



Update on Partnership for Food Protection (PFP)

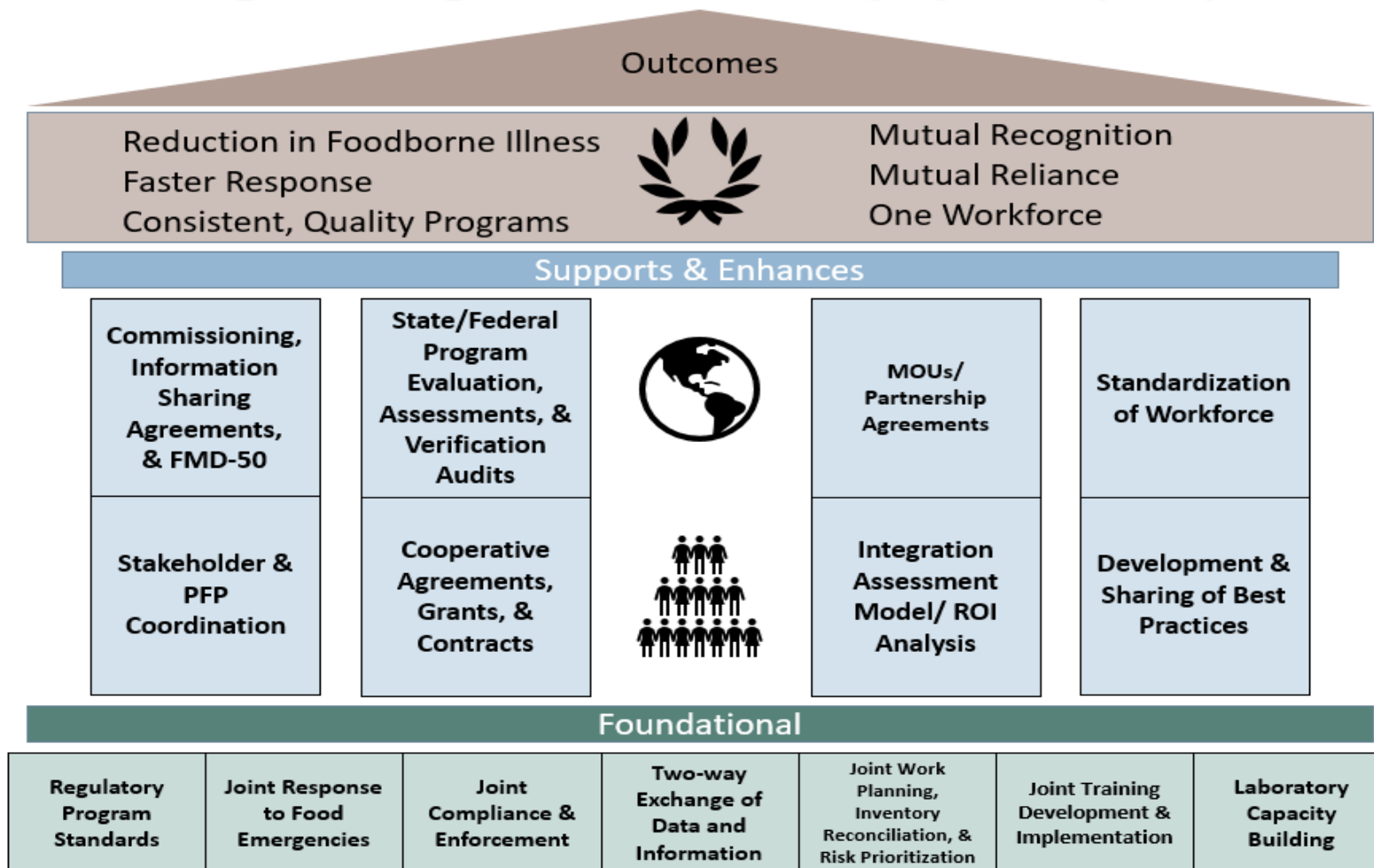
Building an Integrated Food Safety System

