

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION
APRIL 24, 2014
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APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS

Jean G. Champommier, Ph.D., Chairperson*
Crystal D. Crawford, J.D., Vice-Chair*
Waleed W. Shindy M.D., M.P.H.**
Michelle Anne Bholat, M.D., M.P.H.*
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE

Jonathan E. Fielding, Director of Public Health and Health Officer***
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Public Health Commission

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Public Health

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION YOUTH ADVISOR

Vacant

*Present **Excused ***Absent

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/FINDINGS	RECOMMENDATION/ACTION/ FOLLOW-UP
I. CALL TO ORDER	The meeting was called to order at approximately 10:01 a.m. by Chairperson Champommier at Central Public Health Center.	Information only.

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II. ANNOUNCEMENTS & INTRODUCTIONS	<p><i>Introductions of Commissioners and guests were conducted.</i></p>	<p><i>Information only.</i></p>
III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES	<p>MOTION: APPROVAL OF MARCH 27, 2014 MINUTES</p>	<p><i>The motion passed with Chairperson Champommier, Vice-Chairperson Crawford, and Commissioner Bholat voting in favor by saying yes.</i></p>

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<p>IV. PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT</p>	<p>Carrie Brumfield provided the Commission with a Public Health Report and discussed public health activities since the last report on March 27, 2014.</p> <p>Update on Invasive Meningococcal Disease and Vaccination Recommendations</p> <p>Since January, the Department of Public Health (DPH) has confirmed a total of nine invasive meningococcal disease (IMD) cases in L.A. County in 2014. Of these nine cases, four cases were reported among men who have sex with men (MSM), including three men who were HIV-positive. There have been three deaths from IMD, all occurring among MSM, in 2014.</p> <p>DPH scheduled special vaccination clinics with expanded weekday and weekend hours beginning April 3, 2014 at five DPH public health centers throughout the County (Hollywood/Wilshire, North Hollywood, Curtis Tucker, Pomona, and Martin Luther King, Jr.) for uninsured residents.</p> <p>DPH will continue to monitor the epidemiology of IMD and update vaccine recommendations accordingly.</p>	

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<p>IV. PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT CONTINUED</p>	<p>AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF): Advocates to submit 103,093 signatures for ballot measure to create a Los Angeles City Health Commission</p> <p>As part of its ongoing campaign to improve the delivery of health services throughout Los Angeles, health and public policy advocates affiliated with AHF on April 14, 2014, submitted 103,093 petition signatures for a ballot initiative to allow Los Angeles voters to weigh in on creating a L.A. City Health Commission.</p> <p>Ms. Brumfield indicated that DPH discussed the possibility of sending a letter to the city which will probably be soon, and she will keep the Commission posted. If the signatures are validated, more than likely it will be on the ballot in March 2015.</p> <p>Department of Public Health – Nursing Home Investigation Audit Report</p> <p>Ms. Brumfield discussed the audit report from the Auditor-Controller Department and DPH's response. The majority of what the audit found was that DPH needs to improve their overall management and oversight of investigations. The Auditor-Controller is in the second stage of the investigation.</p>	

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<p>IV. PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT CONTINUED</p>	<p>Ms. Brumfield stated effective April 1, 2014, the Health Facilities Inspection Division was organizationally transferred to Environmental Health, under the direction of Terri Williams, Assistant Director of Environmental Health.</p> <p>Advanced Copy: LA Health "Bone Health and Osteoporosis"</p> <p>Ms. Brumfield discussed the latest LA Health brief, Bone and Osteoporosis. The report focuses on osteoporosis diagnosis and screening, particularly among women 65 years of age and older in L.A. County. The Department of Public Health Office of Assessment and Epidemiology, produced the report with input from the Division of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention and the Office of Women's Health. The report will be released in the next few weeks and will be available on our web site at www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/ha.</p>	

