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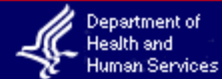
## Partnership for Food Protection

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# Overview

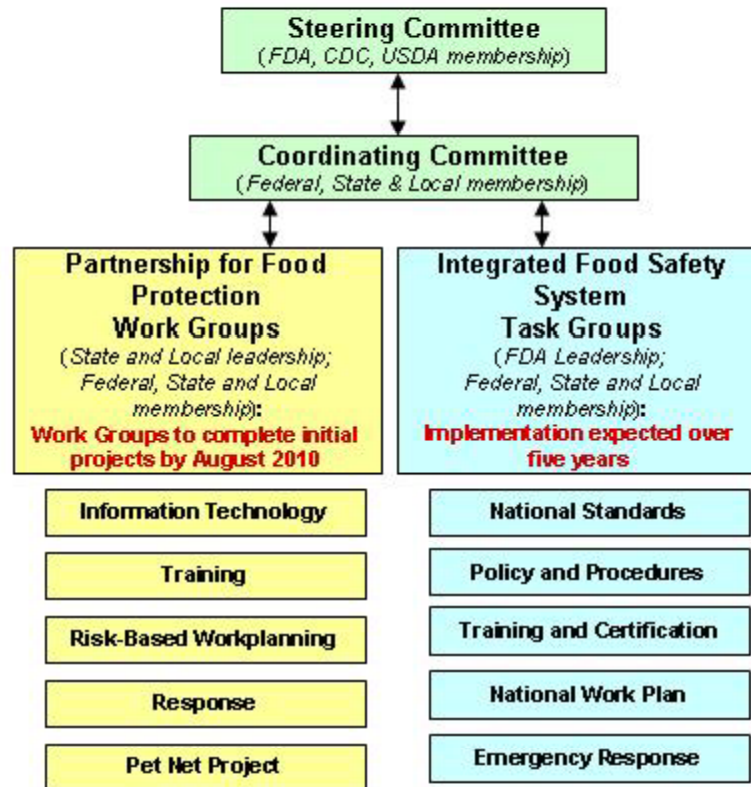
- PFP And IFSS 2008 – 2010 And Beyond
- PFP Workgroups
- PFP Governance Structure
  - New Executive Committee for CC
  - Executive Committee Membership
- PFP/IFSS And Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)
- Retail Food Safety Initiative

# Relationship of the Partnership for Food Protection and Integrated Food Safety System

**Partnership for Food Protection Work Groups**  
Established Following 2008 50-State Meeting



**Partnership for Food Protection Work Groups and Integrated Food Safety System Task Groups**  
Interim Schematic Until August 2010 50-State Meeting



**Integrated Food Safety System Task Groups**  
Post 2010 50-State Meeting Schematic



2008 → 2009 → 2010+

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# 50-State Workshop - 2010

- In 2010, FDA Leadership Made A Commitment to Continue The Work of The Partnership for Food Protection. At The 2010 50-state Workshop in Denver, It Was Established That The Partnership for Food Protection Will Continue with The Ultimate Goal to Create An Integrated Food Safety System. The Importance of The Work Is Underscored by The Passage of The **Food Safety Modernization Act of 2011 (FSMA)**, Which Codifies An Expectation for An IFSS

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# 50-State Workshop: A United Approach to Public Health

## 50-State Workshop (August 2010)

- Highlighted Progress of Partnership for Food Protection (PFP) Workgroups
- Shared Work of FDA Integrated Food Safety System (IFSS) Workgroups
- Recognized Current Resource Crisis, Consequences And Benefits of Sharing Resources

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# 50-State Workshop: A United Approach to Public Health

- Strategic Level Discussions And Input on Challenges to Building An Integrated Food Safety System
  - Prioritized Recommendations to Further The Development of A Nationally Integrated Food Safety System

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# PFP Workgroups

- There Are Currently 10 PFP Workgroups (WGs) That Have Joint Federal, State/Local Leadership. The WGs Are Either Continuing Projects Started in 2008-2010 Or Starting Projects Recommended at The 2010, 50 State Workshop.