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Achieving an Integrated Food Safety System (IFSS)





Partnership for Food Protection (PFP)

- The Partnership was established in 2009 to help implement the recommendations from the 2008 50 State Workshop
- PFP is comprised of 6 work groups whose members are experts in human and animal food safety, epidemiology, laboratory science, animal health, environment and public health
- PFP contributes to the development and implementation of an Integrated Food Safety System



PFP Vision and Goal

- **PFP Vision**

Mutual reliance for a safer food supply

- **PFP Mission**

Collaboration – Sharing Solutions – Solving Problems

Goal: A seamless partnership and operation among strategic partners (Federal, State, and Local agencies) to achieve the public health goal of a safer food supply



PFP Structure

- Governing Council comprised of federal, state, local governments and food safety associations providing strategic direction
- 6 workgroups
 - Surveillance, Response and Post-Response
 - Information Technology
 - Laboratory Sciences
 - Outreach
 - Training and Credentialing
 - Work Planning, Inspections, and Compliance



PFP Governing Council Members

- **State & Local Representatives:**

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Bob Ehart

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PFP Governing Council Members

- **FDA Representatives:**

- **Barbara Cassens**, Co- Chair FDA - Office of Regulatory Affairs
- **Jeff Farrar**, FDA - Office of Foods and Veterinary Medicine
- **Tracey Forfa**, FDA - Center for Veterinary Medicine
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- **Michael Rogers**, FDA - Office of Regulatory Affairs

- **USDA Representative:**

- **Capt. Kis Robertson Hale**, USDA - Food Safety and Inspection Service

- **CDC Representative:**

- **Sherri McGarry**, CDC – Liaison to FDA for Food Safety



PFP Workgroups

Workgroup

Outreach

Work Planning,
Inspections and
Compliance

Surveillance,
Response and
Post-Response

Co-Chairs

Jessica Badour (State-GA)
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PFP Workgroups

Workgroup

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Training and Credentialing

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Work Planning, Inspections and Compliance Workgroup

- ***Goal: Strategic partners protect public health through coordinated approaches in planning and conducting industry oversight activities such as work planning, inspections, and enforcement activities to promote compliance with applicable food safety laws and regulations.***



Work Planning, Inspections and Compliance Workgroup

- Working with AFDO (through Pat Kennelly) to survey state programs about their work planning process.



Laboratory Science Workgroup

- ***Goal: Promote consistency and facilitate information sharing through establishing and utilizing national laboratory best practices.***



Laboratory Science Workgroup

- Laboratory Best Practices Manual
- Compliance Checklist - cross-cutting project that will involve compliance officers, laboratorians and inspectors.



Information Technology Workgroup

- ***Goal: Provide a collaborative vision and approach for a sustainable uniform electronic data exchange with Integrated Food Safety System (IFSS) partners.***



PFP IT WG and Data Exchange – IT Solutions

■ PFP IT WG Goals

- Provide a collaborative Information Technology (IT) vision and approach for a sustainable uniform electronic data exchange with Integrated Food Safety System (IFSS) partners
- Identify and address IT needs across all facets of the IFSS to enable mutual data reliance across FDA and regulatory partners

■ National Food Safety Data Exchange (NFSDX)

- A system to system interface that requires FDA and regulatory partner systems to integrate
- Eliminates dual data entry by regulatory partners in their system and FDA system

■ ORA Partners Portal (ORAPP)

- A web-based platform that provides a role-based access to exchange data
 - Contracted regulatory partners conducting the inspections on FDA's behalf should be able to view the same information as FDA investigators
 - Not all regulatory partners have the resources to modify the systems to do the system to system interchange



Data Exchange - Collective Effort

- Cross team collaboration early and often
 - PFP Work Groups
 - Various teams across FDA
 - Regulatory partners
- Holistic approach for the IT Solutions
 - A unified and standard enterprise framework
 - Legal Data Sharing Agreements
 - Privacy aspects are identified and addressed
- Data exchange platform continues to evolve
 - Iterative and Incremental approach of Releases
 - Incorporate new features and functionality
- Flexibility built-in for regulatory partners
 - Selective in the participation
 - Implementation scope and plan
 - Integration/Adoption schedule



Data Exchange: Where are we?

