SUCCESS STORY
Alaska Foodborne Botulism Reduction Program: Educating Healthcare Providers and Supplying Antitoxin Kits

The Alaska Department of Public Health (ADPH) collaborated with providers, pharmacists, epidemiologists, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to reduce morbidity and mortality from foodborne botulism in Alaska. To address this endemic public health issue, the ADPH, in partnership with the CDC, created and distributed culturally appropriate education materials as well as educated healthcare providers about the importance of prompt diagnosis and reporting of botulism. State health officials also distributed antitoxin kits to pharmacies. Their efforts resulted in a substantial decrease in the incidence of foodborne botulism in recent years. Read the full story.

PARTNER HIGHLIGHT
HRSA Collaborative Integrates Maternal and Child Health and Healthcare

ASTHO, in partnership with HRSA's Maternal and Child Health Bureau, the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP), and other partners, are working together to support the continuation of the HRSA Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (CoIIN) for Regions IV, V, and VI. The state and strategy teams (which include state hospital associations, physician champions, state perinatal quality collaborative representatives, state Medicaid, state health plans, and hospital representatives) work towards state infant mortality plans and collaborative work around early elective deliveries, perinatal regionalization, preconception and interconception health, SIDS/SUID, and social determinants of health. Next steps include a national rollout of the CoIIN in partnership with the National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality (NICHQ). The CoIIN represents an excellent example of how effective public and private partners can work together around health and healthcare integration.
states: California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Carolina, Oregon, Texas, and Vermont. Free full text available.

**Determining Community Health Status Priorities in an OLAP Environment**. This October 2013 Duke Seminar by James Studnicki presents a web-based system deployed for use in determining priorities for community health status assessments. It includes a flexible online analytic processing (OLAP) interface, multiple sources of event-level data conformed to common definition in a data warehouse structure, and centralized technical infrastructure with distributed analytical capabilities.

**Tool to Emphasize the Importance of Prevention Activities in Implementing the ACA**. The graphic was developed by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment as a discussion tool to inform state health policy conversations regarding the importance of prevention activities in state level implementation of the Affordable Care Act. Planning and strategy is often dominated by the urgency of building health care services capacity for the newly insured, not fully appreciating the demand for modified healthcare services through cost effective primary prevention, resulting in reduced overall care utilization. The goal of the graphic is to help policy makers resist the temptation to “pull” limited public resources away from demonstrably cost effective primary prevention and into acute and urgent sick care.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**State Innovation Models Round Two FOA**

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) provides information for the second round of funding for the State Innovation Models (SIM) program. The SIM Initiative allows states the opportunity to receive funding in order to design and test new payment and delivery models in order to deliver high-quality health while improving health system performance. Round 2 of SIM stipulates additional requirements that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid believes correlates with successful state-wide health transformation, developed from lessons learned in Round 1. All Round 1 SIM recipients must apply in Round 2 for either a Model Test award or a second Model Design award. Learn more about this grant opportunity [here](#). Application due July 21, 2014.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**ASTHO-Supported Primary Care and Public Health Collaborative Meetings**

**Successes Track of Work Committee Meeting**

June 16, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm ET
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 5273153

**Value Proposition Track of Work Committee Meeting**

June 18, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm ET
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 5273153

**Resources Track of Work Committee Meeting**

June 19, 9:00 am - 10:00 am ET
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 5273153

**All Partners Call**

June 23, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm ET
Phone: 866-740-1260; Access Code: 5273153

**Workforce Committee Meeting**
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The ASTHO-supported Primary Care and Public Health Collaborative is a partnership of more than 50 organizations that seeks to inform, align, and support the implementation of integration efforts. This initiative began with the creation of the Primary Care and Public Health Integration Strategic Map, which filled the need for a strategic approach to integration in follow-up to the IOM report Primary Care and Public Health: Exploring Integration to Improve Population Health. For more information on the strategic map and our integration efforts, visit our website.

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