



OHIO INJURY PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP

Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2016

Location: Ohio Fire Academy, Reynoldsburg

Meeting facilitated by OIPP Chair Liz Warren

Attendees: Ron Henlein, Laura Chagin, Michelle Lydenberg, Katelyn Yoder, Kathy Yoder, Kathy Yokum, Jessica Saunders, Zach Watson, Marissa Wicker, Heather Trnke, Karisa Harvey, Marius Igwe, Sherry Blair, Kristen Sobota, Joe Rosenthal, Bill Dunlap, Ann Smith, Andrea Boxill, Emily Lee, Cristina Aldridge, Carrie Rhodes, Ann Probasco, Rebecca Mashni, Troy Chaffin, Kathy Hill, Dan Davis, Alexis Martin, Nicole Shiesler, Tia Gulley, Amy Campbell, Nicole Knepper, Rebecca Geyer, Jodi Warnecke, Hayley Southworth, Laura, Friedenber, Rose Kramer, Nichole Hodges, Jessica Seeberger, Cynthia Anderson, Allisyn Leppla, Lisa Shoaf, Vince Caraffi, Judi Moseley, Luke Werhan, Kara Manchester, Hannah Smith, Kenzie Westgerdes, Steve Effinger, Kerry Orton, Benjamin Kela, Will Mueller, Adam Nienberg, Alan Thompson, Anne Goodman, Andrea Hauser, Rita Haider, Tim Erskine, Mitchell Briant, Joe Stack, Jane Acri, Alan Wedd, Amanda Kelly, Lindsay Sanders, Lisa A. Roberts, Parry Mercer, Kellie O'Riordan, Teresa Cooper, Lauren Stenger, Amy Cowgill, Michele Smith, Alyx Miser, Christine Margalis, Abraham Yohannes, Kelli Redd, Michelle Belt, Judy Hirschfeld, Beth Swallow
Liz welcomed all members present.

All members introduced themselves

OIPP Leadership Team Update: Liz Warren

- Leadership Team met
- It's a strategic planning year, we're identifying the process to come up with a new state plan, we will share details as they're available, but expect some strategic planning sessions sometime this year
- Meeting rooms continue to be a challenge so we don't yet have space reserved for May, but will communicate once we get meeting space finalized
- Mentoring program survey results came in and based on that the Leadership Team decided to move the project to the PROCAP Action Group.

Violence and Injury Prevention Program (VIPP) Update: Jolene Defiore-Hyrmer

- Judi will continue employment here for a couple more months. An epidemiologist was hired to work with prescription drug overdose. Two public health consultants have been hired, one for Child Injury, one for Prescription Drug Overdose. They are to begin in March. An evaluator was hired to focus on evaluations to support all areas. Positions for Program Administrator 2 and Researcher 1 are to be posted
- The CDC grant funds the infrastructure of VIPP. The CDC has restructured the grant to align with federal focuses. These include child abuse and neglect, motor vehicle injury, traumatic brain injury, intimate partner violence among other injury areas. We may need letters of support for the grant application.
- In December ODH became accredited. ODH has gone through another reorganization. We remain in the same office, but under different supervision

Action Group Updates

Infrastructure-Level Groups

Data Action Group (DAG)-Alan Wedd

- The Data Action Group (DAG) is moving to a webinar-based format to better accommodate the schedules of OIPP members. We are currently working with the I.T. staff at ODH to get everything ready, and we expect to have the infrastructure in place for the webinars very soon.
- We will be sending out a survey this week to all OIPP members to identify topics for upcoming DAG webinars. The survey should only take a few minutes to complete, and your responses will help shape the content provided by DAG this year. If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Alan Wedd (awwed@odh.ohio.gov) or Luke Werhan (Luke.Werhan@odh.ohio.gov).

Professional Development and Capacity Building Group (PROCAP)-Beth Swallow

- PROCAP did not meet this past quarter. The following subcommittees make up the group: Professional Development, Communication, and Membership. The goals previously set will be pulled out and discussed in 3 upcoming conference calls.
- PROCAP Membership update:
 - 105 previous members
 - 18 were removed from PROCAP
 - 3 were added to PROCAP
 - 90 current members
 - 11 requested more information about PROCAP

Injury Prevention Policy Action Group (IPPAG)-Sara Morman

- The IPPAG made the 2015-16 Edition of “Preventing Injuries in Ohio: A Resource Guide” available to the OIPP members in attendance. The policy guides along with updated policy brief materials can be downloaded from the Injury Prevention Policy Action Group website at: <https://sites.google.com/site/ippaag/>. The IPPAG will begin by facilitating a call with interested members of the Ohio Older Adult Falls Coalition to increase insurance company inclusion of balance and mobility trainings in health care coverage.

