

FAB Meeting
August 16, 2006

Present: See SIGN-IN SHEETS

Conference call: None *Note, several people tried to dial in but were unable to be connected.

TOPIC / Agenda Item	Discussion / Presentation	ACTION / Additional discussion or comments	FOLLOW -UP
Call to order	12:35 by Liz Harton Introductions		n/a
Welcome and introductions			n/a
Subcommittee updates	<p><u>Education & Communication</u> Liz mentioned that an on-line survey was completed but the results have not been analyzed.</p> <p>Pat Vranesich mentioned that the flu module of the MDCH INE program will be updated. She requested guidance on the 211 “message”. There is no cost to MDCH for the 211.</p>	<p>The group would like more information, but thinks it is a viable option for MDCH to pursue.</p> <p>Pat V will gather additional information</p> <p>Rachel Potter discussed opportunities for flu messages, The CDC is rolling out a web/media campaign on October 4</p>	The INE modules are completed. The press release can be viewed at
	<p><u>Leadership & Deployment</u> The subcommittee has not met.</p>		n/a
	<p><u>IVEN status</u> Rachel Potter reported that IVEN will be available using the MCIR. Handouts were distributed. This version will be more user friendly – allowing more people to use IVEN vs. licensed only requirement of last year.</p>		
Influenza Communications	Susan Vagasky presented a PowerPoint on the Michigan Health Alert Network.	Discussion occurred about professional organizations having access to the MIHAN and how might it be best to get physicians notified of health alerts.	
Surveillance update	<p>Rachel Potter www.michigan.gov/flu website Lab is accepting specimens from sentinels No outbreaks, low levels Avian Flu - 238 illnesses & 139 deaths Swans tested positive for H5 flu</p>		

Flu vaccine supply	Liz Harton discussed a handout detailing the vaccine supply. CDC is saying that 90-95 million doses of flu vaccine available this year Sanofipastur received a letter from the FDA concerning their production of flu vaccine. Sanofipastur responded and expects no delay in their supply.		
Contingency planning in the event of vaccine supply disruption	Liz Harton announced that there are contingency planning Discussion occurred about creating a media message campaign for Michigan. New message for 6-59month olds There are new updated materials going to print		
Plan to add older ages to the MCIR	Therese Hoyle announced that the MCIR now accepts adult immunization information since May 5. MCIR now assesses for influenza. Adult flu immunization data can be entered into the MCIR via a new scan form for mass vaccination clinics only. Pharmacies, nursing homes, VNA, family practices have all been asking for MCIR access.		
<p>The meeting was adjourned by Liz Harton at 1:55 pm Next meeting will be via conference call on September 12, 2006 at 11:00 am</p>			