MASS DISPENSING WORKGROUP

Present: Kristi Kato, Kerry Kernen, Kelly Engelhart, Amy Rine, Joseph Diorio, Selene Layton, Suzanne Albury, Dr. Hubert, Judy Tornabene

I. Antiviral Planning

a. Working regionally with district managers (request of meds, tracking, inventory, receipt)

b. Portage and Summit working with own local pharmacy's to disseminate antivirals setting up own MOU's not working through ODH, Summit County does not have a license to dispense medication, logistically not possible

c. ODH using Michigan MOU, would like to consider a regional MOU, Portage County already has a MOU and is willing to share it with the group

d. Requesting, Reporting, inventory management,

e. Mahoning working with a few facilities to be closed POD sites. Mahoning is going to have a centralized POD, will distribute via public health

f. Tuscarawas, have talked about nursing homes, MRDD homes, redo the NAPH form, using pharmacists for the antivirals, waiting for guidance from ODH, still in development, discussion phase

g. Portage County had a meeting with: Giant Eagle, CVS, Rite Aid, Acme, local hospital pharmacy, KSU pharmacy, *additional private pharmacies*

h. Trumbull have not started working with the pharmacies but plan on doing so, also plan on working on closed PODS

i. Portage has offered to provide an antiviral plan

j. Set a fee: SNS (not allowed to use insurance to bill)

k. Other plans to disseminate medications

l. Sharing/development of documents (chain of command, transportation, security, inventory management

II. Closed PODS planning

a. Working regionally to develop a document (or should we use the one that ODH is supposed to be putting out)

b. Sharing/development of documents (MOU, request/receipt, inventory management, NAPH)

III. H1N1 Vaccination in the Fall

a. Probably not coming through the SNS, Federal level will provide vaccination through the immunization program at the State, then to the local, up to the locals on how they want to get them out

b. Let allocation decisions up to the locals, follow federal guidelines, tiers

c. Zone planning to help each other out, with vaccinations

IV. Follow up:

a. Regional Coordination with the Pharmacy

b. Regional Coordination with the POD

c. Portage County to test antiviral plans at the end of August (open to region)

d. Send out email to group including all shared documents

e. Decide which documents could be utilized regionally/locally

V. Next Mass Dispensing Meeting

a. July 8th, 2009, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.