

CHEAC Annual Meeting 2003

Small County Committee Meeting

Partnership Approaches to Bioterrorism Preparedness

The Bay Club Hotel & Marina
2131 Shelter Island Drive, San Diego
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Wednesday, October 1, 2003
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions: Co-Facilitators: Rich Burton, M.D.
Fred Johnson

Purpose of Today's Session: To identify opportunities available to CHEAC's Small Counties in order to comply with county responsibilities as set forth in the CDC Bioterrorism Grant.

Assumption: Members of CHEAC's Small County Committee and attendees today, are willing to identify and explore partnership approaches to CDC's Bioterrorism Grant.

Outcome(s) Desired: For members of CHEAC's Small County Committee to reach consensus on whether they should or should not pursue alternative approaches in order to meet requirements identified in CDC's Bioterrorism Grant.

Approach:

1. Hear from those that are doing partnerships.
2. Hear the latest from the CDHS.
3. Identify areas in the CDC BT Grant that are suited for partnership efforts.
4. What are the major challenges in partnerships?
5. Break out session for participants to identify and start developing partnerships.
6. Identify what counties need from the state CDHS in regards to the CDC BT Grant.
7. Agree on what needs to be done next.

Working Session

10:00 to 10:15

A. Overview of Session

Rich Burton, MD, and Fred Johnson, Co-Facilitators

10:15 to 11:15

B. Past and Present Experiences – Lessons Learned

Panelists and Topics:

Allan Leavitt, Assistant Director of Human Services for Health, Sutter County
Experiences with Bi-County Health and Mental Health Departments

Rita Scardaci, Director, Public Health Agency, Plumas County
Experiences with Multi-County Regional Approach to Public Health Programs

Perry Rickard, Director, Public Health Services, Kings County, and
Bernie Smith, Public Health Preparedness Coordinator, Kings County
Experiences to-date with Regional Approach to CDC Bioterrorism Grant

11:15 to 11:45

C. CDC Bioterrorism Grant: What's New? Pat Felten, CDHS

1. New CDC requirements, including Cross Cutting Issues and smallpox/SNS
2. Regional Co-ordinators and Regional Pilot Projects

11:45 to 12:00

D. CDC Bioterrorism Grant: Identify focus areas and/or pieces of the CDC BT Grant for today's discussion on partnership options.

12:00 to 1:00

Lunch break on the patio

1:00 to 2:00

E. Identify types of partnerships which might work well for selected CDC Bioterrorism Grant areas, including crossover issues with HRSA grant

2:00 to 2:30

F. What are the major issues that need to be addressed in partnership ventures? Such as legal, structural, political, organizational, administrative, technical, clinical, medical, financial, etc.

2:30 to 2:50

G. Recommendations to California Department of Health Services in regards to the Regional Coordinator positions and Regional Pilot Project.

2:50 to 3:00

H. Next steps

3:00

I. Adjourn