

Public Health Futures- Quality Indicators Workgroup

Ohio Department of Health
35 East Chestnut Street
Basement Conference Room A/B

September 23, 2013
1:00- 3:00 PM

Meeting Summary

Welcome and Introductions

In-person attendance: Will McHugh, ODH; Joe Mazzola, ODH; Beth Bickford, AOHC; Krista Wasowski, Medina County Health Department; Nicole Brennan, ODH; Mahjabeen Qadir, ODH; Kate Philips, ODH
Web/Phone attendance: Terry Allan, AOHC, Cuyahoga County Board of Health; Tom Quade, OPHA, Marion Public Health; Ron Graham, Lake County Combined Health District; Jason Orcena, Union County Health Department.

Previous Meeting Summary

A brief summary was provided of the previous meeting which included refinement of the quality indicators template to align with the Health Policy Institute of Ohio (HPIO) population level indicators committee efforts. The updated template was posted to the quality indicators workgroup website along with latest meeting summary.

Discussion and Identification of Indicators

The workgroup continued reviewing the indicator template. Much of the discussion during the meeting involved the core public health services indicators. A decision was made to focus more on process indicators than outcome for this portion of the template as outcomes are less likely to have been impacted annually. In addition, HPIO has identified 15 population health indicators- many of which fall in the “core public health services” portion of the template. The importance of county level data and jurisdictional level was also discussed. A comment was shared that the list is good, but we might be missing some of our evidence based programs which is key to public health. The definition of quality indicator was also discussed. Below are some additional areas discussed in terms of performance based quality indicators:

- 7.2.2A insurance status available by county health rankings
- MAC billing
- Environmental health- audit scores
- Preparedness- LTAR scores
- Community engagement- PHAB documentation

Joe Mazzola agreed to follow up with several key ODH program staff as well as the Ohio Environmental Health Association. It was noted health insurance status should be monitored and referenced in the body of the report. An additional meeting has been voted on and will be held on October 15th. The next meeting will be October 2nd which will cover the remaining section of the template including “other public health programs” and “foundational capabilities.” The following meeting on October 9 will begin to finalize the first draft of indicators as well as reviewing the outline of the rules process.

Outline for Rules

There was no discussion of the draft rules outline.

Next Meetings

- October 2, 2013 1:00 pm
- October 9, 2013 1:00 pm