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Sent: Monday, May 18, 2015 9:38 AM
To: Keefer, Sean (GOV); Adams, Jerome
Cc: Denault, Christina; Severson, Kenneth D; Neale, Brian S
Subject: WTHR airing HIV story tonight

FYI—WTHR promoted this story all weekend and it airs tonight at 11 p.m.

<http://www.wthr.com/story/29077786/monday-at-11pm-inside-indianas-hiv-epidemic>

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Subject: URGENT Bob Segall Request
Attachments: HIV Outbreak Timeline 5-8-15.doc

Importance: High

Bob Segall requested the timeline we have been keeping on the outbreak. [REDACTED]
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Thanks,
Amy

From: Pontones, Pamela
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To: Reel, Amy; Severson, Kenneth D; Turney, Amanda
Subject: Revised current timeline (5-13-15)

HIV Outbreak Timeline: ISDH Activities
Last Updated: 5-8-2015

January 16, 2015—District 9 Disease Intervention Specialist notifies ISDH HIV/STD Division of six new HIV+ cases in last two days. All cases have contacts in common and report injection drug use. Nine contacts need to be traced. D9 DIS had previously notified the STD Program Director of this increase. Continue to gather case information.

January 22, 2015—D9 DIS sends case record for closure; ISDH HIV/STD Division notices cluster beginning to expand from index case through linked contacts. ISDH HIV/STD Division contacts D9 DIS to verify information and begin mapping of cases.

January 23, 2015—11 confirmed cases. HIV/STD Division adjusts caseloads of DIS to prioritize further investigation of this cluster.

January 26, 2015—11 confirmed cases. HIV/STD Division staff notifies HIV/STD Division Director.

January 27, 2015—11 confirmed cases. HIV/STD Division meets to discuss cluster. DIS continue to identify new cases. It is noted that the primary risk is injection drug use (IDU), particularly of the prescription opioid painkiller Opana (oxymorphone). HIV/STD Division begins planning next steps in the investigation and continues to monitor surveillance.

February 10, 2015 – 11 confirmed cases. HIV/STD Division Director Andrea Perez notifies Pam Pontones, State Epidemiologist, of the rise in cases from Austin/Scott County. Pam provides some questions and data points to address. Division will gather data and schedule follow-up meeting.

February 11, 2015 – 11 confirmed cases. Division staff meet to discuss the increase and next steps.

February 18, 2015 – 22 confirmed cases, 7 preliminary positives. Division staff meets with Pam, Art Logsdon, Assistant Commissioner of Health and Human Services, and Dr. Joan Duwve, Chief Medical Officer, Amy Reel, Public Affairs Director, to provide an update on current case count and additional known details of cases, including case map and mode of transmission. Number of cases clearly exceeds expected number and meets definition of outbreak. It is clearly apparent that response needs to be escalated and coordinated.

February 20, 2015 –Division staff, Art, Joan, Amy, and Michelle Sandoval, CDC Epidemiology Advisor, and Eric Miller, Chief of Staff, meet to discuss next steps and response plan. Incident Command System and battle rhythm initiated.

February 23, 2015 – 26 confirmed cases, four preliminary positives. Daily situational briefings begin, including HIV/STD, ERC, OPA, OLA, Laboratory, LHD Outreach, Legislative Outreach, and agency leadership. HIV/STD Division informs Scott County Health Department.

February 24, 2015 – 26 confirmed cases, four preliminary positives. ISDH representatives (Andrea Perez, Jeremy Roseberry, Caitlin Conrad, Andrea Perez, Amy Reel, Pam Pontones) meet with representatives of Clark County Health Department, including LHO Dr. Kevin Burke and Administrator Mike Meyer, Scott County public health nurse Brittany Combs, to discuss the outbreak and resource needs/availability. Additional health care providers, additional testers, access/transportation to medical

care, insurance reimbursement for providers, affordability of methadone clinic, wait times to see providers, and documentation for insurance enrollment are identified as challenges. Will maintain communication via videoconference and email.

February 25, 2015 – IHAN messaging and press release issued to inform medical providers and the community about the outbreak. Press release includes national hotline for addiction resources and HIV care coordination phone line. Division updates HIV website.

February 26, 2015—27 confirmed cases, 10 preliminary positives.

February 27, 2015 – 27 confirmed cases, 10 preliminary positives. Division staff, Michelle, and Pam hold call with CDC to discuss potential Epi-Aid deployment to Indiana. Discuss need for two teams: DIS and medical/technical Epi-Aid team. CDC will discuss internally.

March 2, 2015 – 32 confirmed positive cases, 10 preliminary positives. Two additional Disease Intervention Specialists (DIS) from Bellflower Clinic arrive in Clark County to support contact tracing and testing efforts in Scott County. Additional Care Coordinators and testers will arrive later in week. DIS will rotate two per week for the next three weeks. Scott County Health Department convenes emergency meeting of the health board to provide briefing on the outbreak; Brittany Combs attended.

March 3, 2015 – 32 confirmed cases, 10 preliminary positives. Art, Joan, Pam, Andrea, Jeremy, and Caitlin meet with Secretary Wernert and other FSSA representatives to gain information on Medicaid/HIP 2.0 reimbursement, transportation coverage, documentation and expedited coverage processing, DMHA representative (Sirrilla Blackmon) to attend daily briefings, addiction services covered, and telemedicine provisions; provided information to Care Coordinators. Kevin Moore will serve as point of contact for questions. OPA proposed a public awareness campaign and is awaiting OMB approval. ISDH Laboratory acquires nucleic acid testing kits to identify positives much earlier than traditional antibody testing and will support Scott and Clark Memorial Hospitals with testing needs. HIV and HCV testing will also be included.

March 4, 2015 – 32 confirmed cases, 10 preliminary positives. ISDH holds videoconference with representatives of Clark and Scott County health departments to discuss progress and needs. Division staff, Pam and Joan hold conference call with New York State Department of Health to get ideas on harm reduction based on NYSDOH past experience with HIV outbreaks.

March 5, 2015 – 32 confirmed cases, 10 preliminary positives. Second press release issued updating case counts and specifying five counties where active investigations are occurring. Second call with CDC held to discuss potential Epi-Aid deployment. Additional tester arrives at Scott County Health Department. ISDH Laboratory conducts first nucleic acid testing run.

March 6, 2015 – 44 confirmed cases, 1 preliminary positive. Testers to rotate on weekly basis to Scott County Health Department from 9:00-3:00 Monday and Thursday; identifying tester for Clark County Health Department MTW and Dr. William Cooke. Caitlin Conrad will deploy to Clark County Health Department for 2-3 days the week of March 9, with one day weekly thereafter to assist with local resource coordination in Scott and Clark Counties. Immunization Division obtaining Twinrix vaccine for hepatitis A and B immunization of cases and those exposed. OPA has scheduled tentative launch of media campaign for March 23 and will create grassroots social media campaign.

March 9, 2015 – 44 confirmed cases, 2 preliminary positives. Pam sends email request to CDC for Epi-Aid and DIS teams. Sirrilla Blackmon, DMHA, working with local addiction treatment centers on services, coverage, and checking on local transportation options. OPA received OMB approval for media buy and is getting purchase order. Joan will follow up with Dr. William Cooke on provider services. Ryan White funding could be used to support transportation services.

March 10, 2015 – 44 confirmed cases, 2 preliminary positives. Pam submitted second request to for Epi-Aid and DIS teams using their specified template.

March 11, 2015 – 44 confirmed cases, 5 preliminary positives. Held second videoconference with Clark and Scott County Health Departments. Andrea will work with ISDH Finance on using HIV Prevention funds for activities. Officials at Jackson and Washington County jails ready for testing of inmates; awaiting approval from Scott County Sheriff on testing at Scott County Jail. Need additional testers to conduct. Discussed local medical resources and media campaign, information needs.

