



NTCA/NTNC Corrections Committee
Meeting Minutes

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- I. Attendance: Diana Fortune, Adam Langer, Jennifer Jones, Sarah Bur, Mark Lobato, Ellen Murray, Tiffany Moore, Diana Schneider, Ann Sittig, Carla Chee, and Delfina Sanchez
- II. Minutes approved for February Meeting= Motion: Ellen Murray, 2nd: Ann Sittig
- III. ACET TB Update: Sarah Bur and Maryam Haddad presented at the ACET Meeting in Atlanta earlier this month. Topics highlighted:
 - Haddad presented on Tuberculosis Treatment Completion Among Persons Incarcerated at Diagnosis using US TB Surveillance System data from 1999-2008, showed low completion rates for incarcerated persons compared to general public
 - Bur presented on Tuberculosis in Prisons and Jails and discussed Public Health Challenges and Opportunities
 - As reported by Diana Schneider both presentations were well received and the importance of TB control in corrections was noticed. ACET will be forming a corrections committee to possibly develop National Strategy to address TB in corrections. This committee will include only ACET Member. Mark Lobato mentioned it is important that our committee invite one of the ACET members to be a liaison on the workgroup between NTCA and ACET. This new committee will be led by Jane Carter-Chair and Barbara Seaworth- CoChair.
 - Sarah Bur discussed that we are reenergized and this is the time to move forward
 - Discussed more presentation/webinar sharing at national level discussed, Ann Sittig to serve as educational liaison regarding these new opportunities.
 - May be able to use TB 101 for Healthcare workers as a template to develop correctional education for correction medical staff.
 - Diana discussed possibility for internet page devoted to education for corrections, could be shared with State liaisons to share with not only corrections but also hospitals caring for prisoners.
 - Foreign Borne Guidelines could be used possibly clearance is still pending at this time
 - Ellen stated Correctional CDC Guideline are used it is just about getting the information out

- Ann discussed with all of the ideas/education we will need to decide- Who do we want to share info with? How do we disseminate the information? Links for tools available.

IV. Mark Lobato provided an update on the Corrections emphasis at the upcoming NTCA workshop that will be held in Atlanta, Georgia June 11-14, 2012. The overall theme of the workshop is "A New Era in TB Management". On Wednesday June 13th there will be a full day of correctional related themes.

- Plenary Session: Tara Wilde and Maryam Haddad
- Lunch meeting: Presentation of Correctional Survey data (should be completed by May) and sharing of 2012 Work plan to recruit additional members for the committee
 - Ellen still working on provider for lunch, brown bag advertised.
- Breakout Session: Panel Discussion with case studies

V. Diana Fortune received input from members to formulate priorities for 2012. The following workgroups were discussed:

Workgroup #1

1. Advocate to NTCA and CDC to include language in the cooperative agreement that emphasizes TB control in correctional facilities.
2. Recommend that state and local TB programs hold regular meetings with custody and medical staff.
 - Committee members discussed this workgroup and felt this should be integrated with NTCA priorities, Carol Posey may be good resource for direction, NTCA board should be notified of this idea to see if they can move it forward.

Workgroup #2

1. Request that CDC analyze surveillance and other data related to TB in correctional facilities to detect potential outbreaks and identify trends.
 - RVCT Data- Add Diagnosis in correction (proposal to add correction history has already been started)
 - TB GIMS - common genotypes in correctional settings (?)
 - Other data
 - Committee discussed possibility to workgroup to request analysis of RVCT data and redo what Mark Lobato did several years ago, all analytical requests should come from members outside of CDC. Mark Lobato to send committee members past analysis information.
 - Discussed Workgroup Lead to be Carla Chee, members to include Diana Schneider, Ellen Murray, Mark Lobato, and Adam Langer

Workgroup #3

1. Encourage state and local TB programs to identify a correctional liaison.
 - Identify PH correctional liaisons for each state and list them
 - Place the list on NTCA website and others.....
 - Discussed NTCA conference as avenue to gather this information during correctional sessions etc.
 - Discussed Workgroup Lead to be Ellen Murray, members to possibly include Carol Green N/CA and Marti Brentnall S/CA- Ellen will reach out to them

Workgroup #4 (RTMCC)

1. Identify needs for public health/corrections training and education
 - Request that RTMCCs include this on their annual needs assessment and relay information to corrections committee
 - Develop trainings to address needs identified
 - Discussed Workgroup Lead to be Ann Sittig, members to possibly include Barbara Vassell TX.

**Each Workgroup Lead should develop workgroup members from corrections committee and others as well

VI. Misc:

- Discussed possibility to updating NTCA Website with Correction Committee information to include meeting minutes.
- All committee members please send contact information to committee secretary Tiffany Moore at tiffany.moore3@usdoj.gov for a roster can be updated.

VII. Next Meeting: April 20, 2012