

Santa Clara County
Coordinator Meeting
5/23/19

Minutes:

Public Health Department update – there have been only 4 cases of Measles reported in SCC this year - none since April 2019. There have been antidotal reports of increase in chicken pox cases. Exposure notices are available online - report cases to PHD only if multiple cases in a classroom - not sibling related. Pertussis has also been on the rise - it is reportable if case is confirmed. PHD will provide an exposure notice if needed. Exposure notices are being updated on the PHD website. The PHD outbreak toolkit is available now - it's not online yet- Call the PHD (408) 885-4214 if you need a copy. If your Communicable Disease nurse contact from the PHD was Kevin – he has left the department.

Question – Have other districts been approached by San Jose Mercury News asking about IZ exemptions? None in attendance had – Melinda will be speaking to a Spanish news station however about immunization requirements.

Question – Who gets a stipend for National Board Certification? Contract language is different in each District – Some districts do pay stipend for nurses who hold that certification – Nurses will have to check with their Union representatives to clear up language as needed.

Question -about Preschool hearing and vision screenings – Most Districts are providing hearing and vision screenings when assessing their preschool students for qualification for special education.

Question – Which nurses are preceptors for SJSU nursing students and what tasks are typically assigned to them? Melinda expressed concern about the difficulty of working with SJSU to draft an MOU agreeable to between the schools. San Jose Unified has worked successfully with USF Semester 7 students and they assign the students an area to study – ex) care plans for anaphylaxis

Question - Who is training UAP for insulin administration? Most districts are using licensed personnel RN/LVN for insulin administration. After discussion it was agreed that in the event of an emergency/disaster however, sites should have 1-2 UAPs trained to give insulin for liability sake.

Vision to Learn – Districts throughout the county are still using Vision to Learn even though communication with them has been slow.

Question – Does anyone keep tourniquets in classroom and provide training for staff? - None of the Districts in attendance are providing this however this may be something that will become mandated in the future.

Send end of the year data to Dagmar – Dagmar will also set up the schedule of meetings for next year. Days will continue to rotate but will be the first week of the month