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# Partnership for Food Protection to Build An Integrated Food Safety System

- Information Technology
- Laboratories
- National Standards
- Workplanning
- Oversight
- Metrics
- Policy & Procedures
- Response
- Training & Certification
- PetNet

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# Information Technology

- Assessed 7 Systems Used for Inspections, Recalls, Laboratory Data, And Collaboration – Still Paper Based
- Developed Web-based Recall Audit Checks Form
- Survey to Collect Inspections-related Business Needs
- FDA Tested Automatic Data Transfer with 3 State Systems in FY10 to Support Development of Requirements for Real-time Data Sharing
- FDA Partnered with DHS And NCFPD to Provide Secure On-line Collaboration Tools – Integrated with FoodSHIELD Core

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# Laboratories

- Laboratory Accreditation Standards
- Guidelines And An Assessment Tool
- Developing A Protocol Governing The Submission of Laboratory Data And Reports to FDA
- Inclusive of National Food And Feed Laboratory Groups

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# National Standards

- Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Standards; 30 programs in 29 States, 7 Additional States Committed to Enroll
- Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards
- 49 States Have Retail Food Safety Regulations Modeled after FDA Food Code
- Working with AAFCO to Develop Feed Regulatory Program Standards

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# National Risk-based Workplan

- Farm-to-fork Peanut Pilot Assignment
- FDA State Liaison Positions
- FDA Procedure for Sharing Food Facility Registration
- CFSAN And ORA Hosted Workshop on FY2011 Workplan: Four States Participated

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# Oversight

- Proposed Long-term Governance Structure Including New Executive Committee for Coordinating Committee
- Established Structure for Audit Staff

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# Policy & Procedures

- Regulatory Procedure for Utilizing State Evidence to Support Warning And Untitled Letters
- Communication Strategy – FMD 50 Recently Issued
- Drafted Strategic Plan for Implementation

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# Response

- Sprout Guidance Document
- Recall Effectiveness Pilot of NC Web-based System
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Recall Audit Check Pilot Through CA
- Rapid Response Team Cooperative Agreements
- FDA Situational Reports And RFR Electronic Notification System
- ICS Training
- RPM Procedure for Use of State Audits And Data for Recall Audit Checks
- Directory of State And Local Officials – AFDO Support

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# Training And Certification

- Developed A Vision for Food Safety Training And Certification
- Initiated Job Task Analysis for Entry Level Food Safety Professionals
- First Edition of Course Catalog of All Food Safety Training
- Collaborating with IFPTI to Further Vision

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# **PFP Governance Structure**

- The PFP Is Currently Governed by The PFP Coordinating Committee (CC), Composed of 11 Representatives from FDA's Council of Association President's And Several At-large Members from State And Local Jurisdictions, Plus Federal Representatives from FDA, CDC, USDA/FSIS And DHS

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# PFP Governance Structure

- Governance Structure
  - New Executive Committee for CC
    - Help Facilitate Discussions
    - Lead Reviews
    - Help Move Things Forward
    - Organize Issues
      - Decision Making Would Remain The Role of The Whole Coordinating Committee (CC)

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# Executive Committee

- Executive Committee Membership
  - Four (4) State And Local Members
  - One (1) Federal Member

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# Executive Committee Membership

- Members of The Executive Committee:
  - Bob Waltz, State Feed Program, IN
  - Oscar Garrison, State Agriculture Food Program, GA
  - Brian Collins, Local Health, Plano, TX
  - Pat Kennelly, State Health Food Program, CA
  - Steve Solomon, Federal Representative
    - Pete Salsbury, Executive Secretary

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# PFP/IFSS And FSMA

- Partnership for Food Protection Will Continue with The Ultimate Goal to Create An Integrated Food Safety System. The Importance of The Work Is Underscored by The Passage of The **Food Safety Modernization Act of 2011 (FSMA)**, Which Codifies An Expectation for An IFSS.
- What Role Is PFP Taking in FSMA?

