OH Surveillance Subcommittee Update

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2013 CSTE OH Fall Meeting

Atlanta, GA
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- CDC/NCIPC and CDC/NCCDPHP organizational charts
- List of FY13 Susan Harwood: Capacity Building grantees

https://www.osha.gov/dte/sharwood/
Occupational Health

• Published Management Guidelines for Blood Lead Levels in Adults & Counting Work-related Injuries and Illnesses: Taking Steps to Close the Gaps
• Webinars: ICD 10 transition & NIOCCS
• OHI and OH Leadership group activities
• Ongoing BRFSS surveillance collaboration
Infectious Disease

• HIV & HAI peer to peer technical consultations
• Customized SAS trainings for HIV coordinators
• NASPHV compendium on prevention of zoonotic disease among veterinarians and other workers
• CSTE working with APHL on strengthening lab/epi communications for improved efficiencies in surveillance
• CIFOR completed a series of documents on legal authority in states to conduct disease surveillance and respond to outbreaks
Surveillance/Informatics

- 2013 Epidemiology Capacity Assessment ongoing
- 2012-2013 State Reportable Conditions Assessment this fall
- Planning an informatics national summit
Environmental Health

• Published report on the use of Poison Center Data & Guidelines for investigating suspected cancer clusters and community concerns

• Interested in providing guidance or a point of contact to states for fracking-related issues

• New workgroup to define the use of syndromic surveillance data for surveillance of non-infectious conditions
Chronic Disease/MCH/Oral Health

• Published Chronic Disease Orientation Manual
• Various webinars
Cross Cutting

• H.R. 1792 – currently administrative directive: establishes requirements for mandatory reporting of state reportable diseases by the VA to public health

• 2 new subcommittees - Epidemiology Methods and Public Health & Primary Care Integration

• 2 new fellowship opportunities – I-TIPP & HSIP
CDC/CSTE Applied Epidemiology Fellowship

2014 – 2016 (class 12)
• 5 Host site billets accepted: CA, MI, CO, FL & WI

2013 – 2015 (class 11)
• Current fellows: N/A

2012 – 2014 (class 10)
• Current fellows: Rebecca Cohen, CA and MyDzung Chu, MA
Deadly Outbreaks: How Medical Detectives Save Lives Threatened by Killer Pandemics, Exotic Viruses, and Drug-Resistant Parasites

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Future Webinars

- Writing a competitive grant application
- Communicating to policymakers
- ACS hands-on/how this can be used for denominator data
- Ag Injury Surveillance and denominator data
- Evaluation on a Shoestring Budget
- Syndromic surveillance primer
- Utilizing BRFSS data & analysis tips
- Investigations where epi has led to intervention
- Electronic health records update
CSTE Annual Conference

- Marion Kainer to present on HAI’s and the link between OH and ID
- Panel discussion on injury and illness datasets (NHANES, NHIS, BRFSS, etc.)
- Local/regional OH issues and perspective
- Occupational asthma and heavy metal surveillance
- Bring in a specialist on an emerging issue
- How to create effective education/intervention materials with minimal funding
  - Developing communications tools
  - How-to discussion focused on prevention: how to do it, what materials
  - Innovative outreach & how states have used their data for intervention
  - Social marketing
- OH: how does it fit in a public health model
  - Using one state as an example, provide a basic ‘how to’ on data, surveillance, intervention & prevention
  - Methods of data gathering
  - Application of data findings to guide interventions (thought process/variety/how states approach it)
  - How to identify priority areas for your state (strategies)
  - How to be useful to your state: work comp; OSHA; i.e. provide useful data to partners
  - Evaluation
Future Activities

- OHIs
- Worker’s compensation workgroup
- Electronic health record liaison or workgroup
- Multi-state projects (heat related illness)
- Webinar
  - NIOCCS
  - Grant writing
  - Communicating to policymakers