



Division of Planning and Research

Monthly Report

October 2012

Programs

- **Epidemiology and Communicable Disease**
- **Community Outreach**
- **Emergency Response Planning**
- **Public Health Institute for Research and Excellence (PHIRE)**
- **Accreditation and Quality Improvement**
- **Electronic Medical Records**
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Epidemiology and Communicable Disease

Foodborne Illness Complaints:

CU: 13

County: 1

Select Communicable Disease:

Outbreaks investigated:

- Suspected Scabies outbreak: Received a call regarding a cluster of rash illness at Champaign-Urbana Rehab in Savoy, Investigation revealed nine exposed residents. Exposed staff and residents were treated prophylactically in accordance with IDPH guidelines. ...waiting on updated information
- Fungal Meningitis Outbreak: Three locations were identified in Champaign County: Carle Hospital, Cosmetic Plastic Surgery, and Musculoskeletal Center. All sites were contacted and provided recommendations

Community Outreach

- Rachella and Jane attended Fall Fest 2012 Community Festival at the University of Illinois Armory and distributed information on Public Health Services (over 700 attendees)
- Rachella Thompson implemented a Blood borne Infection Control Training at the school of Social Work for Bachelor/Master students preparing for field work (28 participants)

Emergency Response

- Emergency Response Planning

CUPHD Emergency Trainings/Drills Held:

Jane Li conducted an all staff Emergency Planning training during the 75th anniversary. This training used material from the FEMA course IS-22, which certifies citizens for preparedness and planning. All staff were handed a manual on how to build a family preparedness plan and kit.

Starcom Drills Participated in:

Region 6 hospital. Oct. 2

IEMA. Oct. 2

IDPH. Oct. 3

Community Outreach/Resiliency and Volunteer Management:

- Jane and a medical reserve corps volunteer tabled the Champaign Park District's Zombie Run (Oct 20). They handed out brochures and emergency kits to those participating in the run that taught how to create a family emergency plan. 100 plans were distributed.
- Jane and her dog (used as demonstration) tabled the PACE hearing event (Oct 3). Community members that are hard of hearing were encouraged to attend the event to receive resources. We handed out information on creating family emergency plans. 25 plan kits were handed out.

Statewide Outreach and Program Development:

Jane was accepted into the Strategic Planning Cell group, which is funded by the Illinois Administrators of Public Health Association (IAPHA) and in partnership with ITTF (Illinois Terrorism Task Force) at IEMA (Illinois Emergency Management Agency). She works with other

public health emergency planners throughout the state to develop statewide tools that assist in emergency preparedness deliverables, associated with the PHEP grant.

She was in Springfield, IL Oct. 22-24 for their training on multi-sectoral planning.

Trainings/Meetings attended:

Local:

Student Activities Committee Meeting was attended by Awais Vaid on Oct. 23

Jane Li attended Citizen Corps Meeting on Nov. 5. It was announced at this meeting that there are no federal funds to support this program anymore, and therefore may stop in Champaign.

Regional/Statewide/Federal

IDPH Regional Emergency Preparedness Conference Call on Oct. 31st for PHEP grant.

IPDH Statewide monthly conference call on Oct. 10, 2-3p, discussing grant deliverables for quarter.

Public Health Institute for Research and Excellence (PHIRE)

No new projects.

Accreditation and Quality Improvement

County Wide Emergency Operations Plan adopted.

Electronic Medical Records

Family Planning Module implemented.

Other Activities

Appendix