

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION
JUNE 9, 2016
MINUTES**

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Carrie Brumfield, Chief of Staff*

***Present **Excused ***Absent**

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/FINDINGS	RECOMMENDATION/ACTION/ FOLLOW-UP
<u>I. Call to Order</u>	<i>The meeting was called to order at approximately 10:35 a.m. by Chairperson Bholat, at the Central Public Health Center.</i>	<i>Information only.</i>
<u>II. Announcements and Introductions</u>	<i>Introduction of Commissioners and guests were conducted.</i>	<i>Information only.</i>
<u>III. Approval of Minutes</u>	MOTION: APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR MAY 12, 2016.	<i>Commissioner Champommier entertained a motion to approve the meeting minutes for (May 12, 2016). The motion was seconded by Commissioner Steinberg, all in favor.</i>
<u>IV. Public Health Report</u>	<i>Carrie Brumfield, Chief of Staff Department of Public Health (DPH), provided the Commission with the Public Health Report and discussed PH activities.</i> Mosquito-Bourne Infection Risk in Los Angeles County, 12016 – West Nile and Zika Virus	

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	<p>A total of 591 travel associated cases of Zika virus have been confirmed in the U.S. - 13 cases confirmed in Los Angeles County (LAC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zika virus outbreaks currently ongoing in 39 countries • DPH conducts surveillance on Zika virus • DPH Lab receives about 50 samples per day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Samples are sent to the State • DPH works closely with five (5) vector control districts in LAC on outreach programs <p>Parks and Public Health in LAC - Report to the Board</p> <p>Ms. Brumfield stated that the Department of Parks and Recreation put out a Countywide Comprehensive Needs Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prioritize parks resources in the highest needed areas • Provide recreational programs to include healthy food and beverages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Increase physical activity ○ Reduce obesity and chronic disease • Design parks for safety and increase sustainability • Build additional parks in unincorporated communities across LAC <p>Commission Chair Bholat expressed the importance of creating a healthy environment and promote healthy resources.</p> <p>Commissioner Champommier expressed his concern about safety issues in LAC parks.</p> <p>Ms. Aboelata informed the Commission about DPH and Prevention Institute's support with the Parks program.</p> <p>Aliso Canyon Gas Leak – Public Health Assessment (Environmental Conditions and Health Concerns in Proximity to Aliso Canyon Following Permanent Closing of Well SS-25)</p>	

