Ignite Accelerator announces 19 teams selected for the eighth round of the internal innovation training and incubator program

Spring Cohort
1. Knowledge Works! Expanding Capacity for Employment Programs
   Team Lead: Chad Edinger, Administration for Children and Families
2. Real-Time Hospital Power Status Notification System
   Team lead: Jennifer Cockrill, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
3. Enhancing Decision Making during a Public Health Emergency: Use of Natural Language Processing to Process Unstructured Data
   Team Lead: Bobby Rasulnia, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
4. Connect3: Linking Existing Surveillance for the Threefold Improvement of Situational Awareness and Real-Time Adverse Event Monitoring for Opioids and Synthetic Cannabinoids
   Team Lead: Rashid Njai, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
5. Opioid Analytics Dashboard
   Team Lead: Cheryl Ford, Food and Drug Administration
6. A semi-supervised approach for predicting drug-drug interactions by incorporating drug metabolism and chemical structure knowledge
   Team Lead: Qais Hatim, Food and Drug Administration
7. Using GIS applications to allocate international mail facility resources to combat the opioid crisis
   Team Lead: Veronica Soileau, Food and Drug Administration
8. A Streamlined Approach to Protecting the Public From Hazardous Laser Products
   Team Lead: William Calhoun, Food and Drug Administration
9. No disease left behind: redesigning the genetic and rare disease (GARD) program to expand accessibility and interoperability
   Team Lead: Eric Sid, National Institutes of Health

Summer Cohort
10. Human trafficking adult certification and child eligibility documentation reform initiative
    Team Lead: Carolyn Hightower, Administration for Children and Families
11. Stroke continuum of care champions: strategies from the field
    Team Lead: Erika Odom, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
12. Laboratory quality, safety, and security in low resource countries
13. Developing a community of practice for HHS health communicators to respond to the opioid epidemic
   Team Lead: Richard Jones, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

14. FDA 510K Accelerator
   Team Lead: Xavier-Lewis Palmer, Food and Drug Administration

15. BPHC/SPD Diabetes Tool Kit: #Support_Di-A-B-Ts (Deliberate Actions Before Treatment)
   Team Lead: Melanie Brinkley, Health Resources and Services Administration

16. A jazzier system for clinical chart review
   Team Lead: Mark Morgan, Indian Health Service

17. A universal labelling system for communicating the risks of hazardous drugs
   Team Lead: Aki Singam, National Institutes of Health

18. Choose Happiness!
   Team Lead: Olga Brazhnik, National Institutes of Health

19. Web-based knowledge integration system of the US clinical and translational science enterprise to support public health response coordination
   Team Lead: H. Timothy Hsiao, National Institutes of Health