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**ACD Health Disparities Subcommittee
Meeting Summary**

Date of Conference Call: March 7, 2007, 11:00-12:00, EST

Attendees

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MEETING SUMMARY

Update on the Goals Process

This meeting will mainly be informative in order to update the ACD Health Disparities Subcommittee on actions taken.

There were actions taken since the ACD Health Disparities Subcommittee face-to-face meeting last September. The recommendations from the subcommittee were formally submitted on December 14 to the full ACD via teleconference. There were two main topics of discussion on recommendations from the Ethics Committee and the ACD Health Disparities Subcommittee. The report that the subcommittee submitted related to CDC objectives and priorities for goal action plan. The highest priority was placed on the objectives that involved high disparities and high burden. The Partner's Task Force has provided their recommendations also. A draft is being reviewed now internally at CDC and it basically states that in response to the guidance that it received, a number of changes have been made. Example: They are no longer called starter objectives, just objectives.

Since the recommendations from this subcommittee, the objectives have been shortened and edited for clarity. The examples have been removed. There are enhanced topics such as mental health and reduced overlap. There are important health topics that cut across several of the life stages. The idea is to view individual in a holistic manner. The goal



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teams will work together to support this idea. There was a very intensive review of prioritizing the objectives. The agency has decided not to prioritize the objectives. Prioritization among the many goals remains complex. But the insights will be examined as this issue continues to be looked at. It was noted how the ACD Health Disparities Subcommittee paid special attention to Health Disparities. It will systematic be described in each of the action plans. They also recognized the importance of CDC being in line with the Healthy People goals. There is a close connection with the CDC goals and Healthy People Goals 2010-2010.

The ACD Health Disparities Subcommittee discussed The Hispanic Agenda for Action as an HHS activity. It was created by an executive order. There are two additional executive orders that preceded the Hispanic Agenda for Action. There has been no specific attention to executive orders as far as the goals process is concerned.

There is a goal action plan and team specially focusing on preparedness. It is the most developed plan as far as the details, etc.

The Partner's Task Force specifically referenced the ACD HDS subcommittee recommendations in its report, which enhanced the recommendations. The recommendations in a full report went through the full ACD to the Director and then to the Executive Leadership Board (ELB).

Information was given on the timeline of the entire process. In November/December, 2006, there were a number of engagements meetings related to starter objectives. They were summarized for the various partners. Goal teams have been developing a draft action plan. There was one potential investment under each potential goal. The end of December/mid January 2006, there has been a number of leadership retreats. The executive leadership of CDC has review the goal action plan and made specific recommendations. The Goal Teams are incorporating the recommendations from the leadership of CDC as well as ACD HDS recommendations and they are developing a version of the goal plans, which should be released around the March Leaders to Leaders Conference, March 27-28. The complete plan will be made available to this subcommittee. There will be a timeline for comments on the draft plans, March-June 2007. The comments will be incorporated and will go forward to the next CDC budget planning cycle. There will be two internal retreats during the next week or so to resolve open issues in regard to the governance decision process. They will discuss how decisions will be made across the difference divisions in a matrix format. Next week, the final decisions will be made on that subject.

The 2007 Leaders to Leaders Conference – March 27-28, 2007

The ACD Health Disparities Subcommittee should have received an email from the CDC Director or her designee describing the Leaders to Leaders conference. They were also



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provided an internet link to get additional information (logistics) concerning the conference and an agenda. The title of the conference is “The Future of Public Health in a Flat World.” The perception by CDC and its leadership is the world is so connected that the fields of public health could benefit or is going to be impacted by this connectivity. The goal is to try to bring together an array of leadership from various places around the world and to come up with innovative ideas. Some of the highlights of the conference were briefly pointed out. On the first day, Dr. Gerberding will give welcoming remarks but the keynote speakers will be Ambassador Andrew Young and Muffy Davis. On the second day, there will be a workshop on the “Innovations in Health Disparities” sponsored by the Office of Public Health Research and OMHD.

The subcommittee members planning on attending the Leaders to Leaders Conference: Dr. Fleda Jackson, Dr. Yancey (someone will attend for her), Dr. Phillip Bowman, and Dr. Bobby Ryder.

The Next ACD HDS Meeting in Conjunction with the Full ACD Meeting – August 22-23, 2007

Dr. Williams suggested the ACD Health Disparities Subcommittee members place the date saver on their calendars for the next face-to-face meeting, August 22-23, 2007. It will be similar to the one held last year. The meeting will start on August 22nd and there will be a mid to late afternoon session, maybe around 2:00pm or 2:30pm until around 5:00pm. The next day, they will attend the full day ACD meeting. They will release the goal action plan for review by the end of this month or the month following. It will be made available to the subcommittee at that time. Dr. Williams will discuss with the ACD HDS chair and co-chair concerning the best review approach to take for the review process.

The meeting was adjourned.