System	Capability	Status
NFSDX	Submit Contracted Inspection Data to FDA*	Available
	Request Firm Data from FDA	Available
	Regulatory Partner Requests Firm Data from Another Regulatory Partner	Available
	Submit additional Inspection Types (BSE Checklist and Seafood HACCP) to FDA*	Available
	Submit Contracted Sample (Lab) Results Data to FDA*	In Development
	Submit Non-Contracted Inspection Data to FDA* “Proof of Process”	Testing
ORAPP	Share Produce Safety Files (Farm Inventory Data) with FDA	Available
	View FDA Firm History Data	In Development

*Attachment capability is not available



Interested in Participating?

■ PFP IT WG or NFSDX or ORAPP

- Lisa Creason, PFP IT WG Chair (Lisa.Creason@fda.hhs.gov)
- Barbara Thiel, PFP IT WG Project Manager and National Food Safety Data Exchange Program Manager (Barbara.Thiel@fda.hhs.gov)

■ Sample Data Analysis Work Group

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- Donald Burr, PFP Lab WG Co-Chair (Donald.Burr@fda.hhs.gov)

■ ORAPP Produce Safety File Sharing

- Any CAP A/B states interested in using this functionality, send a request to the Produce Safety Support team (ProduceCAPITSupport@fda.hhs.gov)



Training and Credentialing Workgroup

- ***Goal: Continue to support the development of national curricula standards and credentialing programs that will promote consistency and competency amongst the IFSS workforce.***



Training and Credentialing Workgroup

- Helping to create curriculum standards for the nations human and animal food regulators as well as laboratory analysts. It is called the National Curriculum Standard or NCS and identifies needed job competencies and how well one must know them.
- Created 27 online courses that have been built against the standard that are available on-demand 24/7. These courses cover general knowledge information that often serve as prerequisite material for classroom training.
- The WG also helped host two award winning Training Summits where they shared news on the NCS and also sought input from partners, stakeholders, and colleagues under the Integrated Food Safety System umbrella.
- Finally, the WG is participating on credentialing and certification initiatives including exam development and job performance criteria.



Surveillance, Response, & Post-Response Workgroup

- ***Goal: Strengthen and enable faster and more effective surveillance, response, and post-response efforts through coordination among strategic partners For purposes of this document, surveillance can include information related to monitoring illness and food contamination and data collected during inspections and investigations.***



Surveillance, Response, & Post-Response Workgroup

- Continued Epi discussions
- Promote the use of existing guidance documents, best practices, and tools to improve surveillance, response, and post-response.
- Promote the integration of local jurisdictions into Rapid Response Teams (RRTs) by exploring the role Retail Food Programs have in the response to human and animal food emergencies.