March 12, 2015 – 44 confirmed cases, 5 preliminary positives. Two DIS from Monroe County arrive at Floyd County Health Department. Division staff will coordinate placement of additional testers this week. Greater Health Foundation of Indianapolis identified as potential partner to fund/support response activities. Resource map created to track deployment of resources. Immunization Division will provide refrigerator and hepatitis vaccine to Dr. William Cooke. Held logistics teleconference call with CDC to discuss timeline and steps for deployment of DIS and Epi-Aid teams; this call specifically regarding the medical Epi-Aid team, with tentative arrival scheduled for March 23. Jennifer Walthall, Jeremy Roseberry and Amanda Turney attended the community meeting at Scott Memorial Hospital to discuss the outbreak response and needs. Jeremy created map depicting resources deployed/located by county.

March 13, 2015 – 47 confirmed cases, 8 preliminary positives. Based on update from from Scott County community meeting held March 12, OPA will include a message on safe needle disposal as part of media campaign; ISDH team will help with organization and task coordination of various local resources; need to contact DCS on providing wraparound services. OLA is working on emails regarding confidentiality.

March 17, 2015—47 confirmed cases, 8 preliminary positives. Held conference call with CDC regarding molecular analysis of case specimens. ISDH Laboratory will submit positive HIV or HCV specimens (will include HBV/syphilis information as available) from outbreak cases to CDC for analysis to determine if all cases are connected in one large outbreak or if there are sub-outbreaks contributing to transmission and determine if any HIV drug resistance is occurring.

March 18, 2015—55 confirmed and 12 preliminary cases. Division staff constructing epidemic curve and organizing case data. ISDH Laboratory continues to test specimens and is compiling information for CDC phylogenetics study (see 3/17 notes above). ISDH is hiring two additional Case Coordinators, one based in Clark County, one based in Scott County. Two Marion County DIS complete rotation on March 20—no additional DIS available at this time. Testing underway at Jackson County Jail today and March 19; testers are available. Washington County Jail testing scheduled for March 25; testers are available. Scott County Jail has concerns about cost of treatment; working with Dr. Adams, DOC, IDHS on this issue. Delay in request for CDC DIS support—need to send another request per CDC instructions. Will explore getting training for DIS to vaccinate clients against hepatitis A/B. Media campaign called You Are Not Alone, features the following messages: treatment, testing, safe sex, don't abuse drugs/don't share needles (4 total ads) and will rotate each ad for two weeks. Writing script for radio spot and send

social media messages to local health departments to post. Consulting with creative contractor about ads in local newspapers. Will send blanket mailer to Scott and Jackson County populations (at-risk age groups) regarding testing. Considering health fair booth to distribute print materials and get input from local health departments on what events to use the booth. Division staff is providing training on HIV counseling and testing at Floyd County Health Department the week of March 23; will also provide “HIV 101” training to Scott County Memorial Hospital staff. ISDH issues emails to five counties participating in the investigation regarding confidentiality. CDC posts nationwide Epi-X message regarding outbreak.

March 19, 2015—55 confirmed and 12 preliminary cases. Division and epidemiology staff conduct conference call with CDC regarding logistics of Epi-Aid team arrival. Team will meet with ISDH staff on Monday, March 23 to discuss objectives, task assignment, communication, and steps moving forward.

March 20, 2015—55 confirmed and 13 preliminary cases. Pam sends DIS request to CDC per instructions and consults about getting a communications specialist deployed to Indiana. ISDH Immunization Division will send hepatitis A/B vaccine to Scott County Health Department as well as Dr. William Cooke. ISDH issues press release regarding case counts, CDC team arrival, public awareness campaign, and service hotlines. CDC has confirmed they will send a communications specialist. Social media ads for the You Are Not Alone campaign start today.

March 23, 2015—60 confirmed and 11 preliminary cases. The 7-member CDC Epi-Aid team arrives at ISDH and meets with ISDH staff to discuss current outbreak status, objectives, and communication. The ISDH team briefs the CDC team on outbreak status and response to date. Planned objectives of the CDC team include: support DIS and ISDH investigation; conduct phylogenetic analysis in collaboration with ISDH Laboratory; coordinate HIV treatment/prevention and substance abuse services. Epi-Aid team plans to meet with the 550 Clinic staff in Louisville and Dr. Stephen Goldstein in Jeffersonville.

Regarding HIV prevention services, the team suggested working with Scott County Memorial Hospital for universal screening of emergency department patients and potential door-to-door testing throughout Austin. Regarding substance abuse treatment, the CDC team will meet with LifeSpring and see if an addiction specialist is available to work with Dr. Cooke. Team will also follow up with other addiction service providers in the area; Pam will contact Sirrilla for scheduling meetings. To address HIV treatment, the Epi-Aid team, Dr. Joan Duwve, and Dr. Jennifer Walthall meet with Dr. Janet Arno from Bellflower Clinic today to identify IU physicians who can deploy to Scott County and assist Dr. William Cooke. Governor Pence invites Epi-Aid team to share best practices and perspective on needle exchange.

Following this meeting, Epi-Aid team deploys to Scott County to work in Dr. Cooke’s facility. On Tuesday, March 24, the team, along with Caitlin Conrad, will meet with Clark County Health Department staff, Scott County Health Department staff, and LifeSpring staff. Three team members will be deployed this week and return to Indianapolis on Friday, March 27 for debriefing and return to Atlanta. Two team members will be deployed 1.5 weeks, and two team members for three weeks. Each team will debrief in Indianapolis before returning to Atlanta. Daily teleconference briefings will be held at 3:30. Amy Reel deploys to Scott County to assist with media and communications issues there.

Dr. Jen Walthall, Art Logsdon, Andrea Perez, and Pam Pontones meet with Monica Gipson and Randy Koester from the Indiana Department of Corrections (DOC) to discuss what assistance DOC can provide. The ISDH team explained the testing situation for Scott County Jail and the sheriff’s concern about cost of treatment for offenders testing positive. The DOC team will contact Kenny Whipker, jail inspector, to

discuss this issue with the sheriff; cost of treatment of early positives is much less than cost of treatment for those further in the course of infection. Medicaid coverage is available for those who are released; coverage for Level 6 offenders (D felons) is available through Corizon; higher level felons are transferred to prisons, where screening and treatment is covered, so there is less of a treatment coverage gap than previously thought. Monica will check on treatment access per county and check with chief probation officers and community corrections officers about providing HIV testing and treatment information.

March 24, 2015—60 confirmed cases and 16 preliminary cases. CDC Epi-Aid team, Caitlin Conrad, and Amy Reel visit Scott County Health Department, Clark County Health Department, Dr. William Cooke, and LifeSpring. CDC informs ISDH that DIS are being deployed: nine confirmed with tentative start date of two on 3/30 to 4/24, two from 4/22-5/22, and four from 5/20-6/19. CDC Lab is ready to conduct phylogenetic testing. CDC Epi-Aid team provides a statement to Governor Pence regarding the efficacy of needle exchange programs in stemming HIV in the injection drug use population.

March 25, 2015—72 confirmed cases and 7 preliminary cases. Dr. Adams, Eric, Amy, Pam, and members of the CDC Epi-Aid team attend Governor Pence's community listening meeting and press conference in Scottsburg. Governor Pence announces that he will sign an executive order on March 26 declaring a public health emergency in Scott County and authorizing resources and range of options to combat the outbreak for the next 30 days. Most people in attendance voice support for needle exchange; Governor Pence states he does not support needle exchange as anti-drug policy; however, since this is a public health emergency, all options are on the table. He will consider options this evening and make decisions for the executive order on March 26. Sheriff Dan McClain states he needs funding for treatment and resources (software and tools to track treatment) based on an estimate of \$67,000 per month to support HIV+ offenders in Scott County Jail. Dr. William Cooke expressed need for a mobile unit for birth certificates, physician support, and drug addiction treatment center in Scott County. Rather than transporting patients to Scottsburg and Louisville, build upon the local resources that already exist so transportation is not a problem. Jene Robbins, WIC Coordinator, mentioned the need for funding and staff for the Scott County Health Department as well as mental health support.

