



NTCA/NTNC Corrections Committee

Notes from

Date: July 18, 2014

Time: 10am PDT; 11am MDT; 12pm CDT; 1pm EDT



Call in number: 1-800-250-2600

Moderator Pin: 833108

Participant Pin: 755165

1. **Welcome and Attendance**

Ben Katz

Notes: Participants were Ben Katz, Call Lead, Carla Chee, Ann Sittig, Maria Rodriguez-TX, Mark Lobato, Jennifer-ICE, Jessica Quintero and Stefanie from Heartland, Mark Ybarra

2. **NTCA Recap**

Diana Fortune

Notes: Diana was not able to participate, will table for next month's call

3. **Work plan Update volunteers**

Ben indicated that the group had decided to update instead of completely write up a new work plan. More of a refresher. Carla volunteered to work on it.

However, would like additional volunteers. Mark Lobato volunteered to assist.

Thought that three different groups should be able to provide input and include the information gathered in the plan. Ben agreed that would be a good idea.

The plan would be based on the new calendar year. Since an update had recently been done, the changes shouldn't be too major. Ann is also willing to work on it. Each of the three groups could provide like one or two bullets. She is meeting with two other co-chairs next week on the operation and training component. Ben had just sent out a copy of the current work plan to committee heads. Will send rest of group; look for email after this call.

4. New note-taker volunteers-this item is skipped altogether since Maria Rodriguez has volunteered to be the notes keeper.

5. **Work Group Reports**

- **Corrections Surveillance for Action** Carla Chee

Notes: Carla did not have a meeting this month; however, has scheduled one for Monday August 18, 2014. The main topic will be a set of questions for the corrections' liasons that consiste of capturing history of incarceration. Perhaps a larger work group can be asked if the information is being captured and how. As well as if the data can be extracted for analysis. Trying to get a number of how many states collect the data. Maybe do some pilot sites. Large states might be able to start capturing the data and moving forward and record the impact. A question was asked to Arizona: what happened to the genotyping proposal? Response was that it was taken off the table since no resources were available.

- **Corrections Education and Training** Ann Sittig

Notes: One thing Ann mentioned was to encourage the group to have specific questions, and what items should be priority. Group should feel comfortable in providing feedback. Ann will cover in next month's update.

- **Corrections Partnerships (Liaisons)** Ellen Murray

Notes: Ellen was not able to make call; will table for next month's call.

6. **National Commission on Correctional Health Care**

- April 11-14, 2015 in New Orleans

Notes: Mark Lobato asked if there would be speaker. Thought it would be a good idea to have Louisiana program present on something consistent with work group. Ann thought it was a good idea in order for the group to increase our visibility. Mark thought maybe putting something together regarding 3HP pilot program. Sara not able to talk; she should be at next meeting. Someone stated last year's speaker had a good overview but that we probably would benefit more from the corrections' day to day activities. Maybe about the use of IGRA's. Maybe talk about implementing more infection control measures or the overscreening of clients. Point towards targeting only when TB cases are identified. Discuss appropriate testing.

7. **Liaison Training Update**

Jessica Quintero

Notes: Jessica provided an overview of items they have been working on. An online course will be available for liasons. In February some improvements were made. It will be an ELearning Module. It is manipulating interaction divided. Contains a story board on page activity. If you would like to participate, sent your information to Jessica via her email address since there will be more to pilot. Jessica.quintero@uthct.edu

8. **Open Discussion Items:** None; call closed.

9. **Next Conference Call:** August 15 , same time