

Public Health Futures- Quality Indicators Work Group

Ohio Department of Health
246 High Street
7th Floor Large Conference Room

October 30, 2013
1:00- 3:00 PM

Meeting Summary

Welcome and Introductions

In-person: Will McHugh, ODH; Joe Mazzola, ODH; ODH; Krista Wasowski, Medina County, Terry Allan, Cuyahoga County, AOHC; Corey Hamilton, Muskingum County, AOHC; Amy Stevens, HPIO; Ron Graham, Lake County; Luke Jacobs, Columbus, OEHA; Claire Boettler, Cuyahoga County, OPHA.

Previous Meeting Summary

ODH provided an overview of the meeting held October 22, 2013. The meeting included significant discussion regarding chronic disease and environmental health indicators. The group recognized the need for larger context to provide for the indicators and that for a “second tier” of indicators more related to the healthcare system. Decisions were made to remove a few indicators while changing the wording in other indicators. A meeting was scheduled with OEHA and ODH to further review the environmental health indicators.

Discussion and Identification of Indicators

The work group began the meeting with another review of the current indicators. Discussion included the review of the next survey monkey which the work group members will complete to rank the remaining indicators by priority. Another significant theme was the need for overall representative and well-rounded list of indicators across program areas and PHAB domains. Recommend ODH draft an introduction to provide more context of the public health system over the past two years.

Environmental health was the first major area of discussion. OEHA lead the discussion reviewing the meeting held between OEHA and ODH on October 29. The call included three members of OEHA along with Gene Phillips and Joe Mazzola from ODH. Discussed were options to develop a checklist to be completed electronically for all local health departments in the areas of food, pools and campgrounds. Data could possibly be collected via Health Space or another electronic submission. The timing of the checklist was also discussed given the timeframe for the quality indicators (July 1, 2016) and the survey process already in place. Also discussed was the adoption of electronic software for environmental health programs with an emphasis on ability of LHDs to electronically exchange data. It was agreed that OEHA would provide new language for the environmental health indicator for the work group and be included in the survey monkey process.

Next the workgroup spent significant time reviewing the indicators related to physical activity and nutrition. There are data limitations of BMI as well as nutrition and physical activity particularly with youth. Included in the discussion were several considerations:

- BMI reporting per the Healthy Choices, Healthy Children legislation
- Physical activity for youth grades 9-12
- WIC data for BMI good for ages 2-5

The workgroup concluded the meeting making the following decisions regarding the current list of indicators:

- Include language regarding OPHCS alerts (not MARCS radios)- possibly engage B-Team
- Keep placeholder indicators for WIC and BCMH
- Include “all” vaccine regarding non-viability indicator
- Include use of “certified” for electronic health records

Remaining timeframe and milestones for the work group:

- Survey monkey ranking the remaining indicators- November 5
- Final list of indicators recommended- November 12
- Final wording of remaining indicators- November 19
- Draft rules package presented to external stakeholders following rules process- November 26

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

- November 5 1:00- 3:00pm
- November 13 **12:00- 2:00 pm**
- November 21 1:00-3:00 pm
- November 26 1:00-3:00 pm (as needed)