Governor Pence also announces the creation of a multi-agency incident command center located in Austin with representatives from various state agencies. This center would provide coordination and resources and a physical presence by the State that would transition to local coordination. A one-stop shop, similar to the one used during the Henryville tornado response, would be created and likely operate during the April 11 community testing event.

Following the listening meeting, Governor Pence leads a press conference answering questions about outbreak response, state support, and working together to combat the outbreak and take back Austin. He praises the efforts of the ISDH and Scott County officials.

Dr. Jennifer Walthall testifies before a state legislative committee on the outbreak response and harm reduction strategies.

The ISDH Laboratory has gathered data on HIV+ and HCV+ samples received at the lab and shared with CDC for phylogenetic sequencing. CDC recommends sending aliquots of those samples for sequencing week of March 30. ISDH Lab has received first batch of specimens from Clark Memorial Hospital for testing. Checking on available sharps containers to dispose of used needles.

March 26, 2015—71 confirmed cases, 9 preliminary positives. Governor Pence declares a public health emergency in Scott County during a press conference and issues an executive order, effective for the next 30 days, to authorize use of state resources to combat this outbreak. He will approve the use of limited needle exchange in Scott County only as a means to stop the outbreak upon request of the Scott County Board of Health. Andrea, Art, and Lee Christenson travel to Scott County to meet with local officials and determine immediate needs to be met with mobile units and onsite assistance. Lee identifies space in the local EOC for an incident command center and potential ISDH staff member and local EMA staff to run the center.

The 3:30 situational meeting broadens to become the state task force meeting with multiple state agencies represented to address resource allocation and tasks for outbreak response. Agencies represented include BMV, FSSA, and IDHS. Plans are made for mobile unit deployment on March 30 and will include representatives from ISDH Vital Records, FSSA, and BMV. Plans are also discussed to implement an incident command system, which will launch on March 30, using ISDH staff located at the Scott County Emergency Operations Center facility. Plans are discussed to launch a medical clinic on Tuesday, March 31 from 10:00-4:00 with two IU physicians, Dr. Walthall, and Dr. Cooke. The clinic will meet each Tuesday for three months, transitioning to monthly, and finally to telemedicine. Models for needle exchange are also discussed, based on experience in Minnesota and Chicago. Twinrix and Tdap vaccines are available for Dr. Cooke and Scott County Health Department; Eric Miller and Dave McCormick will work on hiring contractual staff for a vaccination strike team at SCHD's request. Joan connects school officials with Lori Crosdell (CEASE), Jolene Bracale (IDOE) and Sirrilla Blackmon for education; call will be held after spring break. Sirrilla reports that LifeSpring will deploy a counselor/case manager to Dr. Cooke's office, is prioritizing Austin clients, and opening detox beds. ISDH receives 21 national and state media requests.

The Scott County Board of Health meets at 6:00 p.m. to vote on a request to Dr. Adams for limited needle exchange in Scott County to stop the outbreak. Lee Christenson attends meeting. Board unanimously votes to send request to Dr. Adams.

March 27, 2015—74 cases, 7 preliminary positives. ISDH provides wording to Scott County Health Department to draft request for Dr. Adams for limited needle exchange. ISDH Laboratory prepares 100 samples to send to CDC for genotyping and works with CDC team on data organization. Art, Andrea, Joan, Pam, Erika, and Jen meet with Scott County officials by phone to discuss needle exchange options, and suggestion made for community focus group on perceptions/concerns of exchange.

Plans are made for incident command system and mobile unit deployment to Scott County on March 30:

- ISDH Preparedness Division collaborates with IDHS District 9 Coordinator Doug Cook and Scott County EMA
- Stephanie Dayton, District 5 Preparedness Coordinator, will serve as Incident Commander, with IDHS and ISDH staff assisting
- Mobile unit operational for at least 30 days, estimate need may be 2-3 months, and include BMV (ID cards), FSSA (Medicaid/HIP 2.0 enrollment), ISDH Vital Records (birth certificates), operating 10:00-4:00

Governor's Office is working with FSSA and CMS for covered services to be reimbursed. Dr. Jennifer Walthall provides diagram on clinic layout to IU physicians group and Dr. Cooke for March 31 clinic. Twinrix (hepatitis A/B) vaccine plus Tdap vaccine is delivered to Dr. Cooke's office and Scott County Health Department. Resources are available to conduct blood testing for TB; need to determine if this is

advisable. LifeSpring is providing addiction resource/mental health staff to medical clinic. Joan contacts other states regarding school education information and collaborates with CEAS of Scott County and IDOE to schedule meeting week of March 30. ISDH Office of Legal Affairs drafting language for communication regarding Dr. Adams' permission to proceed with limited needle exchange, drafting user card language for needle exchange clients, consulting with IDOA general counsel on lease for space for mobile unit. Vital Records Division allows Scott County to issue birth certificates statewide. Local Health Department Outreach Division schedules statewide local health department webcast on the HIV outbreak for April 2 at 2:00 or 2:30. Office of Legal Affairs issues press release to national and statewide media with quotes from Governor Pence, Dr. Adams, and Dr. Kevin Rogers, Scott County Health Officer; received 13 national and state media requests.

ISDH staff conduct exit meeting with CDC team and discuss rotation of team members back to Indiana. Key points include:

- Finalizing contact list, will confer with Clark County DIS
- Three CDC DIS will arrive April 7
- Getting people on treatment is a marathon, not sprint: need to manage expectations and build on small wins. Based on national data, goal of 60-70% is excellent.
- ISDH requests projections of best/worst case scenarios of number of people on treatment
- Unique circumstances exist in Austin:
 - Opana not usually drug of choice, so supply pipeline exists or may be due to number of heroin overdoses
 - Large gauge needle needed to inject, facilitating HIV transmission, reused for long time
 - Harm reduction messages also very important
 - Natural bridges exist in neighboring communities, facilitating possible transmission
- Monita to work with HIV/STD epi team
- Recommend to expand number of Care Coordinators (five) and DIS (check other states for support) and possibly data entry support
- Recommend locating methadone clinic in Austin—Southern Indiana Treatment Center

March 29, 2015—Pam develops epi daily report template for ISDH response team and Governor's Office. ISDH team (Dr. Adams, Dr. Walthall, Eric, Joan, Andrea, Amanda, Lee, Brian, and Joey), Sean Keefer, and Phil Peters hold conference call to discuss communication and involvement of Scott County partners in the ICS response and mobile unit deployment. Following the call, Dr. Adams contacts Commissioner Robbins and Representative Goodin. Lee contacts Carolyn King, who served as a coordinator for the Henryville tornado response and is well known and trusted in the community, who will serve as the local point of contact for response. She will meet with Lee's team at 8:00 on March 30 at the Scott County Health Department prior to deployment to Austin. Megan Sarvis will serve as the Incident Commander for the local response. Brian Carnes will contact Mayor of Austin to ensure he is appropriately informed. Lee and Pam will form executive briefing group and battle rhythm. Lee develops an ICS structure and diagram for ISDH Unified Command.

