



Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2011

11:55 AM – 1:00 PM

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Introductions and Review Agenda:

The following participants were in attendance: Lisa Pardi (co-chair), Cameron McNamee, Sara Morman, Christy Beeghly, Judi Moseley, Vince Caraffi, Judith Hirschfeld, Matt Falb, Denise Romano, Sarah Denny, Pamela Proudfoot, Kerry Waple, Nikesha Yarbrough, Dara Bakes and Denise Franer.

Overview of Updated IPPAAG Goals / Policy Priorities

Lisa Pardi reviewed the updated mission statement/goals document with additions suggested at the 4.21.11 meeting. All parties agreed with the changes and suggested the addition of a reference to tracking existing policies (*note: Goal 1, point three now contains a reference to tracking*). It was noted that tracking will commence following the identification of priorities by the OIPP injury action groups (PDAAG, CIAG and Falls Group).

Status of Identifying Policy Priorities

Cameron McNamee provided an overview of where each injury priority groups is in terms of finalizing their policy priorities:

- PDAAG – In the process of inventorying existing current policy priorities at 5.19.11 meeting to determine where action is needed;
- CIAG – Finalizing policy selection at 5.19.11 meeting;
- Falls – Reviewing list of policy options at 5.19.11 and will begin prioritization process shortly.

It was noted that the IPPAAG should receive finalized priorities from all groups by the end of summer.

Identification of Advocates and Recognition Efforts

The group discussed the process for selecting potential awardees for the injury prevention advocate awards. The group was able to clarify that the award would apply to policy makers (state or local) who have championed injury prevention legislation regardless of if it has/will become law.

The group will work over the summer to develop criteria and a nomination process. A subgroup may be formed at the next meeting to undertake this task.

Advocacy Strategies and Tools

The group briefly discussed the possibility of an injury prevention advocacy day at the Statehouse. The group agreed to review possible dates (Tuesday or Wednesday) in September or October. Additionally, members discussed the need to secure a speaker for the event. A subgroup may be formed at the next meeting to assist with this task.

Next Meeting

A conference call is being planned for the end of June. Details are forthcoming.