

## ATTENDEES

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Call recording:

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## DISCUSSION TOPICS

### I. Welcome & Roll Call

### II. Member News & Updates

- DOH Immunization: Shauntay shared that the inaugural HPV CA Roundtable will happen the last week of October. Several Roundtable members will be present including Dr. Wharton. Jennifer and Greg have helped with planning and/or facilitation. Of note:
  - Dr. Royce from Immunization will present on HPV vaccination in CA and Dr. Wharton will address health plans and delivery system.
  - Pework: CA members receive [link to a video](#) intro of CA RT/SC/topics/what to expect at meeting.
  - Inviting folks: there will be follow-up planning in spring 2017
  - Presurvey: the national Roundtable helped develop pre/post member surveys
- NPVO: We welcomed Judy Mendel to her first call (she replaced Lauren Chambers). NPVO is working on moving forward with NVAC report, and developing an implementation strategy. They will share results with us.
- AL: Allison shared that the Alabama Adolescent Vaccination Task Force (an entity under the HPV Coalition) is continuing to advance their action items from Houston's CCCNP HPV workshop.

### III. DISCUSSION: RURAL INITIATIVES

To follow up on the NVAC recommendations reviewed on last call, members had a short discussion around their organization work in rural areas.

**Cancer Center at UAB:** Deep South Network for Cancer Control has been doing lots of rural work on cancer screening, and recently decided to expand to more rural counties in AL...starting with 2 most underserved counties Clay and Choctaw. They reached out to ACS to do a needs assessment to see what may do, new area and new opps to start from scratch. They will be hosting meetings in counties over

next 2 months. Targeted stakeholders include healthcare providers, nonprofits. They will identify stakeholders after needs assessment, looking at what services are available, conducting several qualitative interviews with hospital/clinic administrators. They anticipate creating task group to see what needs to be done.

**NVPO:** 4.1: NVPO gave contract for rural needs assessment with providers in 4 areas. Some of this work is happening in states, some by cancer centers. This is a new area of focus for NVPO. Timeline is one year contract prior to Sep 30, 2019. Mixed method approach, qualitative interviews, focus groups, develop survey tool for rural providers. Some learning assessment with patients may be possible from another office.

**CDC** is doing a research coop agreement that just started Oct 1 on disparities in vaccination. Research cooperative agreements in place with Univ. of CO, Marshfield Research Clinic and Duke for 3 years. Goal is to obtain better understanding around disparities in urban and rural coverage.

**NACCHO:** Kimberly shared that NACCHO has a new rural health section that is multidisciplinary. Programs support local health departments as chief public health strategists in their communities. They have 4 key strategies. Immunization dept. is building out rural health activities to be sure it's a focus for newly formed rural health section.

NACCHO also completed 2017 rural health programs findings from survey. These are posted online but urban/rural stratification is not yet publicly available. They found key diff. in activities between rural vs. urban health departments. Of note, provider outreach in urban areas was 74% vs. 40% in rural areas.

#### **IV. Project Work & Discussion**

The group discussed latest happenings about the SE US HPV Coalition Leadership Summi.

Location discussion:

- UAB has offered us space at their Cancer Center. Meeting room holds up to 80, and another room up to 40. Location is on campus next to their hospital.
- Allison identified a hotel 2-3 blocks from meeting location.
- We will consider parking needs.

Welcome dinner: We want to look at an offsite dinner location. Possibilities may include:

- civil rights institute--museum
- Vulcan Park--museum on Birmingham about steel
- MOA
- Botanical Gardens

Members who attended the May 2017 Iowa meeting noted that dinner the night before was fun, and a good to get to know folks over dinner and over bingo. We will explore dinner sponsorship opportunities locally.

Travel: we will consider adjourning early pm/early evening on day two for travel home

Schedule: we'll work on a draft schedule for Dec/Jan. calls

#### **○ ACTION REQUIRED:**

- Hold March 4-5th, 2019 on your calendar if you are interested in attending AL Summit

**NEXT TASK GROUP CALL:**

Dec. 6th, 2018 @ 2 p.m EST

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