

2016 10 19 1:30 - 2:30 pm Core Public Health Committee Meeting
(Sue Lynn Ledford for Denise Michaud)

1. CIT: Centralized Intern Training for EH upcoming changes – Melissa McKenzie, Extension & Training Specialist, EH Section (will email power point)
 - a. Expectations of the interns – online class prep, exposure from LPH in the field for food and lodging, child care inspections prior to attending class.
 - b. 10 full days of training and there will be closed book tests. Minimum score 80%.
 - c. Will offer trainings twice a year - Spring/Fall with more hands-on
 - d. Six Forks new third floor training room.
 - e. Hope to add live online training.
2. Healthy Communities Program Agreement Addendum – Sharon Nelson, Project Manager, Chronic Disease and Injury Section (See AA Handout)
 - a. Questions can be emailed to Sharon
 - b. Q/A –
 - i. Monthly conference calls with Trainer
 - ii. Opioid training available with the Branch
 - iii. John thanked for AA so early and asked if could get this
 1. Matrix of AA's – Dennis has a copy.
 - c. AA will be voted on next month
3. Update: Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant – Stephania Sidberry, CDI Section
 - a. Overview of the Block Grant, est. in 1982, CDC funds through ACA. Goals address emerging issues in state and 2020 Goals.
 - b. \$4.9M, which can change annually.
 - c. Multiple organizations funded. Each has a work plan that is submitted annually.
 - d. Annual Plan – is required by Gen Assembly. GA can then modify the plan.
 - e. John M/ Steve S/ Janet C suggested that this block grant is worth an annual review.
 - f. Danny stated there are two things to note -
 - i. Carve outs do happen both by the feds and the state, such as allocation – Rape Crisis Centers (approximately 20% of items are carve outs).
 - ii. Feds leave it intentionally broad to allow State to address specific needs.
4. Aid to County Funds: Integrated Mosquito Management – Carl Williams, DVM, CD Branch and Larry Michael, REHS, State EH Director
 - a. \$177,500 recurring state funds; hope is to focus on general vector control as move forward.
 - i. Focus is on surveillance and control measures.
 - ii. Dr. Brian Byrd working with the team to guide plan.
 - iii. AA 908 – Split between 29 counties (to be determined) Regional Centers \$20k?
 1. Tiered method.
 2. No historical baseline data
 3. Funding is for surveillance and not spraying.
 4. Plan to standardize collection and surveillance
 5. Eastern counties – broader method to collaborate with state lab to pool test the specimens
 6. Noted that plan for other funding is \$2,500 to 23 counties to develop mosquito or vector borne disease education materials mosquito disease or
 - a. Discussion items:

- i. Could we do a better job to predefine the expectations?
Yes
 - ii. Could this be done at a regional level with several counties? Yes
 - iii. Could Carl W provide the surveillance for each region?
Yes
 - iv. Suggested we do surveys to assess which counties want to participate? Good idea.
 - v. Carl – Example of the tick brochure in Wake County is a good tool that could be used with other areas.
 - 7. Would like to get the Triple E positive horses and trigger education at the local level. Bridge vectors can cross over to horses and humans.
 - b. ELC Funding award hope to continue. This is separate funding
- 5. WIC updates – Mary Ann Burkhart Nutrition Services (will email power point)
 - a. Trends – decline in utilization at state and federal level. Fed decline 9 million to 8 million and State has experienced a similar trend.
 - b. What is being done?
 - i. Webinars “Reach In/ Reach Out”
 - ii. Participant notices content change.
 - iii. Transient population so difficult to contact to track but attempts are being made.
 - iv. FNS SE Regional office. “Regain and Retain “campaign.
 - v. 3 year commitment to drive recruitment with Feds
 - vi. New branding to be more contemporary.
 - 1. Promote parents
 - 2. Font change
 - c. Loving support award for Peer Counseling (Alexander, Gaston, Pender, Columbus, Eastern Band of Cherokees). Welcome more nominations.
 - d. EBT Card service Awards – Timeline to complete by 2018. Huge project with all vendors, teams are collecting data now. See power point.
 - e. Will select 10 pilot counties and regionalize moving from East NC to West NC.