



NTCA/NTNC Corrections Committee
Meeting Minutes

Date: September 28, 2012

Time: 10am PST; 11am MST; 12pm CST; 1pm EDT



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- I. Attendance: *Sherrie Arnwine, Sarah Bur, Diana Fortune, Mark Lobato, Tiffany Moore, Diana Schneider, Lynn Seel, Ann Sittig, Barbara Vassell, Molly Dowling, and guest Miguel Escobedo DGMQ.*
- II. Minutes for approval: Mark Lobato motioned to accept minutes with changes; Diana Fortune accepted with 2nd.
- III. Welcome and Introductions
- IV. Workgroup Reports
 - Education and Training Workgroup –
 - Molly Dowling with CDC had meeting with workgroup and gave them overview of what education projects are going on currently at CDC.
 1. Added new info to corrections website to include links to organizations, statistics, etc. Trying to make it more robust.
 2. Creating links to be able to reference other correctional information
 3. Molly is also working on general education checklist for public health partners in corrections
 4. EJ is currently on leave but they are also working on slide set on TB correctional information-Diana Schneider asked team to let committee look at products created before release. Molly said this would be allowed after completion of training materials.
 - Ann Sittig Update: September they had meeting and discussed clarifying the mission for education and importance of determining audience
 1. Discussed if they need full needs assessment- decided on short needs assessment on how is TB education obtained for correctional personnel
 2. Focus Education areas to 1) Private provider companies, 2) Correctional Liaisons
 3. Need to work with CDC on how to get information out and where to store the training

4. Next workgroup meeting to be 1st or 2nd Thursday of each month, next month will focus on NTCA Meeting for 2013.

- Corrections Surveillance for Action Workgroup Update
 - Update will be on next scheduled call
- Corrections Partnerships (Liaisons) Workgroup (No update available this meeting)
 - Ellen is working to identify a correctional liaison for each state. She has almost 75% of the states reporting a liaison.
 - Sherrie Arnwine offered assistance to help Ellen finish project and she will reach out to Ellen directly

V. National Correctional Organizations- Sarah Bur

- Sarah Bur passed out listing of correctional organizations that was shared with ACET as well. Discussed briefly each organization and simple mission.
- (See attached document)

VI. RTMCC Collaboration- Correctional Education

- Tara Wildes Presentation from NTCA meeting discussed, Florida to possibly tape presentation for website
 - Decision on whom and how the presentation will be taped will be left to the RTMCCs to decide.
 - Need to discuss with RTMCCs about development of state liaison training

VII. DGMQ Case Discussion-

- Miguel Escobedo from DGMQ wanted to discuss case of prisoner that was brought from Vietnam during law enforcement mission wearing a mask. DGMQ wants to know if we could assist with putting tools in place for prisoners that might be traveling infectious. Dr. Schneider mentioned the problem is this was complicated by a (ICE/Interpol) law enforcement mission in which prisoner had no medical records and only self-reported he may have TB, which is why the CBP agents did not notify DGMQ but it was after he was already in states. No person on the NTCA committee has direct relationship with the law enforcement agency that transported this prisoner. May be able add education to discuss issues with international travel and enhanced reporting with correctional liaison training in case the scenario repeats in the future.

VIII. Next Meeting: October 19, 2012