Austin location of mobile clinic will be finalized on March 30. Dr. Walthall will see if local businesses will agree to have the mobile unit stationed in the parking lot next to Dr. Cooke's office where the clinic is located. Mobile unit will include BMV, FSSA, VR, Care Coordinators and vaccinators/CHIRP data entry staff on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. These staff will be located in Dr. Cooke's office clinic on Tuesdays. BMV, FSSA, and VR staff will deploy Monday. Care Coordinators, vaccinators, and Millie Jines (CHIRP data entry) will deploy to clinic on Tuesday, then move to mobile unit.

Dry run for the clinic, which will run Tuesday, March 31 from 10:00-4:00, is scheduled for 8:00 a.m. The clinic will serve as a preauthorized eligibility site. Positive patients will be immediately referred to onsite Care Coordinators. Testers are located at SCHD and in the mobile unit/clinic every day week of March 30. Need more testers; risk counseling and paperwork training is the limiting factor. Dr. Walthall will contact IU Health for testers to deploy—approximately seven may be available.

March 30, 2015—78 confirmed cases, 8 preliminary positives. Phil Peters and Monita Patel (CDC), Dan, Erika, Caitlin, Andrea, and Pam discuss data organization and analysis; approximately 300 contacts identified to be traced. Plans are defined to send daily case count data to Pam for daily HIV outbreak report. Monita transitions from Scott County deployment to embedding with HIV/STD epidemiologists to assist with data analysis and management, reporting to Caitlin Conrad. Long-term data goals include linking molecular results to epidemiologic and relational data; writing Notes from the Field article (wait two weeks to do this); and conducting retrospective case-control study to identify unique risk/contributing factors.

ISDH response team deploys to Scott County; establishes battle rhythm and ICS structure. Carolyn King serves as Community Liaison. Local Executive Policy Group includes Scott County Sheriff, Scott County Memorial Hospital representative, Scott County Health Department representatives, Commissioner Kelley Robbins (or alternate Commissioner), Mayor of Austin, and Carolyn King. Team secures community outreach center located at 2277 W. Frontage Road in Austin to transition mobile unit equipment and staff on April 1. Team establishes verbal agreement with Austin Police Department to provide afterhours security. Mobile unit/outreach center will operate 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. on Sundays, and closed Easter Sunday. Center will be leased to ISDH for remainder of 30 days of Executive Order then transition to Scott County. Services include birth certificates, ID cards, HIP 2.0 enrollment, and hepatitis A/B and tetanus vaccinations. Transportation services are identified for clients to reach clinic and outreach center; plans underway for entrance banner and road signage.

Dr. Rogers identified to write standing orders for hepatitis and tetanus vaccine administration; Dr. Walthall will serve as back-up. Dave McCormick identifies Immunization staff for the unit/center but will need additional staff; could use medical reserve corps. Will procure refrigeration unit for center and send reminder/recall cards. Team identifies addition tester and DIS resources to pursue.

Scott County partners meet at 1:00 to discuss needle exchange; Andrea and Dita Broz (CDC) attend. Group prefers storefront model at outreach center and street outreach model. Cost to be determined by focus group input 3/31 for needle kits. ISDH Office of Legal Affairs sends Dr. Adams' response to Scott County needle exchange request and working on lease agreement for outreach facility. Amy Reel, Office of Public Affairs (OPA) Director, deploys to Scott County for the rest of the week and activates crisis emergency risk communication (CERC) plan to solidify chain of command on spokespeople. OPA includes Cincinnati and Louisville markets for radio/TV outreach with theme of "Know Your Status—Get Tested." OPA drafts residential mailer, prints 1,000 flyers for clinic and outreach center, and schedules media advisory to come to clinic on March 31 from 10:00-11:00. Considering joint information center (JIC) which would be an ISDH-led, state response. Sirrilla Blackmon to contact Lisa Rich at DCS for local child services support. Pam issues first ISDH Daily HIV Outbreak Report with case count data from HIV/STD team.

March 31, 2015—79 confirmed cases, 7 preliminary positives. \$2.1 million is approved to support activities associated with outbreak response, such as personnel support, messaging/media campaigns,

printing costs, testing, and treatment. BMV services four clients and FSSA services 11 clients in mobile unit. Clinic opens at 10:00 in Dr. William Cooke's office, including Dr. Jen Walthall, Dr. Janet Arno, and Dr. Diane Janowitz, to provide comprehensive medical and support services to 20 HIV positive patients—layout, coordination, and mood very successful. MATEC provides counseling and testing services. Amy Reel conducts media advisory at clinic.

Mobile unit services transitioned to community outreach center; mobile unit closed this evening. Flyers describing services are printed and distributed. Five additional DIS are identified from Kentucky, New Jersey, Baltimore, Chicago, and Miami; will arrive April 2 in Austin and travel to Indianapolis on April 7 for training with the three DIS from CDC. Louisville could provide DIS through EMAC agreement. Amanda Turney deploys to Scott County to assist Amy; getting further media assistance from IDHS and DWD. Scott County Board of Health votes on needle exchange model.

April 1, 2015—83 confirmed cases, 6 preliminary positives. Community outreach center is fully operational to the public at 9:00 a.m. Testing services added to center. New messaging and signage will be issued regarding phone number and transportation services to center and street directions. Request and travel plans are finalized for CDC six disease intervention specialists to arrive in Clark County on April 2. HIV/STD Division will provide Indiana-specific DIS training; ISDH Laboratory will provide phlebotomy training. Conference call held with school officials, Indiana Department of Education, and Scott County partners to provide education to students on HIV disease/transmission, needlestick injuries, finding of needles, and contact information. HIV/STD team and Laboratory develop method for calculating test positivity rate. CDC receives over 100 specimens from ISDH for phylogenetic testing. Details for TB testing of HIV+ cases are discussed: supplies will ship to Dr. Cooke's office, Tuesday clinic could be avenue for providing care to TB+ cases with ISDH TB/Refugee Health Division conducting case investigations. DCS is prepared to assess child safety issues if reported; Joan Kelley will provide list of local child safety programs and resources to Joan Duwve for distribution. Work begins on creating specific plan for needle exchange, ID cards, and intake form.

April 2, 2015—84 cases, 5 preliminary positives. Community outreach center (COC) is operational at 9:00 and served 11 clients. HIV testing services are now available at the COC. Joint information center (JIC) is launched in Indianapolis from 8:00-19:00 and issues messages on creation of JIC and times/locations/services of the COC. COC lease is being finalized and targeted for Monday, April 6. IDHS Public Information Officer deploys to Austin. EMAC request is prepared and send through State EOC for additional assistance from other states if needed. Draft syringe exchange program (SEP) plan is drafted and submitted for review by Scott County officials. Once approved, plan will be submitted for State Health Commissioner approval. Five additional disease intervention specialists (DIS) arrive in Austin. ISDH, IDOE, Scott County partners, and local school officials are drafting letter to school parents on what to do if a needle is found and prevention of needlestick injuries and identifying partners to form an HIV prevention curriculum for schools. Project and incident codes are established for Peoplesoft so employees can appropriately code their time for this response. Compensatory time is approved for the Good Friday holiday and long-term afterhours response. TB evaluation and treatment services are looped in to Tuesday clinic services.

April 3, 2015—84 cases and 5 preliminary positives. Dr. Kevin Rogers, Scott County Health Officer, and Dr. Jerome Adams, State Health Commissioner approve syringe exchange plan (SEP). Syringe exchange is scheduled for launch on Saturday, April 4. Press conference is scheduled from 8:00-9:00; Dr. Jerome Adams will serve as spokesperson. Hours of operation will be 9:00-18:00 Monday through Saturday and 12:00-18:00 on Sundays. No media will be allowed in facility during hours of operation. Austin Police

Department will provide plainclothes security. ISDH OPA has 3,000 mailers printed and mailed to Austin residents, the maximum that could be printed according to schedule today. Remaining mailers will be printed and distributed April 4. (Capacity is 5,000 per day.) Kentucky volunteer is on standby through EMAC. OPA creates radio spots that will air on April 6; these will air in Scott County and two counties radius, plus Cincinnati and Louisville. OPA drafts language to describe acceptance of DIS assistance while also considering safety issues. ISDH OLA drafts guidelines in collaboration with Scott County Prosecutor for local law enforcement to determine who is subject to arrest for drug use since the needle exchange program is launching.

