



Division of Planning and Research

Monthly Report

September 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**
- **Other Activities**
- **Appendix**

Epidemiology and Communicable

Foodborne Illness Complaints:

CU: 2

County: 0

Select Communicable Disease:

None

Outbreaks investigated:

- Tularemia: Two cats in Champaign tested positive at the Diagnostic Lab, University of Illinois Vet Med. Health alert sent to local area providers.
- Norovirus outbreak investigated at a catered luncheon. Forty employees attended the luncheon and twenty-two of the employees became ill with vomiting and diarrhea after consuming the meal

Community

- Awais Vaid presented the importance of GIS mapping to students at the U of I college of Veterinary Medicine
- Awais Vaid presented at the U of I Public Health calls on the topic of Local Online Database
- First year One Health Students from the College of Vet Med completed their rotations and talked about Public Health with Division Directors at CUPHD
- Jane Li tabled at the U of I volunteering fair to recruit Medical Reserve Corps

Emergency

- Jane Li attended the Illinois Emergency Management Agency's annual conference in Springfield, IL on 9/4 to 9/5
- Jane Li attended the Illinois 20/20 vision meeting in Springfield on 9/5 (Focus groups to discuss Emergency Management and preparedness needs in Illinois)
- Jane Li was a table top exercise evaluator for the University of Illinois and Parkland College mass evacuation exercise on 9/12
- Jane Li participated in the United States Postal Service bioterrorist detection system table top exercise on 9/19 as the CUPHD representative.

- Jane Li attended the quarterly Champaign region (region 6) public health emergency preparedness meeting on 9/25

Public Health Institute for Research and Excellence

Launched new website: www.phire.c-uphd.org

Approved survey for Division of Infectious Disease: “Community Assessment for HIV+ Persons living in Region 6”

Approved Employee Wellness Initiative in partnership with the University of Illinois: “CUPHD Staff Wellness Project Evaluation”

Completed “An assessment of nutritional status and prevalence of obesity, diabetes mellitus and hypertension among homeless adults in Champaign IL: a pilot project”

Accreditation and Quality

Adopted the Emergency Operations Plan for the agency

Adopted the Quality Improvement plan for the agency

Electronic Medical Records

Phase 1 of Electronic Medical Record Implementation Go live

- STD, TB, Dental, MCH

Phase 2 table build and implementation ongoing

- Family Planning, Laboratory, Case management (IBCCP)
- Check in Kiosk and Patient Portal
- Care Connect and Interface with ICARE and INEDSS

Other

Partnering on a multi-disciplinary NIH grant (\$30,000 per year for 3 years) with the University of Illinois and Avicenna Health Center for Community Based Participatory Research. Focus area: Obesity and Information dissemination

Submitted the NACCHO Capacity Building Award application to help fund the Medical Reserve Corps on 9/28/2012

GIS training on Health Medical records Online has been set to November 8th, 11a-1p. This is open to all staff

Appendix

None
