




**Chronic Disease/Maternal and Child Health/Oral Health Steering Committee Update
CSTE Executive Board Meeting, January 2018**

Steering Committee Chair: Robert Graff, PhD

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- Chronic Disease/Maternal Child Health/Oral Health Steering Committee- Robert Graff (ID)**
- A Steering Committee-wide member interest assessment was disseminated to inform future Steering and Sub-Committee activities.

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- Chronic Disease Subcommittee – Renee Calanan (CO)**
- **2018 Annual Conference**
 - The conference symposium, “The Future of Chronic Disease Surveillance: BRFSS and Beyond,” will focus on various jurisdictions’ efforts to address the current challenges of BRFSS, and share non-traditional data sources and innovative methods used to improve chronic disease surveillance.
 - **BRFSS Workgroup Liaison- Chris Murphy (ID)**
 - Machell Town (CDC, Population Health Surveillance Branch Chief) presented updates on the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) during the October 19th Steering Committee call, with participation from 60 members.
 - The 2018 BRFSS Conference will be hosted by CDC on April 9-13th in Atlanta, GA. There will be CSTE staff and membership representation in attendance.
 - **CSTE/CDC Chronic Disease Meetings- Robert Graff (ID)**
 - CSTE will be hosting a meeting on January 30th with key CDC staff and leadership from 3 Branches and Divisions within the Chronic Disease Center to discuss current and future priorities for chronic disease surveillance and explore potential areas of future collaboration.

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- Maternal and Child Health Subcommittee – Melissa Baker (WV)**
- **2018 Annual Conference**
 - The Maternal Child Health Symposium, “Substance Use and MCH: Challenges and Innovations to Surveillance Issues,” will cover emerging issues facing mothers, children, and families. The presentations will feature specific examples of the epidemiologic approaches that can be used to address surveillance issues. The topics include: NAS Surveillance, ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM transition, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders, and Drug Use Supplement Questions with PRAMS Survey.
 - **Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) Workgroup- Laurin Kasehagen (VT), Luigi Garcia Saavedra (NM)**
 - Discussion at the 2017 CSTE Annual Conference Maternal Child Health (MCH) Subcommittee Roundtable identified the need to develop a standard case definition for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS). A Workgroup was formed in November 2017 with 83 members. The workgroup is in the early stages of drafting an assessment to identify state reporting of NAS.
 - The workgroup calls have featured presentations from the National Birth Defects Prevention Network (Presenter: Dr. Jane Fornoff) and state perspectives from the Tennessee Department of Health’s NAS surveillance program (Presenter: Dr. Angela Miller).

- **12 Question Marijuana and Prescription Drug Supplement with the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS)**
 - The six funded jurisdictions (Alaska, Maine, New York, New Mexico, West Virginia and Pennsylvania) are currently implementing the 12-Question Marijuana and Prescription Drug Supplement in the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS).
 - The funded states will pilot participation in the MCH symposium data visualization training which will be geared towards the states that are implementing the 12-question Marijuana and Prescription Drug Supplement with the PRAMS. The final project deliverable to CSTE will include an analytic plan designed to inform or change programmatic activities related to marijuana or prescription drug use within state and conduct analyses. The expected completion date of the project is June 30, 2018.

**Oral Health Subcommittee**

- Currently accepting co-chair nominations.