**Partner Call 6/12/20**

**Jumps in numbers in today’s numbers are due to lab issue delay in entering negative results into database.**

**Craig Camidge- mental health efforts on Covid-19**

* **Disaster behavioral health support- grant /partnership approved for $390,000 crisis counseling.**
* **Warm line for those in general public coping with COVID -19 related mental health (877-349-6428). Operational (Monday-Friday9a -9p)(Sat-Sunday 9-5) capability is live now. Line is Anonymous and free. Flyer will be shared with group after call.**
* **Front line healthcare workers- website tool intended for repository of information, resources and engagement. Includes testimonials, notes of gratitude, and COVID stories with social media integration. Website URL: (frontlinewellnessva.org)**
* **6 episode podcast series for front line workers in partnership with DMAS**

**Sara Lineberger- long term care re-opening guidance**

* **Nursing homes 287 in VA- guidance currently with state leadership for approval.**
* **3 phases lags behind forward VA phases 14 days**
  + **Phase 1Considerations:**
    - **no new transmission within nursing home**
    - **infection control activity**
    - **start reporting into network and VDH on cases**
    - **fit testing and testing plan**
  + **Phase 2**
    - **Base line testing and weekly testing**
  + **Phase 3**
    - **No new cases**
* **Regression process in place where there are new cases**

**Kristin Collins**

* **Testing – national guard testing successful in base line point prevalence testing**
* **Community testing – VDH 17 events planned this coming week**
  + **14% infection rates in some events…continued testing and events will expand and continue**
  + **Grant- 2% testing goal based on projected cases and contacts to make sure capacity and goals are met.**
* **Dillon Taylor filling in for Lauren Opett-Joint information center activities**
  + **Working on update to hurricane guide with COVID-19 protocols in reference to congregate care scenarios**
  + **Summer COVID graphics for recreational activities**
* **Christy Gray- Immunizations and vaccine response: several vaccines in testing and are awaiting further information from CDC as things develop.**
  + **Limited supply expected initially as early as fall 2020. Expected of near real time reporting.**
  + **2nd phase expected to start for general public as soon as January 20201**
  + **Push to have high vaccination rates on influenza to ease strain on Healthcare during COVID response. Increase in messaging to support**
  + **Response joint effort with Pharmacy, Immunization and OEP**
  + **Reminder to enroll in VIIS (registry) in order vaccinate for COVID now prior to rush**
  + **Christy Grays contact information: 804-864-7928 christy.gray@vdh.virginia.gov**
* **Bob Mauskpf-** 
  + **Utilizing plan from H1N1, distribution plan for mass vaccination , PODS with deployable vaccination teams, working with retail pharmacies , local HD’s to work with large employers for infrastructure for drop ship product**
  + **Recruiting nontraditional vaccinators (wage and contract), working through any regulatory and training plans in preparation for providers.**
  + **MRC up to 14,000 from 8,000 will be instrumental in process of vaccinations**

**Stephanie Wheawill- VDH has set up agreements with community pharmacies small pharmacies, Walgreens, and grocery store chains for distribution of anti-virals and vaccine.**

**Q and A**

**QWhat is the process for nursing home reopening…….**local HD to sign off on phase to phase progression.

**Base line testing……**asking that facilities in phase 1 to do one more weekly round of testing prior to moving into phase 2 for staff and residents

**Q What are the warm line hours for mental health** …..(Monday-Friday9a -9p)(Sat-Sunday 9-5) capability is live now

**Q What is the timeline for release of priority group?…**groups not established yet but possible high risk, front line etc. however there may be restrictions on ages.

**Childhood vaccination concerns outreach to school systems….**working with stakeholders with shared interest, want to partner with as many as possible. Currently in discussions with school nurses in adolescents, but work with primary care, LHD etc. for younger children

**Vaccination plans for outreach and vax events…**will create messaging and include priority groups.

**Q Who should congregate care work with for reimbursement for follow up testing after positive case?...** Cost information is currently being worked through with senior leadership

**Q When will testing data show a weak or strong rebound …..**no one on call to answer, Suzi will have someone on call next week.