

Public Health Futures- Quality Indicators Work Group

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

November 13, 2013
12:00- 2:00 PM

Meeting Summary

Welcome and Introductions

Participation at ODH: Joe Mazzola, ODH; Amy Stevens, HPIO; Andy Wapner, ODH; Mahjabeen Qadir, ODH; William McHugh, ODH;
Participation via phone/web: Jason Orcena, UCHD; Claire Boettler, CCBH; Ron Graham, LCGHD; Corey Hamilton, ZMCHD; Tom Quade, MCHD.

Previous Meeting Summary

The meeting originally scheduled for November 5, 2013 was cancelled due to technical difficulties with the conference line.

Discussion and Identification of Indicators

The meeting began with a review of the survey that was completed by members of the workgroup to “rank” the 30 remaining indicators in order of importance. ODH organized the results based on the number of votes each indicator received that placed it in the top 15. For example, an indicator received a score of 6 if it received six votes from workgroup participants ranking it from 1-15. Those results were presented to the workgroup with 17 of the 30 indicators receiving a score of 6 or higher.

Discussion started regarding the chronic disease indicators. There are data concerns and limitations related to the collection of BMI and youth physical activity. Process indicators were then discussed as alternatives. The Child Fatality Review Board indicator was moved from vital statistics to injury/violence prevention as a core public health service. This ensured all core public health services were represented with indicators in the top 17.

The workgroup then decided to remove all indicators that received a score of 5 or less from future consideration. The next step will be to refine the language of each indicator for final recommendation.

A question was asked if ODH was considering a data dashboard system to track the public health quality indicators and align with the State Health Improvement Plan. ODH is reviewing other state systems and will be moving forward with adopting something for Ohio.

Outline for Rules

The latest draft rules were again reviewed. A question was asked if language could be included to outline how future workgroups could be convened.

Next Meeting

- November 21, 2013 1:00 pm
- November 26, 2013 1:00 pm (as needed)