Priority Injury Action Groups Reports

Prescription Drug Abuse Action Group (PDAAG)-Judi Mosley

- VIPP liaison to PDAAG: Judi will (actually) be leaving in a couple of months. To assist with the transition until new VIPP staff are hired and ready to assume responsibilities, the prescription drug abuse/overdose prevention program at the Cuyahoga County Board of Health will be coordinating the PDAAG and Project DAWN. Allisyn Leppla will be working with the PDAAG; Vince Caraffi will be coordinating the Project DAWN calls and Emily Metz will be providing technical assistance to Project DAWN programs and working on a PD toolkit.
- PDAAG subcommittees are continuing to work on the following issues:
 - o Health Care Provider Education Committee: Is working on the promotion of the opioid prescribing guidelines and the identification of educational tools for providers and their patients on the proper use of opioids.
 - o The Governor’s Cabinet Opiate Action Team (GCOAT) issued the third set of opioid prescribing guidelines in January that addressed opioid prescribing for acute pain episodes outside the emergency department so the PDAAG committee will be part of the effort to promote the use of these guidelines across the state.

- o Harm Reduction Committee: Is continuing to promote Project DAWN and other harm reductions programs.
 - o This committee developed a recommendation for the distribution of naloxone in drug courts that has been sent to the Specialized Docket Section of the Ohio Supreme Court and the GCOAT.
 - o The committee, working with staff at OHMAS, also developed a guidance document on the use of naloxone at treatment centers that has been sent for review at OHMAS. The goal is to have OHMAS distribute this guidance to the treatment centers they fund.
 - o Both of these recommendations were reviewed and approved by the OIPP Leadership Team and they were sent using the OIPP and PDAAG letterheads/logos.
 - o Speaker at PDAAG today: Orman Hall, Manager of the Specialized Docket Section at the Ohio Supreme Court will speak about Drug Courts in Ohio.
- General updates related to prescription drug abuse and overdose:
 - o Project DAWN programs have expanded to 43 programs in 35 counties:
 - Training/kits dispensed in 2015: 5,428
 - Overdose reversals/lives saved: 308
 - 29 PD programs are at health departments, 8 are at treatment centers, 5 at hospitals/pharmacies and 1 at a syringe exchange program.
 - 30 school personnel were trained: 16 nurses, 2 teachers, 3 administrators, 2 guidance counselors, one school secretary and six not specified.
 - o Naloxone in schools: Decisions about this are currently being handled at the individual school district level. The staff members who were trained obtained the training & kits on their own and not at the request of the school district. The ODH School and Adolescent Health Program, the VIPP and other ODH staff are working on developing guidance on this issue.
 - o Naloxone kits for law enforcement: As reported in November, the state budget bill included money for naloxone for law enforcement agencies that can be accessed by county health departments through an account at OHMAS. Currently 70 of Ohio's 88 counties have accessed that money. Project DAWN staff members are providing most of the training for law enforcement.
 - o Syringe exchange programs are now permitted in Ohio due to language in the state budget bill that was effective July 1, 2015. There are currently seven syringe exchange programs in the state: Gallia, Montgomery, Scioto, Franklin, Cuyahoga, Cincinnati/Hamilton County, and Middletown/Butler County.
 - o House Bill 249 (911/Good Samaritan): Introduced – still pending. Geneva Sanford and Megan Hatta were contacted by Representative Sprague's office and provided comments on the bill.

Child Injury Action Group (CIAG) – Amanda Kelley

- Strategic Planning – currently under contract with OSU CPHP to assist with prioritizing, writing goals and objectives for our 2017 plan
- Data Report – OSU CPHP completed a data report for us, to assist with our strategic planning – the report looks at our priority areas, as well as some other trending issues – and compares data to the national stats, as well as healthy people 20/20.
- Pilot Projects – we received 9 applications for our pilot project grants. We will award up to \$30,000 in early March.

Ohio Older Adult Falls Prevention Coalition-Zach Watson

- Zach began his position as the statewide Falls Prevention Coalition Coordinator with the Union County Health Department

- A successful symposium was presented in November with 165 attendees. Fall prevention mini-grants were released for bidding. Deadline for submission is March 18, 2016
- STEADI Toolkits are now available

Presentations

Member Highlight **Anne Goodman**, MPH, Grant Trauma Program, Injury Prevention Coordinator, Columbus, Ohio

- Anne presented the planning and implementation process of incorporating STEADI Fall Prevention assessment into Primary Care Physician sites. The project was extended into 2016 to obtain data

Member Highlight **Ron Henlein**, People Working Cooperatively, Director, Corporate Community Partnerships, Cincinnati, Ohio

- Ron presented a fall prevention study undertaken by his agency and TriHealth. Research indicated a 30% reduction in falls and a 64% return on investment when Stepping On classes are completed. When paired with certified home visitor visit and home modification, self-reported falls decreased 40%

Adjourn for Infrastructure Groups

**Respectfully submitted,
Beth Swallow**