



Ohio Injury Prevention Partnership (OIPP) Leadership Meeting

February 12, 2016 8:45 AM – 9:50 AM

Location: Ohio Fire Academy, Reynoldsburg

Meeting Notes

Attendees: Elizabeth Warren, Jolene DeFiore-Hyrmer, Judy Hirschfeld, , Luke Werhan, Sara Morman, Amanda Kelly, Judi Moseley, Zach Watson, Allisyn Leppla, Alan Wedd, Kara Manchester, Beth Swallow
Meeting was facilitated by Liz Warren, OIPP Chair

Meeting opened with introductions.

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

- Judi will continue employment here for a couple more months. Abraham Yohannes, epidemiologist, was hired to work with prescription drug overdose. Kara was promoted and is now epidemiologist for the VIPP. Luke was promoted to manager and to the coordinator of the Violent Death Reporting System. 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 bureau, but under different supervision

Priority Injury Action Groups Reports

- Prescription Drug Abuse –Judi Moseley - In January the prescribing guidelines for acute pain were released. The Healthcare Providing Program is promoting prescribing guidelines through partnering with the Rural Health section. Prescribing Guidelines will be sent to the OIPP membership. When Judi leaves, grant funding will support Cuyahoga County Health Department coordinating PDO efforts through the work of Allisyn Leppla, Emily Metz, and Vince Caraffi. Recommendations were sent to Orman Hall, Ohio Supreme Court regarding naloxone distribution to drug court participants. OMHAS was sent recommendations to have guidance and availability of naloxone for mental health clients. Naloxone in schools is being addressed with the Ohio Dept. of Education, the ODH School and Adolescent Health Program, and the VIPP. Guidance for Naloxone in schools is being developed. There are 43 Naloxone programs in 35 counties, 308 documented lives saved, and 7 syringe exchange programs. House Bill 249 is pending, & comments have been provided regarding legal protection for those calling in an overdose.
- Child Injury - Amanda Kelly – Strategic planning is being done with The Ohio State University, beginning with unveiling the timeline. Pilot projects totaling \$30,000 have resulted in 9 applications so far. Child Passenger Safety has a DVD being distributed.
- Ohio Older Adults Falls Prevention – 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.

Infrastructure Group Reports

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 Policy Guidebooks were printed and are here today. Please take only one.
- Policy briefs are available on the website
- The group is working with the Falls Prevention group regarding the recommendation to insurance companies to cover fall prevention classes

Data Action Group (DAG) – Alan Wedd

- Group is moving to a webinar format in hopes of boosting attendance
- Group is putting out a member survey to identify interests of OIPP members
- DAG is considering reaching out to cutting edge researchers for presentations

Membership – Beth Swallow

- OIPP question on Membership form: May we list your organization and provide your contact information on our Membership List? Discussion of whether to remove question resulted in decision to do so
- Current OIPP membership is 201. 165 have not yet renewed. To remain on roster, renewal needs to be done by end of February

Mentoring Program – Beth Swallow

- Evaluation of results of program had only 5 mixed responses, out of 14 participants. Discussion took place of whether to continue program. Decision was made to shift decision to the Membership subcommittee of PROCAP

Annual Instate Training – Sara Morman

- Discussion took place of this requirement. It was decided that the November 2015 Falls Symposium would suffice since in the 2015-2016 grant period

State Strategic Plan – Sara Morman

- In November 2016, the strategic plan will be done. Kent State University may assist with that. Action Groups should look at their state action plans and see if anything from them should be pulled out of their section for the Strategic Plan

OIPP Meeting Locations – Beth Swallow

The Ohio Fire Academy has withdrawn their confirmation as the site for the May meeting, since they are getting a new room reservation system. They will not confirm any rooms until the end of March. Several other possible sites were discussed. Follow-up on possible sites will be done

Adjourned for Main OIPP Meeting

Respectfully Submitted: Beth Swallow