

Region 3 Health Care Coalition
Public Health Section Meeting
December 7, 2018

Attendees: see sign in sheet, attached.

Meeting called to order 9:35 AM.

State Reports: Huleatt – Review of HCC meetings and new format. LHD report will be on consent agenda no formal LHD report unless new/updates.

DPH not present: briefly reviewed report from HCC, MDA consolidation, flu update. ORR will start in March. Group discussion on accuracy of ORR process due to some LHDs starting ORR sooner than March. Discussion on ASPR/CDC funding for PHEP/HPP and commitment from ASPR.

Coalition Surge Test: review of upcoming CST and HCC process. HPP based, LHD support of information sharing and engagement if requested from hospital(s).

Unspent grant funds: Review of R-3 HCC Project Proposal process. Need to ensure funds are spent down in support of Region, contract deliverables and capabilities. HCC members encouraged to bring forward projects for evaluation and prioritization.

MDA consolidation: DPH conducted LHD director call and introduced concept. DPH expects dialogue to begin to consolidate down to 1 to 3 MDAs per each Region. Discussion on make up of New England and CT, lack of regional government impacts how LHD can operate. No immediate change in local POD structure, more focused on admin and planning. LHDs are responsible for local population. Continued discussion on aligning local responsibilities with DPH intent and how Region might look. Continued discussion regarding confusion with use of nomenclature with terms such as CRI, MDA, and MSAs. (Cities Readiness Initiative, Mass Dispensing Area, Metropolitan Statistical Area) in CT-DPH ppt document. Lengthy discussion on various models and what Tier I CRI jurisdictions do, larger regions and County public health departments in US and what a regional MDA means. This topic is on the agenda for the quarterly DPH HCC Leads meeting on Dec. 10, 2018. S. Huleatt suggested the LHD group or workgroup meet monthly vs. every other month to continue discussion. Consensus gained regarding the need to “correct the record” on the information used by DPH on the conference call and the call ppt. Discussion had regarding when to do it, and approach to DPH. Suggestion made that once DPH supplies clarification, the group conduct a SWOT analysis regarding proposed consolidation.

C. Centrella reviewed proposed changes from ASPR for HCC in 2019, 1 FTE HCC Readiness & Response Coordinator, and clinical advisor requirement.

Next meeting of this group is tentatively scheduled for Jan. 4, 2019, notice will be distributed once date is confirmed. Workgroup will call meeting based on information from the DPH meeting on Dec. 10, 2018.

Meeting adjourned 11:30AM



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