April 4, 2015—84 cases and 5 preliminary positives. Scott County SEP launches at 8:00 with press conference at the COC. One local newspaper outlet and three local television stations participate. Spokespeople include Indiana State Health Commissioner, Jerome M. Adams, MD, MPH; Mayor of Austin, Douglas Campbell; and Scott County Coordinator for the Coalition to Eliminate the Abuse of Substances, Lori Croasdel. The JIC issues a press release regarding the opening of the exchange. Weekly media advisories are scheduled with Dr. Jennifer Walthall, Dan Spicer, and Brittany Combs every Tuesday from 10:00-11:00.

The SEP is fully operational at 9:00. Mobile unit for SEP is ready to go out but assessing volume in COC first. No clients visited SEP as of 16:00 but two “liaisons” visited at 14:00 to see operation and process for exchange. Moved volunteer tent with flyers to grocery store, which is good place to reach people in the community. COC will close at 18:00 today with security alarm engaged; will reopen with same staff at 9:00 on April 6. One-stop shop served three clients for insurance enrollment, vital records, and immunizations.

Remaining mailers are distributed throughout Austin and Scott County: 3,000 received in Austin today; 5,000 mailed to Scottsburg today; remaining 2,000 will be mailed April 6. Received calls from Austin residents indicating they had received these. Sheriff McClain and Chief Spicer approved of guidelines for law enforcement and will distribute to staff.

April 5, 2015—Agencies and COC is closed for Easter.

April 6, 2015—87 confirmed cases, 5 preliminary positives, and one indeterminate specimen (will be redrawn). Additional questions are under consideration for inclusion on investigation form. Three clients visit needle exchange program (NEP), one of whom is well known in the community, which may increase participation. Mobile unit is ready to deploy. Cards are being created with information on the NEP to release to targeted individuals and DIS. Plans are finalized for Scott County Jail testing and staff training for oral testing on Friday, April 10 and support services for clinic on Tuesday, April 7. Clinic staff will see new patients and patients returning for initiation of therapy. Presumptive eligibility (PE) is modified to waive the 60-day medical validation for HIV+ cases and HIV- individuals who are hepatitis C positive and/or injection drug users. Will build flag into system to indicate those eligible based on case data from ISDH. These applicants will receive 12 months of guaranteed coverage when the coverage application is completed. Lease for COC continues negotiation. EMAC request for assistance from Kentucky staff is put on hold for two weeks. ISDH Laboratory identifies positive specimen by nucleic acid testing, indicating very early infection. JIC issues updated release on statistics from COC and NEP and schedules weekly media availability on Tuesdays. Dave Daigle, CDC Communications Specialist, arrives in Austin; Dr. Heather Bradley, CDC Senior Epidemiologist, arrives in Indianapolis.

April 7, 2015—89 confirmed cases, 13 presumptive positives, and one indeterminate specimen. Community Outreach Center serves 15 clients: 3 BMV, 5 FSSA, 9 HIV testing, 1 mental health, 2 birth certificates, and 2 immunizations. NEP serves six clients to date. Media availability from 10:00-11:00 includes 16 media outlets. Dr. Jennifer Walthall, Deputy Health Commissioner; Brittany Combs, Scott County Public Health Nurse; and Police Chief Dan Spicer serve as spokespeople. Radio spots are launched in southeastern Indiana, Cincinnati, and Louisville. Most positive clients from last week's clinic returned today to begin HIV treatment. Clinic serves six new clients by 15:30. Letters are issued to school parents regarding needlestick prevention and treatment. Local officials plan community clean-up day scheduled for April 11. Four additional DIS arrive in Scott County.

April 8, 2015—93 confirmed cases, 9 preliminary positives, one indeterminate specimen. Lease for Community Outreach Center is finalized for delivery to ISDH on April 9. JIC continues to operate well and staffed 7 days/week. ESF-15 seat is continually filled and two communications staff are deployed to Scott County at all times. JIC is tracking media, making corrections when needed, and will monitor local social media postings for public perception. Four additional DIS from CDC who arrived in Indianapolis April 7 complete training and deploy to Scott County. Clark County Jail testing is scheduled for April 13 and 15; plans are underway to collect test specimens for HIV and hepatitis B/C at surrounding county hospitals. ISDH Laboratory will perform testing services. CDC sends new field staff deployment schedule. Drafting of MMWR "Notes from the Field" article continues.

April 9, 2015—95 confirmed cases, 11 preliminary positives. Lease for Community Outreach Center is finalized and is en route to ISDH. Billboards added to media buy, press release drafted for April 10, media availability scheduled for April 11. Efforts are underway to develop plan for universal HIV testing at Scott Memorial Hospital emergency department along with hospitals, community health centers, and WIC clinics in surrounding counties to increase testing efforts.

April 10, 2015—99 confirmed cases, 8 preliminary positives. Community Outreach Center serves 30 clients with 11 in the SEP. Congressman Messer visits the COC with Dr. Adams and Megan Sarvis and attends the District 9 preparedness meeting there. CDC HIV Communication Specialist who arrived April 9 serves in the JIC and tracks social media posts; plans underway to develop messaging/posters for outreach to truck stops, rest stops, gas stations, convenience stores, etc. regarding HIV prevention and health advisory of current outbreak. Plans are finalized for April 11 Community Cleanup Day. Dr. Jennifer Walthall will serve as spokesperson and assist with cleanup. CDC completes preliminary testing on HIV+ specimens sent from ISDH Laboratory— sequencing underway.

April 13, 2015—106 confirmed cases, 14 preliminary positives. Community cleanup day held April 11 was successful; approximately 85 needles are recovered on the ground and discarded at COC. Additional needles are delivered in containers. Media availability includes approximately 5 on-camera interviews plus one radio and one print interview. Conference call is held April 12 regarding distribution of naloxone kits to Scott County EMS and law enforcement. Mobile needle exchange unit deploys at 3:00, closes at 4:00 due to heavy rain but serves 12 clients. Normal hours are 3:00-18:00 daily. COC serves 18 clients receiving 35 services. JIC develops new hashtag: #INstophiv and plans are underway to update the flyer for the clinic and print 500 copies for distribution. First day of testing held at Clark County Jail; no positives are identified. Next testing day is scheduled for April 16 (not April 15, as originally reported). Plans are underway to introduce universal testing at emergency departments in hospitals of surrounding counties: Washington, Harrison, Jennings, and Jackson.

April 14, 2015—108 confirmed cases, 18 preliminary positives. COC serves 39 clients providing 66 services. COC SEP serves six clients. Based on feedback from Scott County Health Department and the

community, COC hours are revised to 9:00-18:00 MWTh and 10:00-20:00 TF. Mobile SEP serves 11 clients; tester will now be included in mobile SEP. ISDH convenes conference call with CDC Incident Command staff to discuss CDC staffing, objectives, and weekly call. Media briefing includes Dr. Jennifer Walthall, Police Chief Dan Spicer, and Scott County Health Nurse Brittany Combs as spokespersons. JIC issues a press release following the briefing regarding new COC hours, needlestick guidance, inclusion of DWD services in COC, and launch of the mobile SEP unit. ISDH Office of Public Affairs contracts with new vendor to track social media postings/clips.

