PRESENTING

The TB Competencies

HISTORY

A Long Hard Ride
- With a few bumps along the way

THE REAL HISTORY

- How it all began
  - 2004: NTCA President requests dialogue
  - 2005: A group of concerned TB Nurses
  - Identified four committees w/ chair
    - Nurse Consultant
    - NCM
    - Nurse Liaison for Corrections
    - Disease Investigator/Outreach Worker
HARD WORK

PH NURSE CONSULTANT

Domains

1. TB Technical Expertise 7. Training for QI Monitoring
2. Oversight & Consultation 8. Workforce Development
3. Advocacy & Leadership 9. Reporting QA/QI
5. Surveillance & Epidemiology 11. Collaboration with Partners
6. Teaching, Education & Models 12. Interjurisdictional Referral

PH CORRECTIONS LIAISON

Domains

1. Expertise in Corrections 6. Surveillance & Epi Profiles
2. Knowledge of Corrections 7. Training & Education
3. Oversight & Consultation 8. Program Evaluation
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE INVESTIGATOR

- Domains
  1. Communication
  2. Cultural Competency
  3. Community Dimensions of Practice
  4. Team Skills
  5. Analytic/Assessment/Planning Skills
  6. Conduct Field Investigations
  7. Analyze Field Investigations
  8. Monitor Adherence/Diagnostics
  9. Interactions w/Other Providers/Lab, etc.
  10. Conduct Health Education Presentations to the public

NURSE CASE MANAGEMENT

- Domains
  1. Assessment & Analytical Skills
  2. Program Planning
  3. Communication
  4. Cultural Competency
  5. Community Collaboration
  6. Leadership

WHAT’S NEXT?

- Hope to publicize
- Finalize competency checklists
- Pilot test in several states/jurisdictions

- Study applicability and publish
- Have all TB Controllers aware of them
- Use them in the workplace
- Possible TB Nurse Certification
TB NURSE CERTIFICATION

- Now for the Discussion
  - ANA Recognition
  - BS - it's all about the money
  - Can we do this ourselves?

LET'S DISCUSS!!