

Public Health Futures- Quality Indicators Work Group

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

October 15, 2013
1:00- 3:00 PM

Meeting Summary

Welcome and Introductions

In-person: Will McHugh, ODH; Joe Mazzola, ODH; Andrew Wapner, ODH; Kate Philips, ODH; Mahjabeen Qadir, ODH; Krista Wasowski, Medina County, AOHC; Terry Allan, Cuyahoga County, AOHC; Tom Quade, Marion County, OPHA; Corey Hamilton, Muskingum County, AOHC; Amy Stevens, HPIO; Ron Graham, Lake County

Previous Meeting Summary

ODH provided an overview of the meeting held October 9, 2013. Luke Jacobs from OEHA went through the environmental health indicators and gave his insight on certain indicators. Dr. James participated on the work group and provided some feedback. Survey responses were very supportive of all the indicators.

Discussion and Identification of Indicators

The meeting started with a request of the work group to review timeline at the end of meeting. ODH went through the survey monkey results by indicator. Asthma hospital admissions data were discussed as to whether they should be left on the indicator list. It was discussed they would keep them off and see what information is brought to the table next week.

Survey showed support for the immunization, environmental health indicators, and epidemiological services. Need to look at child fatality review board as a potential indicator. Survey question 26 that pertains to pertussis requested to change the format of question with decrease number of cases. Survey question 29 sparked discussion on documentation of integration of public health strategies with primary care. Additional indicator feedback included:

- Survey question 30 regarding syphilis was left on the list
- Survey question 31 Help Me Grow comes off list
- Survey question 32 regarding BCMH - ODH will ask for an indicator
- Survey question 33 WIC need to identify other indicator than breastfeeding
- Survey question 34 lead poisoning and 35 school nursing were removed
- Survey question 36 adoption of electronic health records- more information needed
- Survey question 37 was Environmental Health Software- percentage of LHD adopting EHRs

The group discussed if it should include HPIO indicator list. It was recommended to possibly have a separate, secondary group of indicators and only add an HPIO indicator to the main group if we find it

crucial. If we choose to use HPIO indicators we would make sure data sources and wording are consistent between the two groups.

There are currently just over 30 potential indicators. It was suggested the target number should be between 12 and 20. The work group decided to create another survey monkey for members to rank the indicators 1 to 50 prior to the November 4 meeting.

Remaining timeline

- The group would do a review of the “final indicators” the week of Nov 4th.
- The week of November 12th we send draft out to for AOHC and other stakeholder feedback
- Week of November 18th we would look at comments.
- This would put us at our Thanksgiving deadline.

Outline for Rules

A draft outline was shared with the work group for feedback and is available on the work group website. It includes three sections.

1. Definitions
2. Reporting of indicators
 - a. All LHD to report
 - b. List of indicators
3. Sharing information
 - a. Annual basis
 - b. Avoid duplication of reporting
 - c. ODH website and summary

Next Meeting

- Oct 22nd 1pm to 3pm,
- Oct 30th 1pm to 3pm, and
- November 5th 1pm to 3pm.