



IDPH Poison Advisory Committee Minutes

IDPH Poison Advisory Committee Meeting		MEETING DATE/LOCATION: May 8, 2015 MCHC on-site and IDPH offices Springfield - Teleconference
Facilitator:	Recorder: Michael Wahl	
ATTENDEES: Jerrold Leikin, Steven Aks, John Ortinau, Karen Hughes, Jack Fleeharty, Mike Short		
EXCUSED: John Graneto, Ed Ward		
GUESTS: Carol DesLauriers, Dennis Rizzo		
AGENDA/ TOPIC	DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS	CONCLUSION / ACTIONS (Who/What/When)
Call To Order & Approval of Minutes	The meeting was called to order at 10:10 am. Meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.	
Emergency Call Center and Information Report	<p>A summary of the call activity for the six month period of October 2014 through March 2014 was provided. Total call volume was up about 4.5% 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 were ~70,000 unique page views in the January to March, 2015 quarter with a continuing steep curve of increasing utilization. 6.5% of web volume was from Illinois, translating to about 4,500 parents helped through the web instead of telephone in the first quarter. 88% of web page views were through mobile platforms for this period.</p> <p>Work Plans to for the 2015 year were presented. New staff hires and increased staffing were discussed. Call volume quality metrics with a focus on call abandonment was undertaken. Call abandonment decreased despite an increase in volume. A new national metric for call abandonment was presented – using the national metric, call abandonment decreased by ~37% since last year. Future plans to improve/increase staff development activities, increase outreach and education efforts in the state and to enhance and speed utilization include optimizing web site for mobile and use of web chat in mobile platform were presented.</p>	



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<p>Budget Update</p>	<p>The 2013 – 2015 budget comparison was provided. The discussion was led by Dennis Rizzo, VP/CFO for MCHC. As per the request at the last meeting, an update of the budget with the methodology of costs and breakdown of indirect costs, utilization of state, federal and private funding was presented.</p>	<p>The committee asked that an update of the budget in the same format be presented twice a year to the committee.</p>
<p>New, Old and Other Business</p>	<p>It was presented that in the current FY 2016 budget, all funding for the IPC was eliminated. Discussions are ongoing on returning IPC funding back to the budget.</p> <p>The announcement of the MCHC and IHA merger was discussed. It is expected that there will be no change in functioning of the IPC within the new integrated company.</p> <p>IPC involvement in Public Health was discussed and included: Summer Event planning for EMS/Hospitals for patients with overdoses; Developing coroner consortium with law enforcement to better understand overdose deaths in the region; Prescription drug abuse work with IDPH and AG office; Laundry Pod unit dose work and white paper; monitoring of synthetic cannabinoids for potential outbreaks.</p> <p>Review of rewrite of rules with new Accreditation Criteria: IDPH has inserted new 2014 criteria in place of 1998 criteria in code. Committee members to assess and provide suggestions to IDPH</p> <p>Committee make up: MCHC to continue to work on a hospital administrator and someone from IDPA/DHS/Medicaid. IDPH has volunteers to pursue for EMS coordinator. Ed Ward was the ICEP nominee for the third EM physician. It was agreed to add both poison center medical director and managing director to list of individuals on the committee.</p>	<p>Committee asked for funding update at next meeting.</p> <p>Committee members to review new IDPH poison committee rules with comments back to IDPH. Committee members cannot share the draft rules with anyone outside of the committee.</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>November 13th was chosen as the next meeting date of the IDPH Poison Advisory Committee.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 11:48 am.</p>	