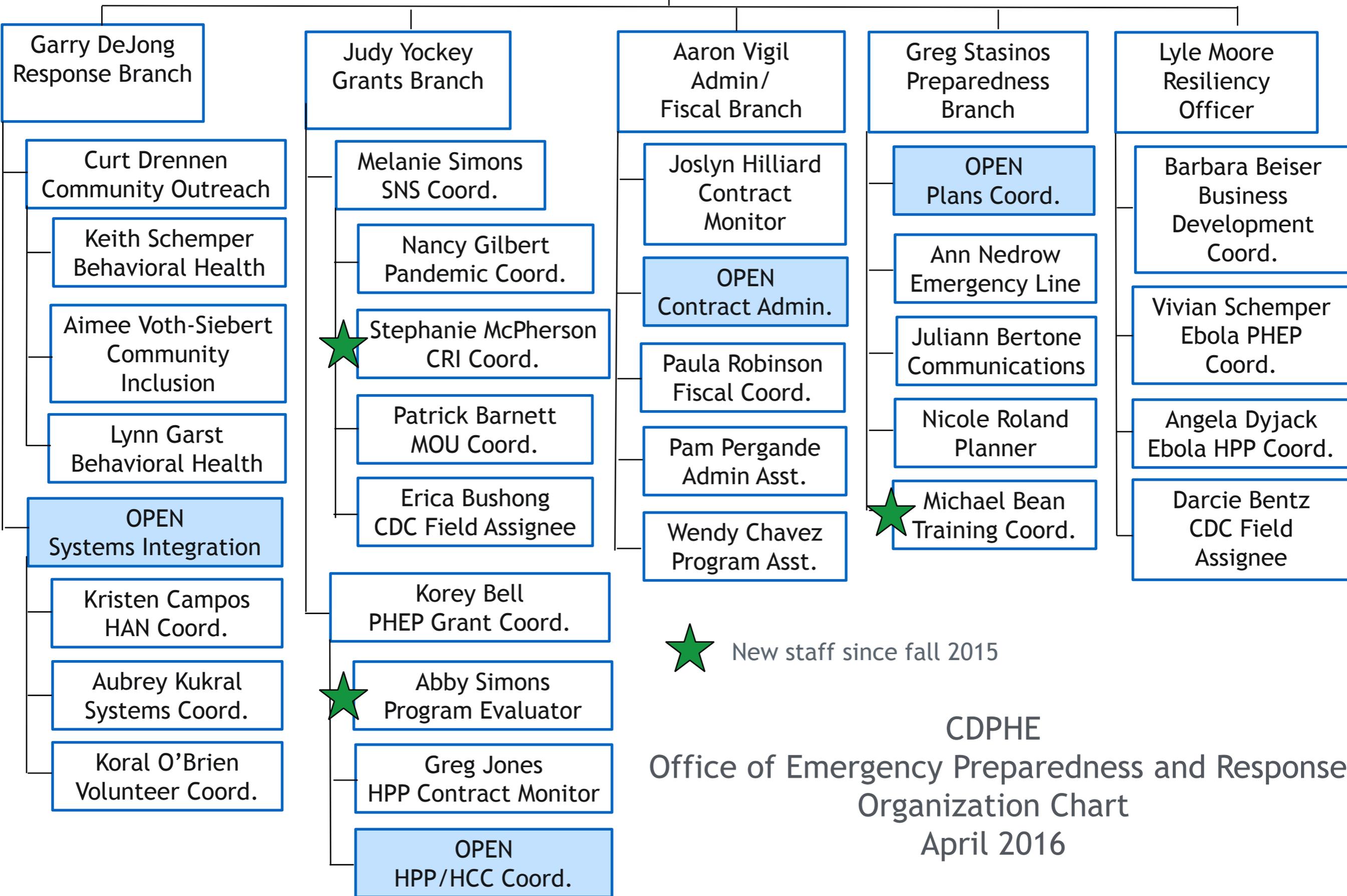


WELCOME
to the Spring 2016
Regional Staff and
EPR Coordinators Meeting

CDPHE OEPR Update
Karin McGowan and Nicole Comstock
April 27, 2016

 Dane Matthew
Director (starting June 2016)



 New staff since fall 2015

CDPHE
Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response
Organization Chart
April 2016

New OEPR Director

Dane Matthew has accepted the position of OEPR director

Start date in June 2016

Background: Retired Lieutenant Colonel from the Air Force; since 2010 served as the Executive Director of the Clear Creek Metropolitan Recreation District; volunteer firefighter

