

**Chronic Disease/Maternal and Child Health/Oral Health Steering Committee Update****CSTE Executive Board Meeting, January 2017**

Steering Committee Chair: Robert Graff, PhD

CSTE Staff Lead: Nikka Sorrells, MPH (as of December 2016)

**Discussion Items:**

- Update on the 500 Cities Project
- BRFSS - Discuss potential opportunities to educate funders on importance of BRFSS to chronic disease planning

**CD/MCH/OrH Epidemiology Capacity Subcommittee – Renee Calanan (CO)**

- The CSTE/Westat Technical and Stakeholders Workgroup continues to meet with the objective to assist in developing models to estimate the prevalence of diabetes and pre-diabetes. The last meeting was in December 2016. This workgroup has looked at the summary of prevalence estimates for total diabetes, total prediabetes in NYC combining estimates from 4 data sources (NHANES, NAMCS, HRS, MarketScan), and preliminary analysis of distribution of ABCs in Diabetes Population which includes 10 different states and national level. The goal is to create a methodology that can be replicated by state health departments, and a manuscript that can be submitted to the American Journal of Epidemiology.
- Annual Conference
  - Workshop Title: *Parity or disparity? Methods to analyze, identify, and present surveillance data for health equity.* This workshop will provide a comprehensive set of didactic presentations, case examples, and discussions with the goal of encouraging increased understanding and enhanced use of methodologies for analysis, dissemination, and use of health disparities data.

**1305/1422 Workgroup**

- No longer meets on a regular basis, ad hoc meetings can be held to discuss challenges and opportunities.

**Chronic disease FOA recommendations workgroup**

- Plan to send a letter to Ursula Bauer with recommendations for enhancing Domain 1 (Epidemiology and Surveillance) in future chronic disease FOAs.

**Maternal and Child Health Subcommittee – Melissa Baker (WV)**

- CSTE received funding to support 8 states to add an opioid related supplement to PRAMS. CSTE and CDC co-led an informational webinar in December 2016 to discuss the supplement with interested states.
  - Applications are due February 20, 2017. Awards will be up to \$15,000 per jurisdiction.
- Annual Conference
  - MCH Symposium Title: *Expanding the toolkit to address emerging maternal and child health (MCH) issues.* The 2017 MCH symposium will focus both on emerging issues facing mothers, children, and families and specific examples of the epidemiologic approaches that can be used to address these and other issues. Potential topics include but are not limited to: opioids, neonatal abstinence syndrome, Zika, including pregnancy and birth defects, mixed methods, and new approaches to analyzing “old” datasets.

**ASTHO Prevention Policy Committee Liaison – Chris Maylahn (NYC)**

- Provides monthly updates to ASTHO on the work that CSTE is doing on marijuana

**BRFSS Workgroup Liaison-Chris Murphy**

- During the 1/19/17 BRFSS Workgroup call, Machell Town (CDC, Population Health Surveillance Branch Chief) reported funding for CDC BRFSS can be increased if:
  - BRFSS funding to be a line item in the Congressional appropriation vs a line item in NCCDPHP funding (CDC cannot lobby, but possibly outside supporters)
  - State Chronic Disease Directors are active advocates for the BRFSS, e.g., by being more visible and highlighting how BRFSS data are used.
  - State chronic disease programs are also advocates as well, similarly highlighting where BRFSS data are used.
- 2017 BRFSS Meeting is March 28-30 (Tues. PM through Thur. AM) in Atlanta
  - The focus is on 2018 questionnaire development including presentations and roundtables on proposed optional modules by CDC programs.
  - Prior to the main meeting, the Working Group will attend a separate CDC-convened meeting of experts from the American Statistical Association who are advising CDC on data collection, weighting, and other statistical issues.

**Oral Health Subcommittee****ASTDD Data Committee**

- Potential partnership with ASTDD workgroup regarding the 2020 objective review