vranesich	10
Vaccine Update	Liz Harton	10
Information Exchange	all	

Additional Information

Next meeting date: May 17th 2006 at 12:30 pm at MPHI Interactive Learning Center

Minutes / Notes

Education/Communication Subcommittee

Liz Harton

Discussion: Group met on 4/5/06 via conference call. FluBytes will continue a monthly off season distribution and will include seasonal, avian, and pandemic updates, as well as office planning information for the 2006-07 season. A survey will be conducted to first-line users of FluBytes to use as a measure of usage and to get suggestions for improvement.

IVEN update: There is still flu vaccine on IVEN, possibly other states may want to access this vaccine. There are upcoming meetings on the possibility of merging IVEN into MCIR.

211 initiative: Pat V. has made contact and will report at the next meeting. This resource could be helpful to get the immunization influenza message out to communities.

Gary Kirk reminded the group of the initial press release and suggested an update. Possibly a press release on the groups activities this season.

Action items:

Person responsible:

Deadline:

Possible updated press release

Leadership/Deployment Subcommittee

Bob Swanson

Discussion: This subcommittee has not had to meet since in-person meeting / nothing to report.

Bob shared that the MCIR legislation (Senate Bill 728) has been signed into law and waiting on changes to the Administrative Rules. This lifts the age restrictions of the registry, changes the name to *Michigan Care Improvement Registry*, and allows the integration to other health data sets. This law also helps ensure that MDCH can more easily handle pandemic flu data (or other public health emergencies). There is not a definite timeline for expansion, but possibly the next few weeks. MDCH anticipates that it will be rolled out and introduced to providers through regional MCIR staff. Dr. Gonik serves on a national task force advocating vaccines and requested that a representative from MDCH (Bob Swanson) speak at the ACOG Presidential Task Force on Adolescent/Adult Vaccinations, especially with the advent of adolescent vaccines and OB/GYN. Requested that Bob speak to ACOG on the registry.

Pandemic Flu Summit

Pat Vranesich

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Discussion: Will be held at the Renaissance Center/Detroit. There is an online registration that appears to be working well (thanks Rosemary Franklin!) and Rachel Potter is working on the invitee list. There will be speakers and attendees representing state and federal stakeholders. Janet Olszewski will be calling participants to task to ensure the state is prepared for a pandemic flu situation.

Surveillance**Rachel Potter**

Discussion: Rachel provided an update on state and national seasonal influenza activity, and an international avian influenza update.

Information Exchange**all**

Discussion: Dianne M. informed the group about a pharmacy-based training (nationally developed) that would be on April 26th.

Non-flu business: Recent death of 22 day old baby due to pertussis. This would have been a great opportunity to remind citizens about vaccination and a prevention message. Information did not appear to get to the right sources and there was no follow up with the new recommendations. Pat V. will get this message to the Public Information Office to mount a response.

Bob mentioned some breakthrough mumps cases that is being seen in other states.

Additional Information

Special notes: