

Coalition of Food Protection Task Forces Annual Webinar “Expanding Collaboration to Protect Public Health”

April 30, 2019, Tuesday, 1:30-3:30 PM EST

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	<p>Moderator Thanh Andrews, Project Officer, FDA Office of Partnerships, Division of Partnerships Investments and Agreements</p>
1:30 pm – 1:35 pm	<p>Welcome Presented by: Erik Mettler, FDA Assistant Commissioner for Partnerships and Policy</p>
1:35 pm – 1:50 PM	<p>RRT Prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RRT prevention efforts and how RRTs can play an active role in Food Protection Task Forces. <p>Presented by: Travis Goodman RRT Program Coordinator, FDA Office of Partnerships</p>
1:50 pm – 2:05 pm	<p>Hoosier Task Force</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The presentation will cover the use of the task force as a platform for multiple objectives pertaining to training, exercises, outreach, communication, and legislative feedback from a diverse group of task force members. The discussion will also highlight how we are currently using the task force as a platform for Indiana’s involvement in the Product Purchase Data Project (PPDP). <p>Presented by: Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor, Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH), Food Protection Program (FPP)</p>
2:05 pm – 2:20 pm	<p>DC School and Beyond</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The presentation will cover how members of the DC Food Protection Task Force provided food safety training for food service staff of District of Columbia Public Schools. <p>Presented by: Ivory Cooper, Sanitarian, District of Columbia, Food Safety & Hygiene Inspection Services Division (FSHISD)</p>
2:20 pm – 2:35 pm	<p>Food Innovation Team – A collaborative approach to solving licensing issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Food Innovation Team (FIT) was created as a subcommittee of the Food Safety and Defense Task Force to help answer questions and assist food business owners in navigating Minnesota’s food licensing and regulatory environment. We will share how it got started and the benefits and challenges encountered while launching this new subcommittee. <p>Presented by: Carrie Rigdon, Operations and Planning Manager and Collin Kappenman, Agricultural Advisor, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Food and Feed Safety Division</p>

<p>2:35 pm – 2:50 pm</p>	<p>Partners with A Common Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners with A Common Purpose (PwCP) is a new initiative that seeks to improve public health and consumer services through a shared vision between the food industry and government regulators. The concept extends beyond individual stakeholder interests and aims to drive successful collaboration and innovation by establishing safe harbor environments at meetings and forums where greater collaboration toward continuously improving the safety of the food supply becomes possible. In this session we will look at the inception of the Partners concept, articulate its goals and review its agenda for 2019. <p>Presented by: Mick Miklos, Program Director for Member Engagement, National Restaurant Association</p>
<p>2:50 pm – 3:05 pm</p>	<p>Website & Portal Collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Through an FDA IFSS grant, FPDl maintains and develops public websites and secure collaboration space for the Coalition and individual state task forces. Learn how your organization can use these tools to share public events and improve information sharing.</i> <p>Presented by: Penny Norquist, Program Manager, Food Protection and Defense Institute</p>
<p>3:05 - 3:15</p>	<p>USDA Willy Lanier, FSIS Online Resources for Public Health Partners Regarding Foodborne Illness Outbreak Investigation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> These resources can strengthen interagency collaborative response to outbreaks associated with FSIS-regulated products. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Template for Including FSIS in Foodborne Illness Outbreak Response Procedures (www.fsis.usda.gov/OutbreakProcedures) Information Helpful to FSIS During Foodborne Illness Investigations (www.fsis.usda.gov/InvestigationInfo) Resources for Public Health Partners: Foodborne Illness Investigation (www.fsis.usda.gov/PHPartners) FSIS challenge: What will your task force do in the next quarter to further engage with FSIS? <p>Presented by: CDR Willy Lanier, USPHS; assigned to USDA-FSIS</p>
<p>3:15 pm – 3:25 pm</p>	<p>Q&A</p>
<p>3:25 PM - 3:30 PM</p>	<p>Closeout - Thanh Andrews and Randy Treadwell</p>

Thanh Andrews

Project Officer

FDA, Office of Partnerships in the Division of Partnerships Investments and Agreements



Thanh Andrews is a Project Officer working in the FDA, Office of Partnerships in the Division of Partnerships Investments and Agreements. She is responsible for the Food Protection Task Forces (FPTF) Grant and Mammography Quality Standards Act (MQSA) Contract Program. Contact: 202-815-0889 | Thanh.Andrews@fda.hhs.gov

Erik Mettler

Assistant Commissioner for Partnerships and Policy

FDA Office of Partnerships and Operational Policy



Erik P. Mettler is Assistant Commissioner for Partnerships and Policy within the Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA) in the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). In this role, he serves as advisor to the Associate Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs on the full range of ORA's activities including partnerships, implementation of new laws and regulations, and overall strategic planning and prioritization. He is responsible for providing long range strategic direction for ORA policies and programs including the implementation of the Food Safety Modernization Act.

Mr. Mettler previously served as the Associate Commissioner for Foods and Veterinary Medicine in the Office of Foods and Veterinary Medicine (OFVM). His years of experience at the FDA give him a broad health Perspective on public health, policy, and administrative management along with an awareness of critical issues at all levels of the agency.

Mr. Mettler holds a Master of Public Health from the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University and a Master of Public Administration from the University of New Mexico.