April 15, 2015—109 confirmed cases, 18 preliminary positives. COC will begin offering pregnancy testing to quickly identify women who may be pregnant or unsure if they are pregnant in order to expedite the care coordination process. JIC issues press release with updated Tuesday/Friday hours (10:00-8:00) and updated the COC flyer with DWD services and pregnancy testing. ISDH Office of Public Affairs staff is editing existing “You Are Not Alone” campaign messaging to target truckers. ISDH Laboratory sends second shipment of specimens to CDC Laboratory for phylogenetic testing. Screening for hepatitis B begins on all specimens received for HIV/hepatitis C testing. Planning is underway for weekly CDC ICS/ISDH meetings and upcoming visit of CDC leadership to ISDH and Scott County COC.

April 16, 2015—120 confirmed cases, 10 preliminary positives. COC will offer pregnancy testing for clients if needed to expedite appropriate medical care but will not be advertized. Protocol development is underway. JIC issues press release regarding increase in cases. ISDH will report case and needle numbers each Tuesday and Friday via press release. ISDH ERC staff conducts conference call with CDC Viral Hepatitis Branch to share information on hepatitis C co-infection among HIV cases and hepatitis C surveillance activities moving forward. Conference call is held with CDC Viral Hepatitis Branch, ISDH ERC staff and IU Health physicians to discuss hepatitis C treatment of cases. Media availability will continue at the COC each Tuesday. Media buy for trucker messaging is underway and will include truck stops from Louisville to Greenwood along I-65 and Indianapolis truck stop at US 37. CDC Epi-Aid team starts pre-exposure and post-exposure HIV prophylaxis training for Dr. William Cooke and will expand to Dr. Kevin Rogers and Dr. Stephen Avery. Disease intervention specialists will distribute information to high-risk contacts who test HIV negative. Testing is underway at Scott County Jail and Clark County Jail. Medical follow-up for HIV+ cases will be scheduled with Dr. Janet Arno. Testing strategies are being planned for hospitals and local health departments in several surrounding counties.

April 17, 2015—128 confirmed cases, 6 preliminary positives. Five confirmed HIV cases are identified in Jackson County. Contact tracing for the positive individuals in Jackson County has been concluded and no additional cases have been identified related to the individuals in this additional location. COC provides 76 total services to 14 clients. NEP serves 18 new clients (16 in COC, 2 in mobile unit) and six return clients (3 COC, 3 mobile unit). To date, 3,922 needles are distributed, with 1,400 received via NEP and 1,360 returned from the community. CDC estimates that 12 DIS are needed at any one time to complete contact tracing in two months. ISDH is working to secure additional CDC DIS, state DIS, and DIS from other states via EMAC into rotation. ISDH staff will deploy to Scott County this weekend to enter data into database and continue work with CDC staff to integrate databases. JIC issues press release issued regarding increase in cases. Press release is underway on “You Are Not Alone” campaign with radio and TV spots. Fourteen billboards are scheduled for messaging to start week ending April 24. JIC establishes battle rhythm for messaging. Media advisory will be issued weekend of April 18 regarding media availability and COC media tour on April 21. Dr. Joan Duwve conducts call with prosecutors from Hamilton and Scott counties, DMHA, John Hill, and Dr. Jerome Adams on planning for drug courts. Plans are underway to coordinate HIV testing at hospital emergency departments in surrounding counties. Plans are underway to develop and distribute nasal naloxone package.

April 20, 2015—129 confirmed cases, 6 preliminary positives. Governor Pence extends Executive Order (15-06) for an additional 30 days past April 24. Work underway to renew COC lease for another 30 days. Five disease intervention specialists deployed through EMAC agreements with Missouri, Virginia, and Colorado. Meeting held to finalize training plans and funding for pre-exposure HIV prophylaxis, targeting those at high risk for exposure who have tested HIV negative. Training for Dr. William Cooke to begin April 21. Plans underway for ISDH, IU, Sheriff McClain, and CDC representatives to discuss follow up care for Scott County Jail inmates testing HIV+ on April 23. Inmates are scheduled for treatment initiation on April 28. Plans are underway for ISDH, Sheriff McClain and Stephanie Spoolstra from DMHA to discuss proposed legislation that provides a plea bargain incentive for enrollment in Vivatrol treatment for inmates. Scott County Memorial Hospital and local law enforcement are close to agreement for sustained needle dropoff. Finalizing plans for media briefing and tour of COC April 21. Dr. Jen Walthall will serve as ISDH spokesperson. Brittany Combs will represent Scott County Health Department. Discussions are underway to include NEP participant in mobile NEP unit and clinic to advocate NEP in effort to reduce fears of arrest for NEP participation. Plan to provide incentive gift cards in controlled way for those 1-2 advocates for participation.

April 21, 2015—135 confirmed cases, 2 preliminary positives. Fifteen clients visit the clinic with four repeat clients; clinic is still under capacity. Community groups bring lunches and provide transportation for clients. Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) begins with Dr. William Cooke. Any high-risk individual who tests HIV negative will be provided information on PrEP. PrEP information sheet development is underway and will provide at all testing locations.

Planning is underway for CDC leadership visit to Indianapolis on April 27 and Scott County on April 28. Tentative agenda has been drafted, including a listening event evening of April 27 with those who have been affected by the outbreak (high school students, cases, SCHD). Plans are underway to offer TB testing (required for addiction treatment services) at COC to reduce burden on SCHD. County council members and ISDH representatives discuss state funding for SCHD staff overtime and additional infectious disease nurse for SCHD. Funding is approved and SCHD can begin using funds allocated; council members and SCHD staff are very appreciative. Very successful media briefing and COC tour is held; number of reporters participating necessitated group tours. Briefing included live interview with MSNBC and Dr. Jen Walthall. Plans are underway to host reporter from National Public Radio April 22-24 to interview local partners, including SCHD and Lifespring, on the joint response. Informational letter to place at truck stops is sent for review. CDC Laboratory identifies positive specimen that tested negative at ISDH Laboratory—will get more information on test sensitivity and redraw for testing at ISDH Laboratory. Dr. William Cooke hosts meeting with community advocates and service providers for mental health, addiction, medical care to gauge interest in creating a “one-stop shop” for patient care.

April 22, 2015—135 confirmed cases, 3 preliminary positives. Investigating alternative bulk sharps disposal vendors. Most likely have saturated Austin with flyers at this point; can stand down. Jefferson County prosecutor relays reports of people possibly selling needles from Scott County NEP; he is investigating to determine type and source of needles. DIS obtains repeat sample on individual who tested negative at ISDH Laboratory but positive at CDC Laboratory for testing at ISDH. HIV Outbreak Daily Report will include hepatitis C case counts. ISDH Laboratory sends third specimen shipment to CDC Laboratory for phylogenetic testing. Discussions are underway about possibly incentivizing clients to visit clinic. Beginning in May, clinic will be open on Wednesdays to accommodate physicians' schedules. Discussions are underway about clinic expansion by having Dr. Cooke hire two mid-level

providers. National Public Radio begins three-day documentary in Austin. ISDH and SCHD present at National Youth Advocate Program evening meeting.

April 23, 2015—136 confirmed cases, 6 preliminary positives. COC offers TB testing for those entering a substance abuse treatment program. Finalization of 30-day lease extension is underway with ISDH Office of Legal Affairs. National Public Radio (NPR) continues second day of documentary. NPR and New York Times participate in afterhours guided tour of COC. Final messaging for truckers is sent for approval. Op-ed for Dr. Adams on HIV myth versus fact is underway and Get Healthy Scott County Newsletter article is sent for approval. Final edits are completed for release of MMWR, CDC Health Alert Network Advisory, and national telebriefing on April 24. Mobile NEP deploys to Scottsburg. Meeting is held with Sheriff Dan McClain, ISDH, and partners to discuss medical care for HIV+ inmates. Once identified as positive, an inmate will be immediately referred to local DIS and Care Coordinator for contact tracing and linkage to care. Conference call is held with managed care entities to enhance care coordination services by contracting with ISDH to deploy staff for up to one year to Scott County area. Working to develop process map for timeline, initiation/maintenance of care, and testing protocol for jail inmates. Plans underway to provide ISDH training on HIV testing for area hospitals and local health departments.

