



IPDH Poison Advisory Committee Minutes

IDPH Poison Advisory Committee Meeting		MEETING DATE/LOCATION: May 13, 2016 IHA Chicago Office and IDPH offices Springfield - Teleconference
Facilitator:		Recorder: Michael Wahl
ATTENDEES: Jerrold Leikin, Steven Aks, John Ortinau, Karen Hughes, Jack Fleeharty, Mike Short, Ed Ward, S. Margaret (Maggie) Paik, Michael Wahl, Debbie Woelfel		
EXCUSED:		
GUESTS: Carol DesLauriers, Adam Crow, Sarah Calder		
AGENDA/ TOPIC	DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS	CONCLUSION / ACTIONS (Who/What/When)
Call To Order & Approval of Minutes	The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am. Meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.	
Emergency Call Center, Outreach and Professional Education Report	<p>A summary of the call activity for the six month period of October 2015 through March 2016 was provided. Total call volume was down 4% with HCF cases up 6% year over year.</p> <p>A review of the "My Child Ate" web based series was provided. The project provides non-toxic exposure information on common pediatric ingestions. There has been a drop in visits from ~25,000 per month to just under 20,000 per month. Drop is thought to be due to search algorithms favoring mobile enabled web sites and decreasing performance of outdated web platform; the IPC web site is not mobile enhanced and the platform is several versions old and no longer supported by software vendor (Drupal). Almost 6% of searches from IL and thought to save over 8,000 calls to IPC which almost 2 FTE.</p> <p>Call Center staffing was reviewed (slight decrease after state funding cut July 2015) as was call center quality metrics. Slight decrease in call abandonment was noted in the past two quarters. Due to state funding that was eliminated, upgrading web site, server, IT remote network, alternative communication methods such as web chat have been placed on hold until state funding is restored.</p>	Information only



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	<p>Public Outreach metrics from for the past 6 years were reviewed. Due to a gradual loss of state and federal funding, the outreach metrics have dropped significantly in both face to face events as well as from technology due to extensive upgrade needs.</p> <p>In looking at national poisoning data in ED and admitted patients, IL has a 20% lower poisoning rate as measured by poisoned patients in the ED compared to the national average. For patients admitted to the hospital, the IPC is consulted about 30% more than the national average – this shows a high degree of poison center utilization by health care providers in Illinois.</p>	
State Budget Update	Ms. Sarah Calder provided an update of the State budget and the possible options of state funding for the IPC.	Information only
Budget Update	<p>The 2014 - 2016 budget comparison was provided. The discussion was led by Adam Crow, Director of Accounting for MCHC.</p> <p>Budget documents show that in 2015, the IPC showed a loss of \$689,000. If state funding is not restored to previous levels, IHA is estimated to lose almost \$2,000,000 in 2016 for providing this service to Illinois.</p>	Information only
New, Old and Other Business	<p>An extensive discussion on the Opioid epidemic and how the IPC staff is working with IHA and hospitals through: Facilitating linkage of ILPMP and hospital EMR, education on proper prescribing and dissemination of new CDC prescribing guidelines. There was also extensive discussion on the Naloxone dispensing rules for police and intersection with EMS.</p> <p>Jack Fleearty reports that the rewrite of rules with new Accreditation Criteria has moved through committee with two comments that IDPH legal will review and amend.</p>	Mr. Fleearty to report on update on rules for Poison Center Act in December.
Next Meeting	<p>Two dates were chosen: July 8th for meeting if funding for IPC is not secured during the Spring budget session. December 2nd for biannual presentation of IPC metrics. Meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.</p>	July 8 th meeting to be cancelled if state funding restored