



CSTE Zika Preparedness Resource Toolkit Workgroup Call

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Roll call

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- Workgroup: C. Blackmore, K. Bradley, J. Brown, R. Danila, J. House, H. Oltean, and J. White

Purpose of the workgroup

- Oversee the collection and display of tools
- Identify tools and the sources of such items
- Provide guidance for developing the Zika toolkit
- Suggest topics and speakers for the webinars
- Assure that the project stays on task and avoids tangents
- Review any text that is developed to explain use of the tools and the overall resource

Deliverables

1. Develop a set of tools and resources in a web-based format
 - Not unlike CIFOR, an on-line resource with tools, etc. arranged in different “chapters” or topics. Please click [here](#) for an example.
 - The audience is intended to be state and local health departments, but will be accessible to staff/members of other public health organizations and the public
 - Paul will collect and organize the tools, but needs help from the WG members to identify (and submit, when possible) tools and educational materials used in the State and local (S&L) health departments – please call him if you can identify a certain tool and a contact person so he can follow-up on it
 - Suggestion: be sure to seek tools that can be made available to pediatricians, since recent practice guidance places responsibility to identify congenital defects attributable to Zika on that profession – seek tools/policy statements in the AAP as a start
 - The question arose about how/whether the toolkit will be maintained after this project’s funding ends
 - CSTE staff will maintain toolkit content (ensure latest guidance)
2. Complete up to 5 webinars
 - Speakers should be people with S&L response experience
 - The audience for the webinars should primarily be S&L HD personnel
 - Selected peers from other professions or organizations serving S&L HDs can also be invited (particularly the CDC), but those numbers need to be limited to assure S&L people have access to enough telephone lines for participation purposes



- The webinars would be similar to previous vector-borne disease committee efforts
- Can advertise participation from other topic-appropriate work groups within CSTE
- Topic suggestions:
 - Use of MAVEN
 - Tools for surveillance
 - Surveillance for illness and infection
 - Congenital defects surveillance
 - Changing landscape of diagnostics (feedback from APHL)
 - Discussion of what Zika may look like in near-future and beyond
 - How can we plan for future Flavivirus emergence
 - Working with mosquito control officials (feedback from AMCA)

Future WG conference calls and in-person meeting

- Meri will issue a calendar for bi-weekly conference calls and for an in-person meeting during the autumn

Sharing resources within this project as the work develops

- Meri will set up a Basecamp that can be used to share tools and resources
 - For those who can't access Basecamp, we can communicate via email

Date and time of next call

- Please respond to the calendar survey that Meri will send to you, and then watch your emails