Partners in Health: Working at the Local Level

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DSHS - Helping Hands

- Funding
- Equipment-Reagents
- Confirmatory Testing
- Surge-Man Power
- Fundamental Trainings
- Train the Trainer Series
- Continuing Education
- Outreach
- Consultations
Funding

• Grant Monies
  ✓ Texas Beach Watch
  ✓ Seafood and Aquatic Life Program
  ✓ PHEP-LRN
  ✓ Infectious Disease-Influenza
  ✓ RLSS-Regional and Local Services System

• Supplemental Funding
  ✓ Right Size Initiative-Flu
Texas Beach Watch
Seafood and Aquatic Life Program
Regional and Local Services
Equipment and Reagents

• TIPPS- Texas Infertility Prevention Program
  ▫ Chlamydia
  ▫ Gonorrhea
  ▫ Collection Materials - Urine/Swabs
• HIV/STD
  ▫ RPR
  ▫ TPPA
  ▫ Blood Collection Materials
• LRN
  ▫ Autoclave
  ▫ PAPR System
Confirmatory Testing

- Confirmatory Testing for Sentinel Laboratories
  - RPR-Titer
  - TPPA
  - Trichomonas
  - Influenza Subtyping
  - All Select Agent Rule Out
  - Zika PCR

- Testing Sent to DSHS
  - HIV
  - Botulism
  - Zika Serology
  - Tuberculosis
  - Newborn Screening
  - Water Heavy Metal
Surge-Man Power

- Routine testing during BSL-3 Maintenance
- Routine testing during staffing shortages
- Zika Uro-Survey testing
- Routine testing during HCID-Outbreaks
  - Ebola
- **DSHS-Austin Headquarters**
- **San Antonio-Share Counties and Responders**
- **Harlingen-Specimen Overflow-Equipment**
- **Houston-Training Methods**
- **Tyler-Assay Trouble Shooting**
- **Dallas-Specimen Validations**
- **Ft. Worth-LIS-IT**
- **Lubbock-Research**
- **El Paso-Epi Guidance**
Sentinel Laboratories

7 Sentinel Labs in Corpus Christi
Infectious Disease - Influenza

- Shipping Containers
- VTM
- Collection Supplies
Influenza Subtyping

- Reagents - International Reagent Resource
- Equipment Service Contracts Negotiations
- PCR Consumables
Fundamental Training

• BSL-3
• Conventional Methods
• Packaging and Shipping
• Influenza Surveillance
• HCID

Saves Local PHL

• Travel Time
• Money
• Resources
Train The Trainer Series

TTT-First Responders

TTT-Wet Work Shop
Continuing Education

- Media Lab for all Local PHL Personnel
- Media Lab for all Sentinel Lab Personnel
- Refresher trainings at our own pace
- Continuing Education for Certification purposes

- Unified Trainings with PACE-CE for Sentinel Labs
  - Packaging and Shipping
  - Wet Work Shop
  - First Responder
Outreach

Community
- Sentinel Lab
- First Responders
- General Public
- Health Care Providers

Profession
- TAMUCC
- DELMAR
Future Laboratorians

**TAMUCC**
- 24 Students Annually
- MLS
- 1 Week Rotation

**DELMAR- Community College**
- 13 Students Each Semester
- MLT
- Shadowing Opportunity

- Microbiology-Laboratory
- Clinical, Environmental, Public Health Laboratories
Consultations and Communications

**Consultations**
- Select Agent Assay Trouble Shooting
- Select Agent guidance
- CAP/CLIA interpretations

**Communications**
- Monthly LRN Conference Call
- Quarterly Laboratory Directors Conference Call
- Annual Laboratory Directors Meeting
- Annual Texas LRN Meeting
- Quarterly PHEP Sessions
- Annual APHL Conference
Thank you!