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<p>V. DIVISION OF HIV/STD PROGRAMS</p>	<p>Mario Perez, Director, Division of HIV & STD Programs, provided an update on L. A. County HIV/STD trends and future directions.</p> <p><u>Presentation Overview</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV/STD Trends • Partner Services Continuum for Gonorrhea and Syphilis • STD Testing Positivity at 12 Public Health STD Clinics • Focused Community Planning in a High Disease Burden Area, Second Supervisorial District • HIV Care Continuum • Integrated HIV/STD Services Data • Future Program and Service Directions <p>Mr. Perez indicated there are about 55,000 cases of STD that was reported in 2012, the highest number in the United States. L.A. County has the second largest HIV Epidemic, Chlamydia is driving that, 10,000 cases of Gonorrhea, and 2,000 cases of Syphilis. African Americans and gay men are two groups that stand out in this epidemic.</p>	

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<p>V. DIVISION OF HIV/STD PROGRAMS CONTINUED</p>	<p>Mr. Perez discussed the following charts and graphs of HIV/STD trends.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, P&S Syphilis and HIV Cases Diagnosed and Rates for Selected U.S. Urban Areas, 2011. • Rates of Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, P&S Syphilis and HIV/AIDS by Race/Ethnicity and Gender, LAC 2012. - There are 1.1 million Americans living with HIV, 48,000 new HIV infections in this country. HIV appears to be decreasing in all groups, except young black gay men. • Rates of Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, P&S Syphilis, and HIV/AIDS by Age and Gender, LAC 2012 • 40% African Americans, 40% Latinos, and 20% Whites with HIV. • 2012 HIV Rates by Census Tract and Service Planning Area (SPA), LAC – Long Beach is the largest city with HIV. • 2012 Chlamydia Rates by Census Tract and Service Planning Areas (SPA), LAC • 2012 Gonorrhea Rates by Census Tract and Service Planning Area (SPA), LAC • 2012 Syphilis Rates by Census Tract and Service Planning Area (SPA) LAC 	

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<p>V. DIVISION OF HIV/STD PROGRAMS CONTINUED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Estimated Number of Persons Living with HIV and AIDS in LAC at End of 2013</i> • <i>Estimate 60,050 persons living with HIV (including AIDS) in LAC. Less than 10,000 people diagnoses with HIV.</i> <p><i>Mr. Perez further discussed graphs that displayed HIV, Chlamydia, Gonorrhea and P&S Syphilis trends by race/ethnicity and SPA, in LAC.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rates of HIV Diagnoses Among Adult/Adolescent Men by Race/Ethnicity, LAC, 2006-2013</i> • <i>Rates of HIV Diagnoses Among Adult/Adolescent Women, by Race/Ethnicity, LAC, 2006-2013</i> • <i>Chlamydia, Gonorrhea and P&S Syphilis Rates, LAC, 2007-2012</i> • <i>Chlamydia Rates Among Males, by SPA, LAC, 2008-2012</i> • <i>Chlamydia Rates Among Females, by SPA, LAC, 2008-2012</i> • <i>Gonorrhea Rates Among Males, by SPA, LAC, 2008-2012</i> • <i>Gonorrhea Rates Among Females, by SPA, LAC, 2008-2012</i> 	

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<p>V.DIVISION OF HIV/STD PROGRAMS CONTINUED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2012 LAC Sexual Partners of Gonorrhea Cases Identified, Located, Notified, Interviewed and Treated • 2012 LAC Syphilis Cases Reported, Evaluated, Treated, Assigned, Interviewed and who Identified at Least One Partner • 2012 LAC Sexual Partners of Syphilis Cases, Identified, Located, Notified, Interviewed, and Treated <p>STD Testing Data from 12 LAC DPH STD Clinics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proportion of MSM, MSW and Women Testing Positive for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea and P&S Syphilis, LAC STD Clinics in 2012 • 12 Clinics in LAC • Proportion of STD Clinic Patients Testing Positive for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea and P&S Syphilis, by Race/Ethnicity, LAC STD Clinics 2012 <p>Focused Community Planning Effort in a High Disease Burden Area, Second Supervisorial District</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd Supervisorial District: population of 1,875,691 – received CDC grant for \$1 million 	

