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# Updating the TB Elimination Plan for the United States

STOP TB USA

Work Group Activities &  
Timelines

# August 2007 Retreat

## Recommendations: Two Work Groups

- Plan Work Group: update the U.S. TB elimination plan – Chair Randall Reves
- Launch Work Group: launch the plan and STOP TB USA - Chair Wanda Walton
- Goal: present an updated TB elimination plan for the U.S. with specific recommendations for achievement and with support of partners by May 31, 2008

# Q: Why do we need an update?

A: The goal of 300 reported TB cases/yr (one per million) in 2010 cannot be achieved:

- 3.8% annual decrease – 70 years needed
- Global impact of TB, HIV, drug resistance
- LTBI prevalence 19% in FB, 1.8% in US-born
- LTBI Tx limited, even in public health
- New tools – limited implementation
- Lack of public/policy maker awareness, reflected in decreasing resources and funding

Q: What kind of update?

A: What it should not be:

- A detailed scientific document
- A lengthy reference document for public health use
- A repeat of previous, well-written plans
  - ACET 1989, 1999
  - Ending Neglect (IOM) 2000
  - TB Control in US 2005

Q: What kind of update?

A: What it should be:

- Include revised timeline for TB elimination – consider 2025
- Based on recommendations in prior plans
- Reviewed, supported and valued by necessary partners
- Linked to STOP TB Partnership
- Supplemented with cost estimates for implementing specific recommendations

# TB Elimination Plan Work Group

- Retreat participants: Jeff Caballero, Sue Etkind, Heather Ignatius, Randall Reves, Carol Pozsik, John Seggerson; CDC: Ann Cronin, Phil Talboy, Choacey Allen
- Conference call meetings started 10/4/07
- Additional members: Ellen Murray, Janet Goldberg, Shannon Jones, Sue Perez, Diana Schneider
- ACET presentation: Diana Schneider 11/27/07

# Plan Work Group Accomplishments

- Charge for writing group & outline approved 1/14/08
- Additional writers, consultants & reviewers identified for 4 sections 1/31/08
- Draft of overview section submitted to the Work Group by Charlie Nolan 2/11/08
- Other section writers meeting by conference call

# Charge to the Work Group

The Work Group will review the progress toward meeting the goal of national TB elimination in the United States as recommended by the IOM 2000, indentify the barriers to meeting the TB elimination goals, and provide specific recommendations for action to achieve the elimination of TB in the United States.

# Outline, Writers & Consultants

- Overall progress, barriers & recommendations
- Progress, barriers & recommendations for specific populations
- Partners to be engaged for implementation

# Outline, Writers & Consultants

1. Background, overall progress: Charlie Nolan, Ellen Murray; consultant TBA
2. US-born: Ellen Murray, Shannon Jones, Masae Kawamura; consultant TBA
3. Foreign-born: Michael Lauzaurdo, Charles Wallace, Ed Zuroweste; Diana Schneider
4. Low-incidence: Alex Bowler, Sue Etkind, Lisa Pascopella; Mark Lobato
5. Partners: John Bernardo, Jeff Caballero, Sue Perez, Carol Poszik

# Plan Work Group Status Report

- Goal of 5/31/08 remains in sight
- Concise and frank overview by Charlie provides a map for other sections
- Member energized & meeting challenges of other commitments
- Reviews and input by you & other partners will be critical to implementation
- Launch Work Group also engaged