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• We’ll get started momentarily.
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Today With Macrae:
Health Center Program Updates

Thursday, October 29, 2020

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People
Today with Macrae: Heath Center Program Updates

AGENDA

- COVID-19
  - Operation Warp Speed
  - Rise Above COVID
  - Q&A
- Funding and Program Updates
- Mark Your Calendar
- Q&A
Operation Warp Speed
COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma Therapeutics

Community Outreach, Engagement, and Education Review
Colonel Sean O'Neil
October 29, 2020
A strategic engagement, education, and outreach plan is underway to activate CCP donors

• Aimed at raising awareness and increasing CCP donation in partnership with The MITRE Corporation and The Fight Is In Us Coalition
• Focused on communities that have been disproportionately affected by COVID-19 (African American/LatinX)
• Multi-pronged approach to engagement: social and paid media advertising, local web pages, – and most importantly – engagement with local stakeholders via earned media, testimonials, and focused outreach to recovered individuals

Donor activation via outreach to recovered individuals

The team is working with local blood donor centers and other community partners

- Informational Toolkits developed: brochures, flyers and pullup signs
- Focused on the facts/science
- Producing testimonials from recovered individuals within the community

Would like to reach health care providers more directly

Our goal is to resonate with local communities in a way that is:

- Respectful - culturally and linguistically appropriate
- Factual - based on the science, never overpromising
- Impactful - telling their stories

Learn more about ways to get involved:
Contact LTC Avon Cornelius at CCPlasma@mitre.org
Two-pronged approach to deliver Therapeutic candidates by Fall 2020

**Mission**
Accelerate the clinical development and manufacturing scale-up of neutralizing antibody candidates most likely to have a broad public health impact to complement the vaccine effort at sufficient quantities by October 2020

**Attack the Virus**
- mAb assets accelerated through master protocol platform trials & supply enabled by scaling capacity at risk
- Short term focus will be on symptomatic patients
- Antiviral screening to be supported in parallel to identify additional promising Tx

**Manage Complications**
- ACTIV/NIH adaptive protocol to support accelerated screening of Tx (i.e., immunomodulators, anti-coagulants) managing complications to understand potential value of approach
- Additional programs will be considered based on an ongoing monitoring initiative across >850 active clinical trials
ACTIV-2: A Research Response to COVID-19

David Alain Wohl, MD
Institute of Global Health and Infectious Diseases
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Vice-Chair, ACTIV-2 COVID-19 Treatment Trial
A Rise Above COVID research study

www.RiseAboveCOVID.org
For Everyone

To get back toward normal we need safe and effective vaccines AND treatment that work for EVERYONE.

But, there are challenges: mistrust, skepticism, knowledge, access.
ACTIV-2 Treatment Trial

- OWS/NIH sponsored
- Open nationwide
- Phase 2 & 3
- Adaptive
- Diverse investigators
- Inclusive participation
Our Ask

• Spread the word about ACTIV-2
• Refer people diagnosed with COVID-19
• Partner with an ACTIV-2 site
• Become an ACTIV-2 site

www.RiseAboveCOVID.org
Questions?
Funding Updates

FY 2021 National Hypertension Control Initiative Supplemental Funding for Health Centers

- HHS Office of Minority Health and HRSA partnership
New Funding Available from the Provider Relief Fund

Phase 3 General Distribution of up to $20 billion is open until November 6, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. ET

- Providers eligible for a Phase 1, Phase 2, or Targeted Distribution plus new 2020 providers and behavioral health providers may apply
- Apply regardless of whether you previously were eligible for, applied for, received, accepted, or rejected a prior payment
- Payments will be based on assessed revenue losses and expenses attributable to COVID-19
- Eligible providers who have not received 2% of annual revenues from patient care will also receive this amount
- Go to the Provider Relief Fund Application and Attestation Portal to submit your Taxpayer Identification Number and financial information
- Submit your application as soon as possible to expedite calculation and distribution of payments
- Visit HHS.gov/providerrelief to learn more and register for the webcast on November 2, 2020, at 3 p.m. ET
Prepare for Flu Season

FLU VACCINE:
We all have a role in protecting each other

#FIGHTFLU
Guidance on Flu Vaccinations

Reminders for health centers

- Now is a good time to get a flu vaccine
- More than 154 million doses of flu vaccine have been distributed so far this season
- This season, flu vaccines are especially important for seniors, people with disabilities, and people with underlying conditions
Resources on Flu Vaccinations

- CDC Health Care Provider Fight Flu Toolkit
- Make a Strong Flu Vaccine Recommendation
- CDC Vaccination Guidance During a Pandemic
- Recommendations for the 2020-21 Flu Season
- CDC Digital Media Toolkit: 2020-21 Flu Season
Newborn Screening Information Center

https://newbornscreening.hrsa.gov/

Provides information on:

- The importance of newborn screening
- State-specific newborn screening
- What to expect during the newborn screening process
- Information on the conditions that may be identified by newborn screening
Federal Tort Claims Act: Virtual Site Visits

- FTCA Virtual Site Visit Pilot will begin in November 2020
- Selected health centers have been contacted by FTCA staff
- Pilot will utilize technological platforms to accommodate the virtual environment

For more information and additional resources, visit BPHC FTCA webpage or contact Health Center Program Support
It’s Still Breast Cancer Awareness Month

American Cancer Society Resources

- Guidance on Cancer Screening During COVID-19
- Breast Cancer Facts and Figures

CDC patient information on screening
Mark Your Calendar

- Today with Macrae: Health Center Program Updates
  - Tuesday, December 1, 2-3 p.m. ET
More Questions?
Thank You!

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