Public Health Advisory Board

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Meeting Notes: July 6, 2011

Members present: Marty Keale, Anthony Russell, Ray Wilson, Sandy Damiano (ex-officio), Glennah Trochet (ex-officio), Mike Monasky, Morgan Staines, Blia Vang, Rosemary Younts,

Peter Simpson

Members absent: Robert Meagher - Chair (notified), William Green III (notified), Sara Brass, Don McClurg (Notified), Leslie Benson (Notified), Joan Hurlock

Guests: Josh Akin, John Rogers, Bob Waste

Staff: Paula Gammell

Issues	Discussion	Action/Recommendation
Welcome and Introductions	The meeting called to order at 12:02p.m. Chair Robert Meagher chaired the meeting. Introductions were made by attendees.	
Environmental Management Presentation	John Rogers, Chief of the Environmental Health Division of the Environmental Management Department presented an update on Food Safety Laws including the ban on Artificial Trans Fat, Menu labeling and the Food Handler Card. Artificial Trans Fat (ATF) Ban (AB97) Phase I limited (Jan 1, 2010) - only ATF for use in spreads or frying except deep frying of yeast dough or cake batter (also Baking exempt) Phase II (Jan 1, 2011) – ATF banned in all food preparation; prepackaged food is exempt (nutritional information is provided on labels) Key Provisions – linked to HD A food contains ATF if it contains partially hydrogenated vegetable oil unless artificial trans fan content is less than .5 grams per serving Cannot store or use ATF; must maintain labels of food that contains ATF	Informational Only
	State and Federal Menu Labeling California Menu Labeling Phase I – brochures with calories, carbohydrates, saturated fats, sodium for standard menu items; statement of 2,000 calories as a standard daily intake Phase II – post calories directly on menus and menu boards; drive thru Why only calorie info? Studies have shown that customers do not read the brochures	
	Exemptions: grocery stores; schools; LHCF; and self service buffets and salad bars Public Health Issues: Two-thirds of American adults are obese or overweight Over the past three decades, childhood obesity rates have tripled. Treating obesity related conditions puts a major burden on our already strained health care system	

Federal Menu Labeling:

Sect. 4205 requires chain restaurants in the U.S. provide nutritional information to their customers

Preempts all state and local menu labeling laws unless the state or local laws are the same as the federal law

Gives FDA authority to write supporting regulations (calorie posting for combo meals, etc.)

Menu Labeling Guidance Document was amended to address federal regulations – Stakeholder group recommended an educational approach until the federal regulations are in place with clear direction for compliance

Implementation:

FDA should have final rules published by 1/1/12.

Enforcement to begin within 6 months after final rules are published.

State and local enforcement role under SB 20

Comparison of State and Federal Menu Labeling

Required posting of calorie info on menus and menu boards:

State: Self-service foods are exempt

Federal: Calories required for self-service foods

Food Handler Card (SB602)

Food handler is someone who is involved in preparation, storage, or serving of food.

Food handler must take an approved course and pass an exam (70%); card good for 3 years, in any county (except SD, Riverside, SB); operator required to maintain records of their employees; online available Issues for group: who is a food handler, who can provide the training; interpreting facility exemptions;

Exemptions:

- Grocery stores and convenience stores
- Farmers' markets
- Licensed health care facilities
- Restaurants with approved training programs in other states
- Food facilities that are subject to a collective bargaining agreement

Action Item: Meeting Minutes

Approved as presented.

M/S: Morgan/Rosemary Approved

Low Income Health Program (LIHP) Update

Primary Health Services Division, Dr. Damiano:

Reviewed key slides in a Power Point Presentation from the 06/28/11 LIHP Community Meeting.

LIHP / CMISP Comparison

- CMISP is a locate mandate with no state requirements.
- LIHP operates under State DHCS requirements as a county based managed care delivery system. Most requirements mirror Medi-Cal Managed Care.
- LIHP serves a subset of the CMISP population meeting eligibility requirements. Serves as a bridge to federal health care reform.

Medical Indigent – Childless Adult (See table)

- Now: CMISP Enrollee 0-200% (no upper limit) Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
- Interim: LIHP Enrollment 0-133% of FPL
- 2014:
 - Medical Benchmark Benefits 0-133% FPL
 - Health Benefits Exchange Subsidies 134-400% FPL

LIHP Budget Estimates

- Maintenance of Effort \$50m.
- Federal Reimbursement \$50m
- Total Funds Expenditures \$100m (total program budget)
- County will define an "expenditure trigger" at which time waiting lists are created
- Estimates enrollees 25,000 to 30,000 with 133% Federal Poverty Level upper limit

FY 09-10 CMISP Enrollees by FPL Band

Federal Poverty Level	<u>Individual Count</u>	
Under 67%	23,713	
68-100%	1,802	
101-133%	1,432	
134-185%	1,362	
186-200%	241	
201-250%	564	
Over 250%	385	

Program Assumptions:

- Pent up demand for health services
- Member months will increase
- Must meet all managed care requirements (which are costly)
- Anticipate enrollees beyond what we can assume from data

See LIHP Community Meeting Minutes and PPP dated 06/28/11 for more information. Webpage is noted below.

LIHP Webpage:

http://www.sacdhhs.com/article.asp?ContentID=2183

	 Eligibility Automated System - local/statewide (view to 2014) Initial Phase: LIHP Categorical Linkage (current CMISP 0-67%) LIHP Entry Portals Re-determination Process Next meeting: LIHP Community Meeting August 15, 1-2:30 pm DHHS Administration Building 	
Public Health Division Update	Dr. Trochet reported that the previously scheduled meeting with a group of individuals that oppose fluoridation has been rescheduled to July 14th. Members were invited to join Dr. Trochet to listen to their concerns.	Informational
	The TdAP Law requiring students entering 7th through 12th grade to have a pertussis booster vaccination, went into effect on July 1. It affects over 100,000 students in Sacramento. Working with schools, there have been several vaccination clinics. The Division plans to have two community vaccination clinics in August, but is encouraging parents to take their students to their own physicians for vaccination and then take proof of vaccination to the schools. It's West Nile Virus season. There have been no human cases of WNV reported so far.	
	Tuberculosis is on the rise in our community with two outbreaks and two family clusters investigated since June of last year. Dr. Trochet recommends that DHHS request additional resources for TB control from the Board of Supervisors.	
Research and Evaluation Committee	No report.	
Member and Public Announcements	 At this time the First 5 Sacramento Commission is not recommending to the Board of Supervisors that they join the lawsuits to stop the transfer of First 5 funds to the state. There is a Medical Marijuana Dispensary Ordinance being considered, that is a zoning regulation. There is no need for Public Health to be involved in this. Mercy, Kaiser and UCD gave grants to the Immunization Assistance Program to keep flu vaccinations available this year. Because of these grants, there will be 20 school-based vaccination clinics as well as a number of additional low cost flu vaccination clinics for seniors and vulnerable adults. 	
Adjourned		Next meeting: August 3, 2011