

Steering Committee Call Minutes
Thursday, May 10, 2007

Attendance: CA, CO, CT, GA, MD, MN, NM, NY, OR, TN, FDA, CDC

A. Administrative

1. Funding: Level funding from last year. No supplemental funds are expected. EIP is currently deciding on allocation.
2. New EISO's in FoodNet: Raj Mody and Kavita Trivedi
3. Status of Manuscripts: #381 Demma is in Review, #386 Hurd in being drafted

B. Working Groups and Special Studies

1. Antibiotic Resistance – Sri Wilmore ran quality reports and has been in contact with sites to complete missing data. If there are any discrepancies, please let her know.
2. Intervention Working Group - the FoodNet newsletter will begin again in July.
 1. Objective: To disseminate FoodNet research to community
 2. Audience: Public Health community, lab partners and Epi's.
 3. Goal: Quarterly and electronic only
 4. Site/partner contribution- there will be a section for site/partner contribution. Contact Mary Patrick if your site is interested in contributing an article.
3. Selected *Salmonella* Serotypes – 38 cases interviewed, 64% of eligible are 4, 5, [12], i-:
4. STEC Working Group
 - a. *E. coli* cohort study-Sites should halt data entry until database issues are resolved.
 - b. STEC Lab Survey- Created by MN and CT. Each site has a URL for web-based interviews. Sites can choose to interview by phone and enter data via the web. MN is collected and collating the data. Each site will receive their data in an Excel spreadsheet.
 - c. Genomics- CA, GA, NM, TN and MD approved. MD amendment pending at CDC.

C. Proposals

- a. MD data request. FoodNet may not be best fit, suggested EFORS. Will ask the student to write a proposal for obtaining data through eFORS.

Site/Partner Updates:

1. CDC – Nadine Oosmanally is leaving. Her last day is on May 11. A replacement hasn't been identified yet.
2. MN- Ellen Swanson has left. Stephanie Wedel will be replacing her as MN Coordinator.
3. OR- Hillary Booth will be replacing Melissa Plantegna. Hillary will begin Monday, May 14 and will be taking over all of Melissa's projects.