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	<p>Ms. Brumfield stated DPH performed indoor testing and sample wipes from the homes at Porter Ranch:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of metals found were emitted from Well SS-25 • Currently cleaning 50 to 80 homes a day <p>Commission Chair Bholat asked DPH about recent updates at Exide.</p> <p>Ms. Brumfield provided the Commission with an update on Exide. She stated DPH performed soil assessments in 500 homes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DPH and programs involved continue to visit Exide to provide outreach services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DMH Promotores, DPH Nurses, and Health Educators • A Health Fair was conducted in June 2016, by DPH and other programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Outreach services provided ○ 200 children were tested for Lead • Clean up at the Exide homes is performed by the Department of Toxic and Substance Control (DTSC) • DPH continues following up on the assessment process at Exide <p>Commission Chair Bholat thanked DPH for their rapid response, and for the outreach services provided at the Exide community.</p>	
<p><u>V. Presentation: Integration Advisory Board Update (IAB) – Advancing a Public Health Approach</u></p>	<p><i>Ms. Manal Aboelata Integration Advisory Board (IAB) Representative, provided the Commission with an update on the IAB – Advancing a Public Health Approach.</i></p> <p>The Integration Opportunity</p> <p>Health and Wellness of LA County Residents, Consumers and Communities at the Center of Efforts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Services • Mental Health • Public Health 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community <p>Mission – Health Agency</p> <p>To Improve the Health and Wellness of LA County residents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive and integrated appropriate services, programs, and policies drawing upon the expertise of the three (3) departments and beyond • Culturally appropriate services, programs, and policies for LAC residents • Promotes healthy people in healthy communities, by prioritizing prevention and environmental approaches <p>Integration Advisory Board (IAB)</p> <p>Advisory Board of the Board of Supervisors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports in writing on at least semi-annual basis for 2 years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ On positive or negative impacts of the Health Agency on ongoing department activities and operations ○ On progress of the Agency toward achieving LA County's health related priorities <p>Integration - A Whole Greater Han The Sum Of Its Parts</p> <p>Departments will still operate separately:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budgets are separate • Not a complete consolidation • Influences integration opportunities <p>Strategic priorities represent “big issues”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each department has resources & skills to bring to the table • All departments have lessons-learned and best practices • Departmental culture(s) can be positively influenced <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Look at the determinants of homelessness 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Look at affordable housing and displacement <p>IAB Report to the Board of Supervisors</p> <p>Submitted April 2016 – Elevated Themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mechanisms for Stakeholder Engagement ● Inclusion of Population Health and Prevention ● Evidence of Cross-departmental Integration ● Workforce ● Measuring Change over time <p>Maximizing the Value of Integration – Four (4) Guiding Principles (Adopted January 2016)</p> <p>The Integration Advisory Board along with consumers and residents of LAC have the opportunity to bring forth the highest goals that the Board of Supervisors have established for integration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To improve health and wellness of all LAC residents ● Achieve this purpose by applying the following as guiding principles (proposed): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patient and Community-Centered Health and Healthcare ○ Population-based Care and Population-based Community Health ○ Evidence-based and informed treatment and Prevention ○ Accountable Care and Accountable Community Health <p>#1 - Patient and Community-Centered Health and Healthcare</p> <p>Patient and Community – Centered Health and Healthcare:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Patient Centered Health Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Individual/Family ○ Responsive to Needs ○ Collaborative Care Teams ● Community Centered Health 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community ○ Prevents Illness and Injury in the First Place ○ Multi-sector Collaboration ● Integration - Seeking Balance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Service Delivery and Integration ○ Community Prevention <p>#2: Population-based Care and Population-based Community Health</p> <p>Behavioral patterns, social conditions and environmental exposures influence health status and outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Community environments and social conditions play a large role in health behaviors and outcomes ● Not all environments are created equally ● Attention to improving social conditions and community environments is good for residents, consumers and patients ● Determinants of Health - Factors Influencing Health Status ● Environment Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Behavioral Patterns ○ Health and Safety ● Environment – What’s Sold and Promoted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It is unreasonable to expect that people will change their behavior easily when so many forces in the social, cultural, and physical environment conspire against such change <p>#3: Evidence-based and evidence-informed treatment and Prevention</p> <p>Community prevention has a key role to play:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prevention saves lives and money, and reduces suffering ● Evidence shows that prevention works <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Child Restraint and Safety Belt Use/Childhood Immunizations ○ Smoking Prevention ○ Bans on School Junk Food/Physical Activity ○ Motorcycle and Bicycle Helmet Laws 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply lessons-learned from one field to the next <p>#4: Accountable Care and Accountable Community Health</p> <p>Accountable Care - Providers accountable and reimbursed for quality of care and clinical outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accountable Communities for Health - Partners are accountable for improvements in community health and well-being: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Medical Care/Behavior Health and Social Services ○ Community-Wide Prevention • Implications for Public Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Public Health has an important role beyond service integration ○ Use of de-identified, aggregated data at the community or SPA level to inform policies & programs ○ Facilitate community-engagement ○ Application of the "public health approach" to Strategic Priorities • Ways to allocate County Net Funds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Invest in core functioning of DPH to participate in community level long-term change and conditions <p>Commission Chair Bholat thanked Ms. Aboelata for the excellent presentation.</p>	
<u>VI. Adjournment</u>	The meeting adjourned at approximately at 12:10 p.m.	