



**Healthy Connecticut 2020**  
State Health Improvement Plan

**Infectious Disease ACTION Team Meeting AGENDA & NOTES**

**Date:** Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
**Time:** 10:00 am – 11:00 am  
**Location or Conference Call Number:** 877-916-8051  
**Conference Call Access Code:** 5399866

**Attendees:** Elaine O’Keefe, Cathy Wiley, Matt Bizzarro, Marianne Buchelli, Carol Dietz, Josh Rozovski, Kathy Kudish, Jon Olson, Sandy Gill

Agenda Items	Time	Discussion	ACTION Items and person responsible
<b>Introductions</b>			•
<b>Immunization sub-committee updates</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No progress on new venues for flu vaccine distribution.</li> <li>• Need to check in with CADH about LHD clinic/outreach approaches.</li> <li>• SBHCs are getting flu vaccines out but policy varies across districts/schools.</li> <li>• Suggestion to survey local health districts to find out what they are planning for flu vaccine campaigns this year</li> <li>• DPH includes updates on vaccines in their newsletter to providers; recently sent out HPV report</li> <li>• Suggestion to add statement on DPH newsletter to circulate to all providers in the practice. Providers can also sign up through emailing DPH immunization program.</li> <li>• Discussed engaging the CT Prevent Cancer Partnership</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SANDY will check with Andrea Boissevain</li> <li>• ELAINE will reach out to CT Prevent Cancer partnership</li> </ul>
<b>HIV sub-committee updates</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DPH sent out HPV report. Should disseminate to all providers. SWAHEC doing provider outreach to promote uptake. Elaine contacted CT Cancer Partnership</li> </ul>	•

		<p>and SBHC Assn about collaboration and both are receptive to developing joint strategies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• - Plan for Call to Action letter to physicians from DPH Commissioner regarding HPV vaccine, use mailing and content to generate “tweets.”</li> <li>• - Explore use of social media to engage parents and kids with message from DPH</li> <li>• Bridgeport Hospital working on implementation of routine testing with support from YNNH AIDS Care Program. ER at YNNH may do more routine testing. DPH trying to engage more urgent care centers.</li> <li>• Project Connect is good model (look at this and disseminate?) DPH submitted another data to care application for TA and will receive guidance from NASTAD and CDC on use of surveillance data for linkage to care</li> </ul>	
<b>Overview of Timeline for Action Summit Preparation meetings</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The next two meetings for this group will focus on preparation for the September 8<sup>th</sup> SHIP Action Summit. All seven action teams will be conducting a SWOT review of the 2016 process and progress. By the end of the second meeting groups should have a fairly strong framework in place to be finalized in September.</li> </ul>	•
<b>Next Steps</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next meeting – Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00am – 11:00 am @ CT DPH Lab – Rocky Hill</li> </ul>	•