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Statewide Coordinating Council for Public Health District Coordinating Council¹ Update

District: York	Date: September 23, 2010
<p>Brief review of decisions and outcomes from DCC meetings held since last SCC meeting (please attach agendas):</p> <p>One York District Local Public Health Council meeting and two Executive Committee meetings were held since the last SCC meeting. The YDPHC meeting occurred on September 22, 2010. The Executive Committee (EC) met on July 28, and August 11, 2010. Please see the attached agendas. The September meeting served as a Council-wide work session to review the draft District Public Health Improvement Plan's goals, objectives and activities within the three focus areas of the plan, i.e., Access to Primary Care, Obesity, and Adult Immunization. These actions fall under the three Essential Public Health Services (EPHS #1, #3, and #7) selected as the framework for the plan. On August 26 & August 30, 2010, three work sessions were held with the work groups created for discerning and shepherding the objectives and actions for the plan. At the September meeting, members also reviewed and approved the logo and visual identity for the York District Local Public Health Council, and received an update and overview on the findings of the MAPP process. Our EC has met on a monthly basis since our last SCC meeting and has been working with the district liaison to assist with creating work groups and drafting materials for the District Public Health Improvement Plan, and prepared final drafts of the materials and marketing plan for of a York County Voluntary Well Check Registry.</p>	
<p>Ongoing or upcoming projects or priority issues:</p> <p>The following items are upcoming projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment of business and private sector membership • Planning for the November 10, 2010 full Council meeting • Continuation of our strategic work including the development of the Council's strategic plan • Implementation of logo and branding for the York District Public Health Council • Roll out of our voluntary Well Check Registry, including county wide information dissemination • Creation of a District Public Health Improvement Plan once template is developed <p>The following are priority issues for YDPHC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with District HMPs on integrating health improvement plan efforts • Compiling, Synthesizing and approving draft materials from for our District Health Improvement Plan Work Groups and developing a draft plan. • Engage Partners and Promote Voluntary Well-Check Registry 	
<p>Status of Local Public Health System Assessment:</p> <p>Preliminary results complete. Key finding are being integrated into the District Public Health Improvement Plan process.</p>	
<p>Organizations represented at meeting(s):</p> <p>Hospitals Healthcare Systems Home Health Agencies United Way YMCA Schools College HMPS Social Service Agencies Community CAP programs Head start</p>	<p>Emergency Management Elder Services Municipal Government. Marketing & Media Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault agency Community Health Programs FQHC Faith-based organizations County Government Family Planning Law Enforcement Local Health Officers</p>



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Issues or topics to be addressed by SCC:

- Guidance on applying for Affordable Care Act grant opportunities
- Guidance on District Work plans for 2010
- Ongoing advocacy and support for DCC resources and further codification of infrastructure
- Communication to upcoming legislative initiatives impacting Districts

Other district issues (external to the DCC) that impact public health:

District Public Health Liaison (DL) and many Council members have offered support to schools related to Fall 2010 H1N1 vaccine efforts. Many Council members are working with the York County Community Action Corp. on developing an application to HRSA for an FQHC

¹Sec. 5. 22 MRSA c. 152

A district coordinating council for public health shall:

1. Participate as appropriate in district-level activities to help ensure the state public health system in each district is ready and maintained for accreditation;
2. Provide a mechanism for district-wide input to the state health plan under Title 2, section 103;
3. Ensure that the goals and strategies of the state health plan are addressed in the district; and
4. Ensure that the essential public health services and resources are provided for in each district in the most efficient, effective and evidence-based manner possible.