Outreach Workgroup

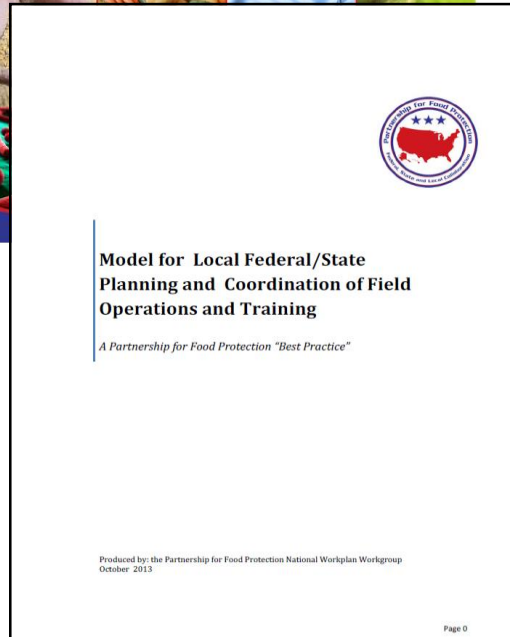
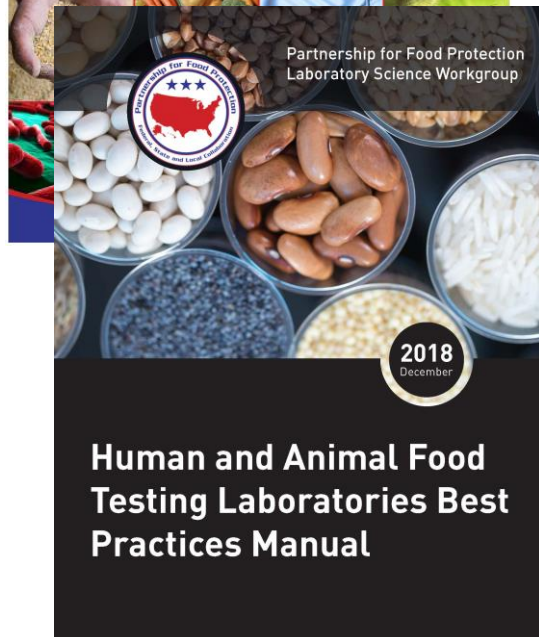
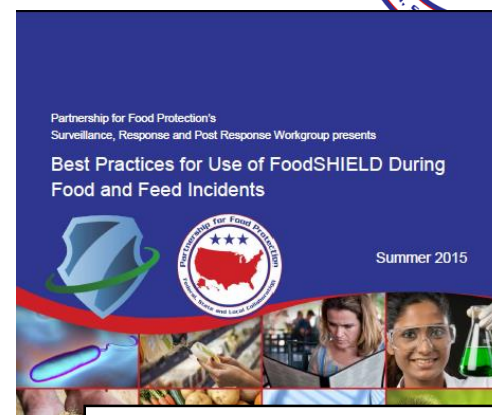
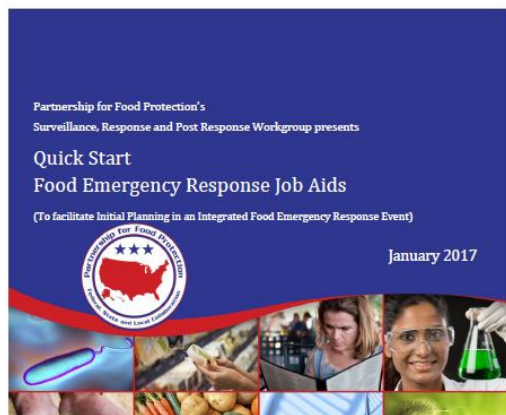
- ***Goal: Communicate the benefits of an IFSS and the role and accomplishments of the PFP.***



Outreach Workgroup

- Working with other PFP workgroups
- Socializing lab best practices, one pager, postcards, tweets, etc.
- IT – NSFDX – Coffee Talks article - posts
- Website updates and maintenance
- Products Promotional Plan and Tracker

PFP IFSS Resources





Outreach Social Media

- Internally:
 - Develop a social media toolkit to summarize best practices for our WG & other WGs (could be an appendix to PFP Comms Plan).
 - Determine how to track & begin monitoring social media analytics.
- Externally:
 - Work with partner agencies to promote content.
 - Hashtags for brand awareness, tracking & search capabilities.
 - #PartnershipforFoodProtection / #Partnership4FoodProtection



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Check out the **#PartnershipforFoodProtection** #CoffeeTalk with @freshfromFL Bureau Chief Matt Colson pfp-ifss.org/pfp-news/coffe... # National #FoodSafety #DataExchange #NFSDX #foodsafety @HealthyFla



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is now available! Thanks to the many APHL members who worked on this and
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