April 24, 2015—138 confirmed cases, 4 preliminary positives. **CDC conducts national telebriefing with** Dr. Jonothan Mermin (CDC), Dr. Jerome Adams, and Dr. Joan Duwve. CDC issues a Health Alert Network Advisory and MMWR “Notes from the Field” article following the telebriefing. ISDH issues a press release.

Hardy Lake and Austin Community Clean Up will be conducted weekend of April 25. ISDH engages with Morgan Foods about providing testing services to their employees. ISDH provides sharps containers to regional Goodwill stores in the area after Incident Commander received notice that donation containers were being filled with used needles. Scott County EMS receives Naloxone and is working with Columbus Police Department to schedule training. ISDH finalizes agendas for CDC leadership visit April 27-28.

April 27, 2015—138 confirmed cases, 5 preliminary positives. CDC officials meet with state legislators and Governor Pence and his staff. Officials from CDC, SAMHSA, and HHS Region V meet with representatives from ISDH, DMHA, IU Fairbanks School of Public Health, Marion County Public Health Department, Dr. Janet Arno, and Dr. Diane Janowitz. Meetings are held to discuss the progress and response to the ongoing HIV outbreak in southeastern Indiana. CDC officials and ISDH leadership travel to Scott County and attend a student presentation at Austin High School followed by a guided tour of community led by Police Chief Spicer.

ISDH Office of Public Affairs (OPA) and Joint Information Center (JIC) issue a media advisory announcing HIV outbreak information and media availability for Tuesday, April 28 at the COC. OPA and the JIC also issue a news release that officials from the CDC are visiting Indiana today and Tuesday. Scott County Health Department collaborates with Wal-Mart and Scott County United Way on community gift.

April 28, 2015—140 confirmed cases, 4 preliminary positives. CDC officials and ISDH representatives participates in a guided tour of the Tuesday clinic at Dr. William Cooke’s office and the COC. Tour, processes, and services offered are very well received. CDC officials also participate in a policy group roundtable discussion at the COC. JIC and ISDH issue a press release today with updated service numbers and need exchange information. Media briefings will now be held on Mondays to prevent

distraction during clinic hours. ISDH submits additional EMAC DIS request, finalizing with OH and VT. Scott County EMS receives Naloxone, training will be held on May 6 and 13. Hepatitis C rapid testing will be offered at the COC once logistics are finalized.

April 29, 2015—142 confirmed cases, 3 preliminary positives. Needle exchange bill passes General Assembly vote. This bill authorizes local health departments in counties with a declared epidemic of HIV or hepatitis C to request needle exchange according to process described in the bill.

Response is nearing the beginning of a second phase where individuals at risk have been identified and tested; now implementing a “cascade of care” system to get individuals into care coordination and begin treatment. ISDH and CDC are creating a more comprehensive program for tracking and testing high risk negative individuals. ISDH Laboratory sends fourth specimen shipment to CDC for phylogenetic analysis. Media briefings will now be moved to Thursdays to prevent clinic distraction; case numbers will be updated on Tuesdays and Thursdays for media. ISDH submits EMAC DIS request for next week.

April 30, 2015—143 confirmed cases, 2 preliminary positives. Governor Pence announces his support of the needle exchange bill that passed the General Assembly vote on April 29. This bill authorizes local health departments in counties with a declared epidemic of HIV or hepatitis C to request needle exchange according to process described in the bill. Active promotion of this bill, Senate Enrolled Act 461, to begin in Scott County to continue needle exchange efforts.

Media briefings are scheduled for Thursdays at 10:00. Updates for case numbers and website information are scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays. ISDH consults with CDC Communication Specialist on messaging for care coordination and substance abuse.

ISDH Laboratory receives phylogenetic results for the first and second specimen shipments to CDC; testing on third shipment is underway. ISDH Laboratory orders fourth generation hepatitis C test. CDC develops draft benchmarks according to “cascade of care” to determine outbreak progress; these are under review. Heat mapping of contact address data is underway to identify areas for door-to-door surveillance. Retesting of high-risk negative contacts is underway. Hepatitis C testing will continue to be conducted at ISDH Laboratory rather than at the COC using rapid tests.

A Sustainment/Recovery Kickoff Meeting is scheduled for May 7 from 8:00-12:00 with the expanded local policy group. Seeking third party facilitator; CDC Communications Specialist is suggested. ISDH submits EMAC request for VT, OH, NJ, and WI; staff scheduled to arrive May 3-4. Additional offers are on hold pending staff re-evaluation.

May 1, 2015—145 confirmed cases, 2 preliminary positives. ISDH staff works with Scott County Health Department to start steps outlined in SB 461 to continue needle exchange. ISDH finalizes EMAC requests with VT, OH, NJ, and WI; DIS staff scheduled to arrive 5/3-4. ISDH holds on further requests pending staffing evaluation. ISDH is finalizing template for county profiles on HIV and hepatitis C case rates and contact information for use with SB 461. Profiles will be issued to local health departments.

ISDH issues press release and conducts interviews associated with the messaging to truckers as part of the “You Are Not Alone” campaign. Messaging will be placed at 15 travel plazas along I-65 from Louisville to Indianapolis. INDOT is including HIV hotline information on message boards and will place

materials in the two rest stops near Henryville and Taylorsville. Tuesday releases will focus on human interest aspects of response; Thursday releases will focus on case numbers and general information.

ISDH and CDC are finalizing benchmarks for tracking “cascade of care” steps for clients. Mobile needle exchange unit deploys to Scottsburg and received first client. Care Coordination enhancement meeting is held to discuss gaps, assignments, and future state, integrating ISDH Care Coordinators and those from managed care entities.

May 4, 2015—146 confirmed cases, 3 preliminary positives. Priority is shifting from identification of HIV positives to care coordination/PrEP for confirmed negatives. Scott County local policy group is preparing for sustainability meeting on May 7. City of Austin hired Carolyn King to serve as local coordinator. Medical countermeasures meeting held May 1 to expedite getting HIV+ cases into treatment and high-risk negative contacts retested and started on PrEP/PEP. Training and planning is underway for Dr. Cooke to being PrEP on May 6. CDC staff are preparing and reviewing flyer combining content for COC and clinic with PrEP/PEP information. Dr. Joan Duwve is convening medical addiction treatment workgroup, including IU Medical Center addiction psychiatrists and DMHA. DMHA and Lifespring are compiling summaries of action taken thus far. Planning is being finalized for naloxone training and kit distribution for Scott County law enforcement and EMS on May 6.

Planning continues for Care Coordination blitz on May 12 to align with surge of DIS arriving week of May 10. Care Coordinators will concurrently enroll clients in insurance. Epidemiology team is creating individual profiles for each county including data on HIV rates, hepatitis C rates, and drug overdose. Planning is underway with CDC and local partners to conduct in-depth interviews and case-control study to further define population and identify additional risk factors. OPA is developing messaging on care coordination process and resources. Released media advisory today on media briefing scheduled for May 7. *Time* and *Wall Street Journal* reporters are visiting Austin on May 7; interviews being scheduled. Pictures are being revised for trucker messaging.

May 5, 2015—147 confirmed cases, 2 preliminary positives. Planning is underway to deploy Care Coordinators in the field with DIS (up to 5 Care Coordinators Tues-Thurs, May 12-14). ISDH determines need and resources available for Spanish-speaking DIS. Mobile needle exchange deploys to free dinner event at community church in Austin.