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# PFP/IFSS And FSMA

- We Have Always Worked with Our States
  - FSMA Mandates FDA to Work with States
    - FMSA **Makes It Our Job** to Work with State in:
      - Training
      - Capacity Building

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# **PFP/IFSS And FSMA**

- Partnership for Food Protection Is A Workgroup Already in Place That Can Further The Work We Already Do with Our States to Meet The FMISA Mandate
- Let's Take A Look At Some of The FMISA Initiatives PFP Is Working on

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# **PFP/IFSS And FSMA**

- FMSA Is A Huge Undertaking
- FSMA Touches All Areas of Managing The Food Supply
- At This Time PFP Is A Stakeholder in Two Areas of FMSA
- Let's Look At The First FMSA Area That That PFP Is A Stakeholder

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# PFP/IFSS And FSMA

- Sec. Sec. 205. Surveillance.
  - 205(c)(1)(C) Strengthen the capacity of State and local agencies to carry out inspections and enforce safety standards.
    - A) the priority needs of regulatory agencies, the food industry, and consumers for information and analysis on foodborne illness and its causes;
    - (B) opportunities to improve the effectiveness of initiatives at the Federal, State, and local levels, including coordination and integration of activities among Federal agencies, and between the Federal, State, and local levels of government;
    - (C) improvement in the timeliness and depth of access by regulatory and health agencies, the food industry, academic researchers, and consumers to foodborne illness aggregated, de-identified surveillance data collected by government agencies at all levels, including data compiled by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;
    - (D) key barriers at Federal, State, and local levels to improving foodborne illness surveillance and the utility of such surveillance for preventing foodborne illness;
    - (E) the capabilities needed for establishing automatic electronic searches of surveillance data; and

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# PFP/IFSS And FSMA

- General Strategy:
  - Build upon Existing FDA Programs Such As RRTs, National Standards (MFRPS - Feed, State, Retail), PFP, Food Safety Taskforces, 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Effectiveness Checks, Etc.
  - Build upon Other Existing Programs Such as The CIFOR Guidelines/Toolkit, FoodCORE (formerly OutbreakNet Sentinel Sites), EHS-Net

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# **PFP/IFSS And FSMA**

- Sec. 209. Improving The Training of State, Local, Territorial, And Tribal Food Safety Officials

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# PFP/IFSS And FSMA

- Current Plan Of Action For Sec. 209:
  - FDA Will Continue to Work With PFP in The Ongoing Development of A Training Framework for The Food/Feed Program. As of August 2011, IFPTI And PFP Will Have Developed An Inventory of Existing Food/Feed Curricula. Once The Job Training Analysis (JTA), A Gap Analysis of What Training Programs Are Available Versus What Is Still Needed Will Be Conducted

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# **PFP/IFSS And FSMA**

- Once Needs Are Known, Existing Training Programs Can Be Modified, If Needed, And New Training Programs Developed
- Collaboration amongst PFP, IFPTI, And Other Trade Organizations, Such As AFDO, AAFCO, NACCHO And Many Others Will Be Necessary to Accomplish This Task

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# **PFP/IFSS And FSMA**

- FSMA Concept Papers for These Two Areas of The Act Are Under Review at FDA
- The FSMA Concept Papers Will Then Be Reviewed by the PFP Coordinating Committee before Sending Them to FDA's Implementation Executive Committee for Review

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# PFP/IFSS And FSMA

- As Stated Earlier, The Importance of PFP's Work in Moving Us Towards an Integrated Food Safety System (IFSS) Is Underscored by The Passage of FSMA
- The Two Identified Areas Are Merely A Beginning of The Work PFP Will No Doubt Be Involved in to Reach An IFSS Under FMSEA
- With The PFP Structure in Place, And The Addition of The Executive Committee for CC to Help Shepherd The PFP's Initiatives And Workgroups, The PFP Will Continue to Do Great Things in Achieving The Goal of Maximum Consumer Protection in Our Nation's Food Supply

