SOA in Public Health

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Victoria
The Place To Be

Public Health - Functions

- Surveillance
- Monitoring
- Containment
- Eradication
- Registration
- Prevention
- Assistance

DHS – Victoria - Australia

- Children, Youth & Families
- Disability Services
- Health
- Housing

Rural & Regional Health & Aged Care Services

- Aged Care
- Primary & Community Health
- Dental Health
- Rural & Regional Health
- (Drugs & Alcohol)
- Patient Safety
- Public Health

Public Health in Victoria

- Immunisation & Vaccination
- Notifiable Infectious Diseases
- Blood Born Viruses
- Cooling Towers (Legionella)
- Pesticides
- Food Safety
- Drinking Water Quality

Public Health in Victoria (cont)

- Epidemics & Pandemics
- Radiation
- Perinatal
- Chronic Disease Management
- Communicable Diseases
- Tobacco
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Public Health in Victoria (cont)

- Emergency Management
  - Man Made
    - Bioterrorism
    - Accidents/mishaps
  - Natural
    - Floods
    - Bushfires
- Plus much more

Public Health & SOA

- These things need to talk to one another
- Share resources
  - Demographics
  - GIS & Maps
  - Address Validation
- Early Warning (e.g. Syndromic) Surveillance

Public Health and SOA (cont)

- Share incident information
- Multiple Incidents
  - Influenza Pandemic
    - Absolute minimum 3 months
    - Probably 9 months +
- Many things required to link these together including a Service Directory Directory

HSSP Project - HSD

- Human Services Directory
- Services – not just provider
- Not just Health

Thank You