Travis Goodman

Rapid Response Team Coordinator

FDA Office of Partnerships



Travis is an FDA Consumer Safety Officer based out of the Indianapolis, IN office. He serves as the Rapid Response Team coordinator in this role. He provides regulatory program leadership support to state programs, federal partners and other stakeholders to enhance Federal-State communications

Prior to joining the FDA, Travis worked for the Hamilton Co. Health Dept. for 8 years as a Registered Environmental Health Specialist conducting retail food inspections and finally serving as a Program Director. He also worked for the Indiana State Dept. of Health for 11 years as a retail and manufactured food inspector, food defense program coordinator, food emergency response coordinator, and public health administrator. Contact: 317-226-6500 | Travis.Goodman@fda.hhs.gov

Presentation: RRT Prevention

Description: RRT prevention efforts and how RRTs can play an active role in Food Protection Task Forces.

Laurie Kidwell

RRT Supervisor

Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH), Food Protection Program (FPP)



Laurie Kidwell began her public health career while enlisted for 10 years in the United States Airforce as a Public Health Technician. Laurie then began working at Indiana State Department of Health, Food Protection Program in 2012 as the VNRPS Coordinator and a year later transitioned into her current position as the RRT Supervisor where she maintains the Indiana Food Safety and Defense Task Force and the Indiana Rapid Response Team.

Presentation: Hoosier Task Force? Yes, there's more to Indiana than corn and racing...

Description: The presentation will cover the use of the task force as a platform for multiple objectives pertaining to training, exercises, outreach, communication, and legislative feedback from a diverse group of task force members. The discussion will also highlight how we are currently using the task force as a platform for Indiana's involvement in the Product Purchase Data Project (PPDP).

Ivory Gene Cooper, CP-FS, CPO, AFO

Sanitarian

DC Health - Food Safety & Hygiene Inspection Services Division (FSHISD)



Ivory is a Sanitarian with DC Health's Food Safety & Hygiene Inspection Services Division. He hails from the great state of South Carolina and graduated from Howard University with a Bachelor of Science in Zoology. Ivory has been conducting regulatory inspections of food establishments for the Department since 2006. He also inspects aquatic facilities, acts as FSHISD's school facilities specialist, serves on the DC Food Protection Task Force Committee's steering committee, and is a member of the DC Health-DC Public Health Laboratory's Enteric Disease Team.

Presentation: DC School and Beyond

Description: The presentation will cover how members of the DC Food Protection Task Force provided Food Safety Training for food service staff of District of Columbia Public Schools.

Carrie Rigdon

Operations and Planning Manager

Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Food and Feed Safety Division



Carrie Rigdon manages the Operations and Planning section of the Food and Feed Safety Division, which includes outreach, response, business and quality management, and administration activities. She is also the Principal Investigator for MDA's Flexible Funding Model collaborative agreement with FDA which includes funding for the Minnesota Task Force.

Presentation: Food Innovation Team – A collaborative approach to solving licensing issues

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Collin Kappenman

Agricultural Advisor

Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Food and Feed Safety Division



Collin Kappenman is an Agricultural Advisor assigned to the retail food inspection program with MDA. His primary duties include inspecting retail food businesses, conduct outbreak investigations and enforcement of food safety statutes and rules. He is, also, temporarily assigned as the special projects coordinator, for MDA's manufacture food program, and the meeting coordinator, for the MN Food Safety and Defense Task Force and the Food Innovation Team subcommittee.

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Mick Miklos

Program Director for Member Engagement

National Restaurant Association



During Mick's 5-year tenure at the National Restaurant Association he has served as Senior Manager for Program Compliance and Senior Manager for Food Safety & Regulatory Relations. Mick is currently the Program Director for the Food Safety & Quality Assurance and the HR & Risk and Safety Professionals Executive Study Groups. Prior to joining the National Restaurant Association in 2013, Mick was the VP of Food Safety & Training for Waffle House, Inc. where he worked for 18 years.

Mick promotes food safety education and training and the building of relationships with regulatory agencies. He is active on numerous boards and committees with the Conference for Food Protection, the FDA, the Association of Food & Drug Officials, the National Environmental Health Association, the National Association of City & County Health Officials and he chairs the industry-regulatory think tank; "Partners with A Common Purpose."

Mick has written for [Food Safety Magazine](#) and for [The Georgia Environmentalist](#) and is a frequent speaker on a variety of topics including health inspections efficacy, food safety culture, food safety management systems and Active Managerial Control, emergency planning & response and the landscape of cottage food regulation among others.

Mick has received the National Restaurant Association's "Operator Innovation Award for Food Safety," the "Ambassador Award" from the National Council of Chain Restaurants and was named Industry Associate-Member of the year by the Association of Food & Drug Officials.

He holds Bachelors and Master's Degrees from the University of South Carolina and is a Certified Professional in Food Safety through the National Environmental Health Association.

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Penny Norquist

Program Manager

Food Protection and Defense Institute



Penny is a program manager at FPD, supporting the CoreSHIELD platform and the development of new technology tools for preparedness. She joined FPD with over 17 years of Research and Development experience in the Food & Beverage Industry working across dairy, snacks, and bakery platforms. Contact: 612-626-2483 | pennyn@umn.edu

Presentation: Website & Portal Collaboration

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CDR Willy Lanier

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Commander Willy Lanier is a U.S. Public Health Service veterinary officer with experience in the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service, Food and Drug Administration, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Utah Department of Health. Willy's professional interests include epidemiology, pathology, and public health policy. He lives with his wife and children near Salt Lake City, Utah. Contact: 503-931-9131 | William.Lanier@fsis.usda.gov

Presentation: FSIS Online Resources for Public Health Partners Regarding Foodborne Illness Outbreak Investigation

Description: These resources can strengthen interagency collaborative response to outbreaks associated with FSIS-regulated products.