**CLHO Communicable Disease Committee Agenda**

**Friday, September 10th**

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**,** PSOB Room 710-20

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**LPHA Attendees:** Faith Soto, Lindsey Butler, Jill Weidenkeller, Emily Freeland, Trish Elliot, McKenna Carter, Bailey Burkhalter, Katharine Carvelli, Rachel Posnick, Lisa Ferguson, Russ Barlow, Kathleen Rees, Amy Manchester-Harris

**OHA Attendees:** Ann Thomas, Heidi Behm, June Bancroft, Kiley Ariail, Zintars Beldavs, Andrew Epstein, Stephen Ladd-Wilson, Mimi Luther, Orion McCotter, Lee Peters, Alexia Zhang, Amy Zlot, Wendy Neu

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| **Agenda Item** | **Detail** | **Action Item** | **Presenter** | **Time** |
| **Welcome and Roll Call** | Quorum is 50% +1 of committee membership, ask for any additional items, new appointees update |  | Co-chairs | 5’ |
| **Afghan Refugee Work** | Discuss DGMQ notifications for Afghan refugees being resettled in Oregon and polio/measles follow-up. | * Not a lot of concrete numbers at this time * Per Seattle Quarantine office of DGMQ: process handled by state department, DGMQ waiting to hear what notification process will be, expected numbers of arrivals for each state * Assuming if someone is on a plane and has CD symptomology, there will be standard EpiX notification provided * Department of State does not communicate directly with states, works with resettlement programs (refer to HAN) who OHA speaks with * Roughly 175 people coming in so far * Process: Fly into Dulles, sent to military base for medical and screening, COVID, measles, polio, ACIP approved vaccines administered as appropriate * Detain if there are any CD identified * If persons know someone in US and have own resources, once they are assigned refugee status they can enter via commercial airline and would not necessarily be notification through a resettlement agency * When through resettlement agency, Multnomah, Washington, Lane and Marion are likely locations based on organization locations * Ann will be in touch on weekly basis to try and gather information * June: ERCO also has site in Ontario * Heidi: Concerns for TB diagnosis and what the follow-up/notification process is. Would not expect LPHA to follow-up if someone has LTBI especially given COVID. Email out to clarify expectations. * Katherine via Chat: Can you clarify who at Local PH will get the notifications? Ann: Would be handled via normal channel, call CD person for county or basic on-call line. * June: Reminder to use refugee status box in ORPHEUS | Ann Thomas | 15’ |
| **COVID Vaccine and TB screening timing** | Discuss timing of COVID vaccine and TB testing. | * CDC had previously released recommendations that TB screening needed to be 4 weeks out from COVID vaccination * CDC has changed this recommendation, TB testing can occur at anytime * Kathleen: has this been sent out to counties? Are counties aware? Heidi: was sent out via email to LPHA, also sent out to infection control list-serv for hospitals. * Heidi: will consider HAN for this next week, support from Mimi. | Heidi Behm | 5‘ |
| **REAL-D Reporting** | LHDs are required by law to collect REAL-D for CD case investigations. | * Clarity that Real-D questions are expected to be asked * Important to inform resources and prevention strategies to eliminate health inequities * Will build out QA reports—not for compliance but for QA purposes * Couple of options: do more conditional formatting, utilize a dialogue box to prompt that REAL-D is not completed. Add ways to prompt users * Idea that once reports are created, individual counties can be reached out to try and address support needed * Feedback: challenges with OPERA functionality make adding required data hard * Reports are being built out for ORPHEUS (cannot speak to OPERA) * CRRU team has put together a lot of REAL-D training for OPERA, still have old trainings for ORPHEUS * Working on 24 page best practices document, once reviewed will be shared out * Trying to identify barriers to asking these questions * Kathleen: will be helpful for counties to see the QA piece, potential issue with function for OPERA/ORPHEUS * June: The ultimate plan is for larger OHA not just CD to have a larger repository for REAL-D data from all sources to guide equity work—would be able to query similar to ALERT IIS * Kathleen: New COVID IG to be released soon, will share with group for review when available | June Bancroft | 10’ |
| **Next meeting: Friday, October 8th from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** | | | | |
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