**CLHO - Communicable Disease Meeting Agenda & Minutes**

 **TB, STD, CD, HIV, Immunizations**

**Date: November 9, 2018**

**Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

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**Attendees**

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| **County Members** |
| [ ]  Sheri Salber | [x]  Kellie Hansen | [x]  Debby Uri | [x]  Lisa Ferguson | [ ]  Anna Summers | [ ]  Bob Dannenhoffer | [x]  Andrea Krause |
| [ ]  Paul Lewis | [x]  Wendy Zieker | [ ]  Pete Clark | [ ]  Heather Kaisner | [x]  Amy Manchester Harris | [ ]  Kathy Christensen | [x]  Charlie Fautin |
| [ ]  Karen Yeargain | [ ]  Cindy Morgan | [ ]  Eric Mone | [x]  Jeremy Hawkins | [x]  Kathleen Rees | [x]  Sunny Lee | [x]  Lena Hawtin |
| [ ]  Florence Pourtal-Stevens | [x]  Trish Elliott | [x]  Lindy McCasland |  |  |  |  |
| **State Public Health Division Partners** |
| [x]  Andrew Epstein | [x]  Paul Cieslak | [ ]  Becca Pierce | [ ]  Mimi Luther | [x]  Collette Young | [ ]  Ann Thomas | [x]  Melissa Powell |
| [x]  Zints Beldavs | [ ]  Aaron Dunn | [ ]  Annick Benson-Scott | [ ]  Jonathan Livingston | [ ]  Heidi Behm | [x]  Josh Ferrer | [ ]  Kim La Croi |
| [x]  Emilio DeBess |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Guests** |
| Sarah Humphrey | Kiley Ariail | June Bancroft | Lisa Takeuchi | Angela Phan |  |  |

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| **Agenda Item**  | **Lead** | **Detail** | **Action and Responsible Party** |
| Welcome, roll call, and confirm membership | Kathleen Rees | Welcome Coos County and Hood River County!Need recruitment for Coastal and Eastern Regions* Smaller counties would like to participate but most are closed on Fridays
* If anyone has potential recruits they can email Kathleen for more information
 | * Jeremy will reach out to Eastern Oregon
* It has been noted these counties are going through lots of changes right now
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| Approve minutes from September meeting | Kathleen Rees | Debby moved to approve and Amy secondedSeptember Minutes where approved as submitted  | * Jeremy already uploaded minutes to the website
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| Committee Charter – Review and approve | Kathleen Rees | Changes from September were reviewedAndrea moved to approve and Wendy secondedCommittee charter was approved  | * Charter needs to be posted to website
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| Lab Testing Changes – Review and feedback | Paul Cieslak, Lisa Takeuchi, Emilio DeBess | Over spending on lab testing is driving changes* Spending is over by 1 million
* Cost studies have been conducted
* Costs include equipment, maintenance, labor, indirect costs and overhead
* Clinics are doing more testing
* Regional labs have been set up
* Driving questions:
* Does the result impact Public Health response?
* Does the State lab need to do it?
* The State lab will no longer conduct:
* Virus culture and isolation
* GI viral and bacterial
* GI’s are costing $61,000 per year; Unsure why these tests are being ordered and who is requesting them
* Rabies – Human bite
* State will test only if there is a real possibility of rabies
* All others will go to Veterinary Diagnostic Lab at OSU
* VDL will provide shipping label
* No expense to the County
* No express testing available – lab is open Mon-Fri; closed on weekends
* Instructions for packaging and shipping are on OSU’s website
* Testing changes will take effect January 1, 2019
* Work flow changes will take effect in 6 months to 1 year to achieve:
* Better efficiency
* Less cost
* Several IG’s have been updated:
* Animal Bites
* Sending to Veterinary Diagnostic Lab
* Instructions for packaging and shipping of samples
* Positive results must be entered in ORPHEUS
* Cryptosporidiosis
* New testing guidelines
* GI Outbreaks
* Respiratory Illness
* Zika and Chikungunya
* Case definition updated
* State grant funding has ended – reference labs have funding available for testing
* Testing and workflow changes
* ORPHEUS entry required
* Measles
* Clarification – positive is expected if person has been vaccinated within 45 days
* Testing not advised if vaccinated less than 45 days prior
* CDC guidance adopted
* Which doses should be counted
* Must have documentation to count as valid
* Verbal clarification no longer valid
* No documentation would be considered unknown and considered risk exposed
* Prioritize contacts
* Push for home isolation
* PUM (person under monitoring) approach
* Use phone contact for those who develop symptoms instead of sending to doctor to minimize exposure to others
* Exclusion – general practice
* If starting vaccine – do not allow back in school if vaccine is not administered within 72 hours of exposure
* Health care workers should get 2 doses if they are within the breakout area
 | * Questions to be answered:
* Who will pay for the tests?
* Who will approve the tests?
* Where do the tests get sent to?
* State will send out letters to contacts and hospital labs explaining changes
* Questions need to be back to State by end of November

Members asked OHA for more clarity around the language for county expectations for entering animal bites in Orpheus (section 1.3). There also was a question about having more details of when to add PEP or other vaccines to the Orpheus report. For the IG for measles (sections 3.3, 4.1 and 5.4) members asked OHA for more clarification on definition of suspected cases, identify source of information, provide CDC’s example if one exists, and finally review language around exclusion and home isolation to provide clearer definition for both circumstances.  |
| Demographic Data Needs – REAL+D  | Kathleen Rees | * Workgroup is working on moving getting REAL+D data into ORPHEUS
* County trainings have been moved to the end of 2019
* Things to move forward:
* Health equity needs
* What is it?
* How do we ask the questions?
* Make no assumptions
* Share challenges / negative experiences with REAL+D
 | * Send Kathleen all questions, concerns and/or issues
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| Work Plan | Kathleen Rees | * Cross jurisdiction sharing of information and knowledge
* MOU Development for smaller counties
* Share lessons learned during outbreaks – standing topic
* Consider an annual in person meeting
 | * Kathleen to Form a subcommittee for developing a basic work plan
* Lisa Ferguson – interested
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| Next Meeting Agenda Items |  |  |  |
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**Facilitator: Kathleen Rees Note Taker: Wendy Hasslacher Next Meeting: Friday, January 11, 2019**