THANK YOU to partners who assisted with the interview process

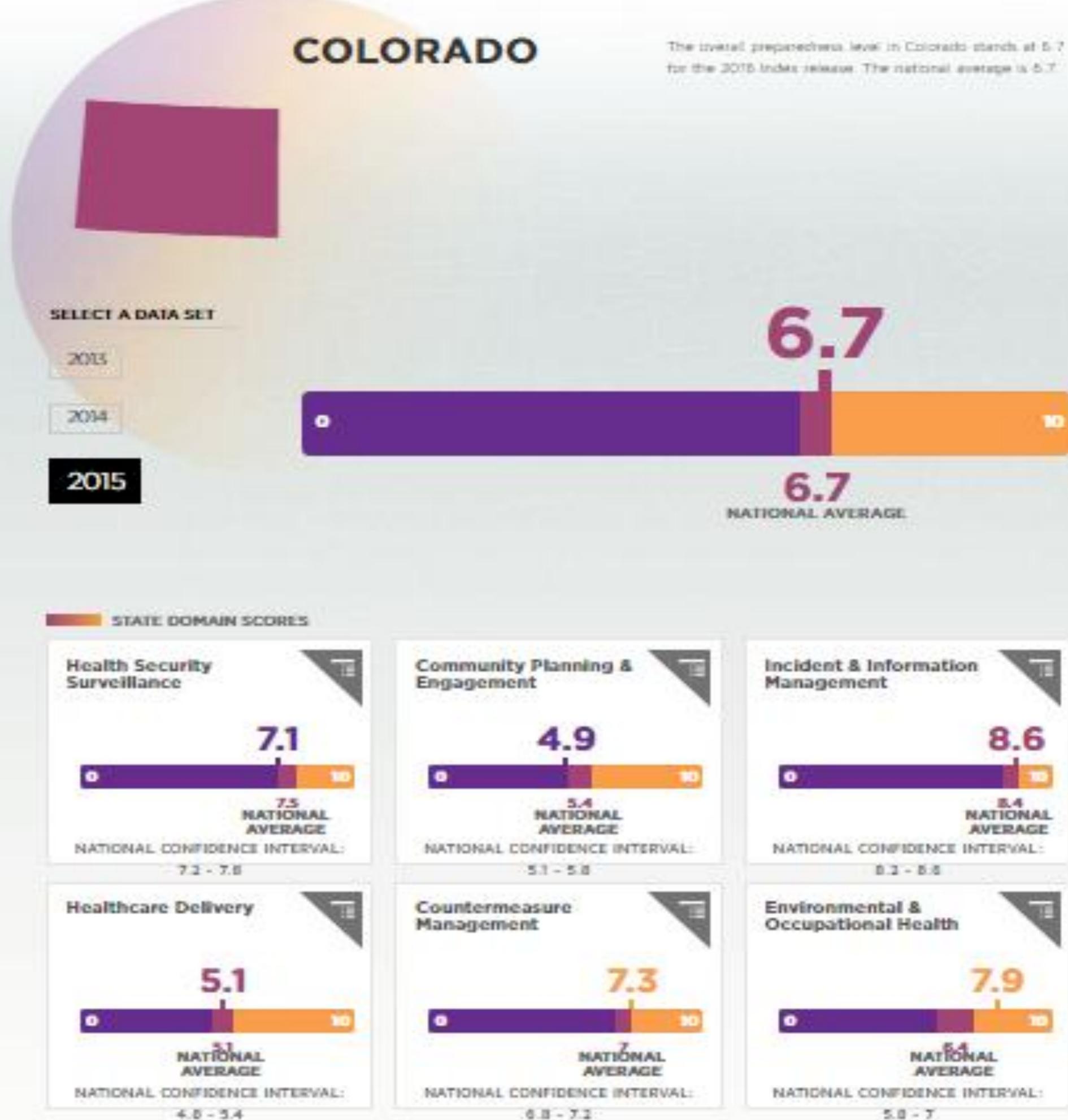
Recent Happenings

Federal redirect of unobligated Ebola PHEP funds to national Zika virus response - still waiting for additional information from federal partners

7% cut in 2016-17 PHEP funds to cover national Zika virus response

2016 version of the National Health Security Preparedness Index released yesterday - <http://nhspi.org/>

NHSPI Index for Colorado



Looking Ahead....

2016-2017:

- Statewide full scale exercise planning and exercise
- End of current 5-year project period - no carryover funding allowed into the new 5-year project period

Looking Ahead....

Next 5-year project period (July 2017 - June 2023):

- Hiring contractor to work on a strategic work plan
 - Involve stakeholders to determine what the next 5 years worth of work plans will look like - build from year to year, allow room for local/regional focus
- Review LPHA PHEP funding formula - starting summer 2016
- Streamline contracting and work plan processes

Environmental Scan

Target audience:

- LPHA
- CDPHE OEPR
- Internal CDPHE partners
- Other partners

Environmental Scan Results

OEPR Strengths:

- Responsive to partners
- Training opportunities
- Response capability
- Funding partners
- Collaborative

Environmental Scan Results

OEPR Areas for Improvement:

- Work plans
- Subject matter expertise
- Better defining roles/responsibilities of health care coalitions
- Integration of EPR and Epidemiology
- Leadership and vision

Environmental Scan Results

Perception of OEPR by partners: Room for improvement

- Staff turnover concerning
- Need for clear and regular communications
- Need for strong leadership, advocacy, accountability
- State and Denver-centric
- Need more and better connections within CDPHE and other state agencies, and with local and federal partners

Environmental Scan Results

State Regional Point of Contact (SRPOC) System:

- Good in theory, but...
- Still need access to OEPR subject matter experts
- Varied knowledge of work plans
- Different approaches by different SRPOCs
- Unclear how SRPOCs and regional epidemiologists interact
- Communication between regions and SRPOCs vary

Environmental Scan - Next Steps

Share final report with stakeholders and new director

Develop plan for addressing issues

Some work has started already:

- Quality improvement project around SRPOC model (Lyle Moore)
- Contractor to perform 5-year PHEP strategic work plan
- Working to streamline contracting and work plan processes

Questions?

BREAK

2:00 pm - 2:10 pm

Snacks and beverages available in the hallway

Please proceed to the breakout rooms and take items with you

(this room will be used for a different meeting)