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<p>V.DIVISION OF HIV/STD PROGRAMS CONTINUED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rates and Cases of Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and P&S Syphilis among Youth and Young Adults Ages 15 to 24 by Race/Ethnicity, SPA 6 – LAC, 2012- Starting over with new approach • Gonorrhea Rates for Females by Age Group & Race/Ethnicity, 2nd District – LAC, 2012 • Gonorrhea Rates for Males by Age Group & Race/Ethnicity, 2nd District – LAC, 2012 	
	<p>Enhanced STD Prevention and Control Planning Effort in SD2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2011: Launched effort to engage community in enhanced STD prevention and control efforts. • Winter 2012: Community, Contractors, DHSP, DPH, and CDC feedback to pause, restart and 1) develop strategic plan, 2) improve community engagement process, and 3) create transparency regarding efforts. • January 2013: DHSP creates stronger relationships, offers consistent communications and promotes transparency with community partners; and secures highly skilled consultant to develop a community-led strategic plan for SD2. • Engaged a broad cross-section of SD2 community stakeholders 	

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<p>V.DIVISION OF HIV/STD PROGRAMS CONTINUED</p>	<p>Shared Purpose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the STD prevention and control needs in a highly impacted area. • Improve the provision of services by understanding social determinates of health in SD2. • Develop a community-engaged, community-led strategic plan to address the high rates of STDs among youth in SD2. <p>Community Advisory Coalition Process/Activities</p> <p>Planning Process 2013:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information gathering phase first 6-7 months – data presentations; literature review; evidence based interventions; asset mapping; landscape of services in D2 • Developed Strategic Plan framework: vision, mission, outcomes, principles, socio-ecological model, strategies (in process), and evaluation framework 	

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<p>V.DIVISION OF HIV/STD PROGRAMS CONTINUED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Community Wellness Centers • 4 Mobile Testing Units • 11 Commercial Sex Venues • 1 Storefront testing site • 2 L.A. County Jails (K6G & CRDF STD Screening in Last 12 Months in Sexually-Active HIV-Positive Patients in Care at a Representative Sample of all HIV Providers, LAC MMP 2009-2010 • Proportion of RW Clinics Performing at or above the Threshold for Compliance (TFC) for HCV, Syphilis, Gonorrhea and Chlamydia Screening <p>Summary of Epidemiologic Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Although LAC has high rates of STDs, the rates are generally lower than other large urban areas • There are large disparities for HIV/STDs in LAC including a disproportionate impact on youth, African Americans and MSM • HIV rates are decreasing in African American men and women in LAC • Geographic disparities include a high HIV, GC and CT burden in the Metro and South SPAs and a high SY burden in the Metro SPA 	

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<p>V.DIVISION OF HIV/STD PROGRAMS CONTINUED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately 2,000 new HIV infections each year; 60,050 people living with HIV; and 9,500 people are unaware of their HIV infection in LAC <p>Future Directions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address HIV/STD disparities for youth, MSM and African Americans • Fully map out STD burden for LAC • Increase public and private sector STD screening and capacity • Increase targeted STD screening efforts • Reduce gaps in partner services activities • Complete current targeted and countywide STD strategic planning efforts • Continue to develop synergies between HIV and STD activities <p>Mr. Perez discussed and distributed the locations of the Clinical Trials of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) in Los Angeles.</p> <p>Mr. Perez indicated they would like to also create a drug treatment center of excellence, but it has been a challenge getting funding, investors, and government entities involved.</p>	<p>The Commission and Mr. Perez discussed the concerns and frustrations of collaborative efforts, in particular, with the private sector of integrating into primary care (different services); and possibly marrying academia and public health partners.</p> <p>The Commission thanked Mr. Perez for an excellent presentation.</p>

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<p>VI. NEW BUSINESS</p>	<p><i>The Commission discussed the youth advisor vacancy, and the potential candidate resume. The Commission agreed they need more time to review the references for discussion at the next meeting.</i></p> <p><i>Commission staff informed the Commission of the invitation to attend the 2014 Leadership Conference. Commissioners Bholat and Crawford agreed to attend the conference.</i></p> <p><i>The meeting adjourned at 11:52 a.m.</i></p>	