May 6, 2015—149 confirmed cases, 1 preliminary positive. First day of naloxone training begins today, including Scottsburg Fire Department, Scott County Sheriff’s Department, and Scottsburg Police Department. Austin Police Department is scheduled for May 13. ISDH requests Spanish-speaking DIS via EMAC to assist with tracing of Spanish-speaking contacts. *Time Magazine* reporter interviews Dr. Joan Duwve and is scheduled to interview Dr. Adams on May 7, along with press briefing and press release. HIV testing begins at Scott County Jail.

May 7, 2015—150 confirmed cases, 0 preliminary positives. Scott County officials and partners conduct sustainability kick-off meeting to describe what activities to sustain, the model to sustain them, and suggested organizational structure. Several ISDH staff attend. Next meeting is scheduled for May 11 at 6:00 p.m.

Thirteen reporters attend press briefing, including those from *Time* and *Wall Street Journal*. ISDH issues press release with updated case numbers. CDC Communications staff finalize new ABC Clinic flyer

including PrEP/PEP information and complete Spanish translation of COC flyer. Local media report that AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF) will build a new clinic and pharmacy. AHF representative onsite at media briefing distributes an AHF press release.

All individuals who have expressed interest in treatment are either currently in treatment or have a confirmed start date via Lifespring. ISDH submits EMAC request for Spanish speaking DIS. Austin High School conducts Stand-Up meeting of students.

May 8, 2015—151 confirmed cases and 0 preliminary positives. Lifespring/Turning Point schedule start dates for anyone requesting addiction support services. Scott County ICS staff conducts walk-through of care coordination plan with HIV+ inmates at Scott County Jail with Sheriff McClain. Ten of 16 inmates are linked to care this week; remaining six are scheduled for 5/12. Protocol and procedures for Scott County Jail are finalized with Sheriff McClain including confirmation of available insurance coverage via Fed grant \$ for patients while housed in the jail. Jeannie White-Ginder, Ryan White's mother, is scheduled to speak at Scott Memorial Hospital on Tuesday evening, May 12.

Resource card describing substance abuse services will be created and given to DIS for distribution in the community. CDC Communications staff are developing "You Are Not Alone" brochure with resource information on all services. INDOT places trucker information at travel plazas in Taylorsville and Henryville.

City of Austin via DMHA requests SAMHSA representative to provide assistance regarding substance abuse planning and support. Dee Owens is scheduled to arrive in Scott County on Monday, May 11. ISDH conducts call with CDC and other research labs to determine next steps in phylogenetic testing and comparing main genetic sequence identified in this outbreak with national genetic databanks. Representatives from HRSA HIV/AIDS bureau will arrive week of May 20 to visit Indianapolis and Scott County, much like the CDC visit on April 27-28. ISDH will align this visit with the Surgeon General's visit to maximize resources.

AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF) enters into a two-year contract with the City of Austin and Dr. William Cooke to be the HIV care provider in community. IU Health will transition patients from emergency model developed under the Executive Order to AHF. Ancillary services, care coordination, substance abuse support will still be provided. IU Health will build transition plan and continue to provide care to patients throughout the process. AHF physicians will need to enroll in Indiana insurance plans.

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Christy Denault
Communications Director
317/7 [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

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Our Executive Director, Kathryn Cates-Wessel, is available if someone in the Governor's administration would like more information so we can better understand Indiana's needs and how PCSS-MAT can assist you.

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I'm reaching out to the Governor to let him know that PCSS-MAT has many free resources that Indiana's clinicians can use in their practices, including training, colleague support, clinical tools, and clinical experts in opioid use disorder.

Our Executive Director, Kathryn Cates-Wessel, is available if someone in the Governor's administration would like more information so we can better understand Indiana's needs and how PCSS-MAT can assist you.

Best,

Jane Goodger
Outreach and Communications
Coordinator, PCSS-O
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From: Reel, Amy
Sent: Friday, April 03, 2015 4:34 PM
To: Brooks, Kara D
Cc: Turney, Amanda;Joint Information Center;Kent, Amber (DHS)
Subject: Re: media query on needle exchange, The Atlantic

Sure. We have a JIC open. If you have any inquiries related to HIV, please send them there and they will funnel through. I've copied them.

Sent from my iPhone

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Kara Brooks
Press Secretary
Office of Governor Mike Pence
Sent from my iPhone

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Scott.A.Milkey

From: Reel, Amy
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 12:14 PM
To: Cleveland, Bridget
Cc: Craig, Lindsey M;Brooks, Kara D
Subject: Re: media question

Let me talk to Eric about this.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 31, 2015, at 11:58 AM, "Cleveland, Bridget" <BCleveland@gov.IN.gov> wrote:

Amy – is this something you all can answer?

From: Laura Bassett [<mailto:lbassett@huffingtonpost.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 10:28 AM
To: Cleveland, Bridget
Subject: media question

Hi-- I'm a reporter for the Huffington Post, and I'm writing about the fact that funding cuts to public health have forced 4 Planned Parenthood clinics to shut down. All four provided HIV testing and awareness, and one of the clinics was the sole provider in Scott County, the center of the HIV outbreak.

Planned Parenthood is blaming funding cuts to the state's public health infrastructure for its closures, which it says could have significantly slowed the outbreak. Do you guys have comment?

Thanks,

Laura Bassett
(202) 6[REDACTED]

Scott.A.Milkey

From: Brooks, Kara D
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 9:00 AM
To: Governor Mike Pence
Subject: FW: Stay strong!!

From: Kevin Gordon [mailto:kevin-gordon@[REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 6:03 AM
To: Cleveland, Bridget; Brooks, Kara D; Denault, Christina
Subject: Stay strong!!

Hi Bridget, Kara and Christy

Please convey my support to Governor Pence.

This morning, I posted the following on my facebook page when I shared:

[Pence: Coverage of religious freedom law 'shameless'](#)



Pence: Coverage of religious freedom law 'shameless'

Indiana Gov. Mike Pence on Sunday sternly defended his state's new religious freedom law from what he called "reckless" and "shameless" media coverage,...

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In June, 2003 with George W. Bush's approval rating at around 70% and Republicans in control of the House, then Congressman Pence, was summoned to the Dick Cheney "woodshed" because he was refusing to vote yes on H.R.1 - Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, (Prescription drugs for all seniors regardless of income level) The final vote was Ayes 216. Noes 215, Present 1 and Not voting 3. Congressman Pence was one of 19 Republicans to vote NO on the Bill. Don't count on Governor Pence to be intimidated now.

Kevin

Kevin J. Gordon

859-8[REDACTED]

Scott.A.Milkey

From: Reel, Amy
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2015 2:00 PM
To: Brooks, Kara D
Subject: Automatic reply: Bloomberg News request - HIV outbreak

I am out of the office until Monday. Please contact Amanda Turney for further assistance at aturney@isdh.in.gov.

Scott.A.Milkey

From: Brooks, Kara D
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2015 2:00 PM
To: Reel, Amy
Subject: Fwd: Bloomberg News request - HIV outbreak

Hi Amy,
Can you please help?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Anna Edney (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)" <aedney@bloomberg.net>
Date: March 26, 2015 at 1:58:35 PM EDT
To: <KBROOKS@GOV.IN.GOV>
Subject: Bloomberg News request - HIV outbreak
Reply-To: Anna Edney <aedney@bloomberg.net>

Hi Kara

Would it be possible to speak with one of the public health officials investigating the outbreak?

We want to write a story looking closer at how this became an outbreak since a small amount of HIV cases are linked to IV drug use. I'd like to find out what kind of drugs the infected are using and whether something changed in use patterns to cause this.

Please let me know as soon as you can. I imagine you guys must be swamped but if someone could talk today that would be wonderful.

Thanks!
Anna

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