

## NTCA/NTNC Corrections Annual Work Plan 2012

### *Mission Statement*

The mission of the NTNC/NTCA Corrections Committee is to improve TB recognition, prevention and control in correctional facilities

Goals and Objectives	Activity	Lead	Timeline		
			Start Date	End Date	Comments
<b>Goal 1. Advocate that TB prevention and control be a priority for public health, correctional and law enforcement TB stakeholders.</b>					
<b>Objective</b>  • Include TB prevention and control in corrections on the agenda of the national, regional, state and local meetings.	Submit proposal to NTCA Workshop for inclusion on plenary session and Breakout	Mark Lobato			Completed
	Submit abstract to National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) 2013 Fall meeting (Las Vegas, Nevada)				
	Develop State Corrections Summit in New Mexico and other states	Diana Fortune	June 2012		
	Foster correctional trainings with RTMCCs				
	Develop webinar for National Institute of Corrections (NIC)	Sarah Bur	April, 2012	November, 2012	Working on
• Request that CDC analyze surveillance and other data related to TB in correctional facilities to detect potential outbreaks and identify trends.	Analyze data using corrections input	Lauren Lambert			
	Request analysis of survey data to be done by CDC				
<b>Goal 2. Promote collaboration between health departments, correctional and</b>					

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<b>law enforcement partners.</b>					
<b>Objective</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage state and local TB programs to identify a correctional liaison.</li> </ul>	Identify PH correctional liaisons for each state and list them	Ellen Murray			
	Phone state TB programs to build bridges				
	Utilize Corrections Committee to aid states without corrections liaisons to identify and train someone (Look across other divisions - STD/HIV)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote the use of the TB PH Corrections Liaison Core Competencies.</li> </ul>	Pilot test corrections competencies in key states				
	Document use of competencies and finalize				
	Write article on corrections competencies for circulation to TB programs/public health				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommend that state and local TB programs hold regular meetings with custody and medical staff.</li> </ul>	Encourage regular meetings with corrections/PH at larger workshops/meetings with states				
	Cite Best Practices for enhanced communication between PH and corrections				

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	(includes regular meetings)				
	Include Best Practice scenarios within presentations when introducing at state and national meetings.				

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<b>Goal 3. Advocate that education is available that addresses the unique issues related to TB in corrections.</b>					
<b>Objective</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partner with CDC, TB programs, Federal Training Centers, and correctional organizations to develop and promote TB training and education.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Identify needs for public health/corrections training and education</b></p> <hr/> <p>Identify liaisons to work with the following organizations and participate in regular calls:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RTMCCs (Ann Sittig)</li> <li>ACET (Sarah Bur)</li> <li>NCCHC and ACA (Ellen Murray)</li> <li>NIC (Sarah Bur and Ellen Murray)</li> <li>DTBE (Mark Lobato and Farah Parvez)</li> </ul>	Ann Sittig			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate collaboration between public health and correctional partners at educational conferences.</li> </ul>	<p>Request that presenters review content of presentations with corrections liaisons to ensure cultural sensitivity to corrections.</p> <hr/> <p>Promote planning of joint educational activities for public health and correctional staff.</p>				

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	Present and disseminate information on correctional topics at national, state and local levels, including NTCA TB Workshop, state and regional meetings, corrections meetings (i.e., NCCHC, ACA), jail and sheriffs association meetings, and others such as JCAHO.				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use existing websites to serve as a repository of educational tools on TB in corrections.</li> </ul>	Identify site to house web-based TB educational resources				
	Ensure that the available educational material is accessible				
	Design a curriculum for corrections workers and corrections liaisons				
	Utilize adult learning principles directed to identified audience				
	Ensure TB is included in curriculum for correctional staff				
	Design peer-education training for inmates				
	Partner with other programs (i.e., HIV, diabetes, hepatitis) to create educational materials				

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