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# Retail Food Safety Initiative

- The Retail Food Safety Initiative Is Part of The Food And Drug Administration's Overall Prevention-Based, Farm-To-Table Food Safety Strategy to Reduce Foodborne Illnesses
- The FDA's Actions in This Initiative Are Prompted by A 10-Year Study of More Than 800 Retail Food Establishments to Determine Compliance with Five (5) Key Risk Factors in Nine Types of Retail Operations

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# Retail Food Safety Initiative

- Partnership with The Retail Food Industry, State, Local, And Tribal Authorities, And Other Government Agencies Are A Foundational Building Block of The Initiative And Key to Its Success

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# Retail Food Safety Initiative

- The Five Risk Factors Are:
  - ❑ Food from Unsafe Sources
  - ❑ Poor Personal Hygiene
  - ❑ Inadequate Cooking
  - ❑ Improper Holding of Food (Time And Temperature)
  - ❑ Contaminated Food Surfaces And Equipment

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# Retail Food Safety Initiative

- The Study Showed That While There Has Been Improvement in Two of The Five Risk Factor Areas, Three Areas Still Need Improvement:
  - ❑ Poor Personal Hygiene
  - ❑ Improper Holding of Food
  - ❑ Contaminated Surfaces And Equipment

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# Retail Food Safety Initiative

- The Nine (9) Areas of Retail Operations Are:
  - ❑ Elementary Schools
  - ❑ Fast Food Restaurants
  - ❑ Full-Service Restaurants
  - ❑ Meat And Poultry Markets And Departments
  - ❑ Produce Markets And Departments
  - ❑ Hospitals
  - ❑ Nursing Homes
  - ❑ Deli Departments/Stores
  - ❑ Seafood Markets And Departments

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# Retail Food Safety Initiative

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    - Produce Markets And Departments ✓
    - Hospitals X
    - Nursing Homes X
    - Deli Departments/Stores X
    - Seafood Markets And Departments X
- ✓ **Statistically Significant Improvement**  
X Improvements, But Not Statistically Significant
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# Retail Food Safety Initiative

- FDA Has Identified Four Areas for Action:
  - ❑ Make The Presence of Certified Food Protection Managers Common Practice
  - ❑ Strengthen Active Managerial Controls at The Retail Level And Ensure Better Compliance
  - ❑ Encourage Widespread, Uniform, And Complete Adoption of The FDA Food Code
  - ❑ Create An Enhanced Local Regulatory Environment for Retail Food Operations

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# Retail Food Safety Initiative

- Make The Presence of Certified Food Protection Managers (CFPM) Common Practice
  - The Study Data Indicate That The Presence of A Certified Food Protection Manager in Four Facility Types Was Correlated with Statistically Significant Higher Compliance Levels with Food Safety Practices And Behavior Than in Facilities Lacking A Certified Manger
    - The Four Facility Types Were:
      - Full-Service
      - Delicatessens
      - Seafood Markets
      - Produce Markets

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# Retail Food Safety Initiative

- To Achieve The Objective of A CFPM The Following Steps Are Planned:
  - Develop And Include A Requirement in The Supplement to The 2009 Food Code Requiring That Each Food Establishment Have At Least One CFPM
  - Develop Issue(s) for the 2012 Biennial Meeting of the Conference of Food Protection (CFP) And Initiate A CFP Dialogue on Removing from The Food Code The alternative to Having The Person-In-Charge Being A CFPM
  - Strengthen Industry Support for Mandatory Certified Food Protection Managers in Each Establishment Through Continued Collaborations with Trade Associations And The Retail Food Industry

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# Q & A

