

PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIP

FEBRUARY 28, 2012 iLINC SESSION

PARTICIPANTS

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| <i>Co-Chairs</i> | Barry Kling & Maryanne Guichard |
| <i>Staff</i> | Jane Lee, Simana Dimitrova |
| <i>Members Present</i> | Anthony Chen (<i>Tacoma-Pierce</i>); Betty Bekemeier (<i>UW</i>); Stacy Wenzl (<i>Spokane</i>); Michelle Davis (<i>SBOH</i>); Janna Bardi, Riley Peters, Laurie Van De Wege, Martin Mueller (<i>DOH</i>) |

MEETING NOTES

WELCOME

Barry Kling & Maryanne Guichard, Workgroup Co-Chairs

Barry and Maryanne welcomed participants to the first workgroup meeting for 2013. The main purpose of this meeting was to approve the 2012 inventory and review proposed chronic disease and prevention and wellness measurements for the 2013 inventory.

2012 PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES & SERVICES INVENTORY


Jane Lee, DOH

Jane provided an update on the process of the 2012 Public Health Activities & Services Inventory. The list of activities and services has stabilized. The 2012 inventory will be done using eight surveys as in previous years. These will be sent ahead of time to local health agencies so they can begin preparing the data for entry when the web surveys open in mid to late March. The online surveys will be open for approximately three weeks. Data is expected to be released mid-summer both for local health and the Department of Health. Some minor adjustments have been made recently to the technical notes, definitions and descriptions.

UPDATE FROM IMPROVE AND CHRONIC DISEASE MEASUREMENT

Barry Kling

Barry presented a brief update on the RWJF/PBRN project (called MPROVE) to identify and define a set of activities and services to measure from all participating states. Seven states are participating in this project. Currently Barry and Jane are matching up the MPROVE list with our Activities and Services inventory, and identifying which measures could be collected from DOH programs. A few remaining items will need to be collected by an additional questionnaire for LHJs which will be administered separately from the A&S inventory through an LHJ survey.



Barry and Betty will keep the workgroup informed of the MPROVE project and we may want to consider any MPROVE measures that are not included in the A&S inventory for future inventory updates.

PREVENTION AND WELLNESS ACTIVITIES MEASUREMENT – REACH ASSESSMENT

Riley Peters, DOH

Martin Mueller introduced this agenda item. A while back, Martin had asked Riley to look at the various “system wide” measures for chronic disease and prevention including 5930, CTG and A&S, to see where there was alignment and to check that we are consistently measuring the right things. This discussion was also requested by Anthony Chen, Tacoma Pierce, who wanted to try to improve the type of information collected from the LHJs on their chronic disease prevention activities. The goal is to improve the future A&S data collection cycles in this area of work.

Riley presented his departments thinking on the next phase of measuring the chronic disease work currently underway, and shared two handouts with additional questions to our current A&S questions. They provide more detail in the types of interventions with the eventual goal of extending this type of survey to also capture information that is more outcome based. At this point CDC is moving in the direction of requiring us to capture information on “Reach” of the interventions (numbers or percentages of people affected) and “Impact” (what resulted). The discussion focused on extending the A&S survey to also capture information on the “Reach” aspect.

Riley and Jane will draft new questions for discussion at the next A&S meeting.

NEXT MEETING

The next workgroup meeting will be held in the early summer, date TBA.