



2009-2013 Florida Injury Prevention Strategic Plan Data Workgroup Conference Call Minutes

April 5th, 2011 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m WebEx Meeting

Welcome and Roll Call

- Michael Lo welcomed everyone and called roll.
- Michael Lo reviewed the agenda and discussed possible changes to 2011 action plan, as well as the intent to report during the main FIPAC council meeting.

2011 Action Plans

- Michael discussed Joseph Watson, Masters of Public Health candidate's internship project on motor vehicle crashes in Palm Beach county from 2005-2009.
 - A data analysis was prepared
 - Professors from the University of Florida were fine-tuning the analysis to present at UF on Friday April 8, 2011.
- Kyla Shelton and Michael Lo will both be hosting FAMU interns over the summer
 - Also discussed the possibility of getting a 2 year fellow from the CDC through CST.
 - Specifically interested in finding someone to help with the pill mill study
- Michael Lo and Kyla Shelton asked to amend the 2011 action plan to include mentoring opportunities as it has been becoming a larger part of their scope of work lately.
- Kyla has been working on a pain clinic study with Erin and would like to have research to show the linkage between the areas that pain clinics are located in are correlated to the increased rate of deaths. There are currently no statistics that prove this linkage.
 - Still seeking DOH approval.
 - The CST fellow could work on newborns and drug withdrawal that could be related.
 - Nancy asked if there is a way to capture more data from?
 - Governor of Kentucky is pushing for Florida to have a data monitoring system.
 - Kyla said there is currently no other information available beyond the initial registration but that an epidemiology aide from CDC has been called in to help.
- Michael Lo discussed Activity 1K3 and whether or not to keep Steve Dearwater as a contact.
 - Kyla hasn't spoken to him in awhile but that we should keep the activity here for informational purposes.
- Michael Lo discussed the trauma registry data. Fourth quarter 2010 data is due 4/1/11. This will allow them to close out the 2010 data year and then be fed into the DOH data warehouse.
 - The trauma center is trying to standardize data sets and software so as to be able to integrate more easily and provide to other parts of the DOH. They currently collect 200 data elements which is too many and adds complications.



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- Michael Lo wants Kyla Shelton to include injury severity scores using Johns Hopkins Injury Prevention centers software in order to distinguish level of injury and add layers of analysis.
 - Kyla agreed to this being added as an activity to the 2011 action plan.
- Michael Lo discussed the submission for the Surveillance Quality Improvement subcomponent grant from the CDC. It included trauma data training which will help in integrating departmental information.
- Michael Lo provided an update regarding EMSTARS.
 - Needs to be further discussed with Steve McCoy
 - Up and running but unsure to what extent.
 - Hired Karen Card as an epidemiologist which is an opportunity to link up with the Data Work Group.
- Michelle Akins gave an update on the all child death review system
 - Recommended that it occurs in two phases
 - Expand to include all cases from the hot line
 - Next years will be looking into all child death reviews once proven that it was needed.
 - Dr. Wolf wants to change to just infant death and include all child death review language and some legislators have agreed to make it a bill in the next year.
 - Local committees will be entering local data and will be available to everyone.
 - Substance abuse was a key factor in all death cases.
 - Next year want to study type involved.
 - Pill mill data will also be very relevant.
- Michael Lo reviewed a study from the Lancet on adolescent mortality rates and now overtaking child mortality rates world-wide, regardless of income levels.
 - Is going to be sent out to the group.

Attendee List

Member Name	Organization
Michael Lo	Florida Department of Health
Nancy Tamariz	Agency for Health Care Administration
Michelle Akins	Department of Health, Children's Medical Services
Kyla Shelton	Florida Department of Health
Sarah Hinkel-Young	Florida Department of Health