



National Office
Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists

2017 CSTE Occupational Health Surveillance Subcommittee Meeting

Innovating, Leading, and Moving Occupational Health Forward

December 5, 2017

MN Department of Health Golden Rule Building

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Tuesday, December 5 – CSTE Occupational Health Surveillance Subcommittee Meeting

- 8:00a-8:15a** **Security Check-in**
- 8:15a-9:00a** **Welcome - All the Information and Stuff J'ever Need to Know**
Meeting Space Logistics and Introduction – *Adrienne Landsteiner*
CSTE Occupational Health Subcommittee Leadership – *Beki Jackson/Ken Rosenman*
CSTE Environmental Health, Occupational Health, and Injury Committee – *Sharon Watkins*
Attendee Introductions
- 9:00a-9:45a** **OHIP in the Frontier: What's it Like to Work Out There?**
Moderator: Lei Zhang
Examining Health and Safety Risks among Meatpacking Workers – *Derry Stover*
Investigating the Safety Experience of Truck Drivers in Wyoming – *Meredith Towle*
- 9:45a -10:00a** **Break**
- 10:00a-11:30a** **See You Later, Indicators**
Moderator: Barbara Materna
Occupational Eye Injuries, OHI final vote – *Margaret Lumia*
Union Affiliation of workers, OHI introduction with initial vote – *Beki Jackson*
OHI Workgroup updates – *Tristan Victoroff/Marjia Borjan*
- 11:30a-12:30p** **Lunch on your own**
- 12:30p-12:45p** **Security Check-in**
- 12:45p-1:15p** **OH Subcommittee: Not So Risky Business Updates**
Moderator: Roberta Smith
Guidance Document for Integrating OSH into Public Health Practice - *Beki Jackson*
OH Case Reporting Workgroup Update, including Silicosis reporting – *Kerry Souza*

- 1:15p-2:15p** **Turn and Face the Strange Changes: CSTE OH Grant Progress and Future Plans**
Moderator: Curtis Cude
CSTE OH Assessment Results – *Song Xue*
CSTE Grant Past and Future – *Song Xue*
CSTE Position Statements – *Sharon Watkins*
- 2:15p-2:30p** **Break**
- 2:30p-3:30p** **CSTE’s Next Top Project: Small Group Discussion**
Moderator: Beki Jackson
- 3:30p-4:15p** **Breathe Easier with CSTE**
Moderator: Ken Rosenman
OSHA Hydrogen Sulfide Exposures
Silicosis OHI: Changes for in-depth reporting – *Ken Rosenman/Patty Schleiff*
Findings from the NIOSH MMWR regarding silicosis
- 4:15p-4:45p** **OSHA Severe Injury**
Moderator: Kerry Souza
OSHA Severe Injury reporting and FatCat Changes – *Michael Hodgson, OSHA*
Update on the Beryllium standards and discussing Table 1 of the Silica standard for construction – *David Valiante, OSHA*
- 4:45p-5:00p** **Ok, Then - Give a Jingle**
Moderator: Beki Jackson and Roberta Smith
- 6:00p** **Dinner**
Rival House
Adjacent to the DoubleTree by Hilton
411 Minnesota Street
St. Paul, MN 55101

Wednesday, December 6 – NIOSH State Partners Meeting - Please refer to NIOSH agenda

Possible **Action Items** from the
2017 CSTE OH Subcommittee Winter Meeting
12/5/2017, St. Paul Minnesota

Get involved:

- Nominations needed to replace Sharon Watkins on the CSTE executive board as the Environmental Health/Occupational Health/Injury chair. Contact Sharon if interested in running and serving.
- Volunteers, especially “junior” members are needed to serve on the OH Subcommittee leadership committee. Elections will be held in June.
- Contact Marija Borjan to join the indicator subcommittee.
- Send comments or additional state examples for the integration paper to Beki

Requests for state data:

- Be prepared for Tish Davis’s request for state examples and/or data on occupational disparities, to be used in her CSTE annual conference plenary presentation. A BIG thanks to Sharon for making an occupational health plenary speaker a reality.
- OSHA is collecting case data on fatalities from Hydrogen Sulfide exposure. Contact Kathy Fagan at OSHA to report any H₂S deaths that occurred in the past 20 years.
- Silicosis hospitalizations
 - Send Patty Schleiff the number of silicosis cases for people age=55
 - Let Patty know 1) if your state is interested in doing follow-up interviews with the silicosis cases among younger people and 2) what your concerns are about doing follow-up interviews.

Indicators:

- Need to formalize process for amending state profiles (as opposed to indicators)
- Need to begin work of evaluating the indicators, and determining if any are no longer useful.
- Think of ways to transition the severe traumatic injury indicator from ICD-9 to ICD-10 codes. Who should undertake this: Jean Sears, NIOSH? NCIPC? Has it been updated by the Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine? Is there money to fund re-development via CSTE or other grant opportunities? Is there another severity measure we could adopt?
- Begin exploring ICD-10 V,Y,Z codes as indicator of work-relatedness – increased case ascertainment likely varies by state.
- Submit quarterly data for ICD-based 2015 indicators (if possible), so that ICD-9/10 data can be presented separately
- Send letter requesting OSH professional data for indicator 17
- States who volunteered to pilot test the union data collection should email Beki
- Resolve issue of repeat encounters in the hospital discharge data

Suggested CSTE Outputs:

- Orientation needed for new states/new staff. Develop after soliciting questions or having conversations with newer members on what they would like to see addressed in orientation material. Information may include how to get on listservs, how the CSTE and NIOSH groups (and meetings interact with each other), a calendar of events, model policy and impact evaluation, and where to find information or ask for help.
- Include examples of state program impact successes in CSTE update for NIOSH Surveillance Coordination Group (SCG) newsletter (maybe 1-2 examples per month?)
- Potential position statements to draft:
 - CSTE will help to implement the recommendations from the National Academies of Sciences findings (from the study “Developing a Smarter National Surveillance System for Occupational Safety and Health in the 21st Century”)
 - The need to incorporate I/O into the BRFSS Core (NH leading)
 - Access to CFI data update (WY and CA to lead)
 - Defining non-standard work arrangement
 - CDC should collaborate with NIOSH to incorporate work into EHRS, RCKMS, NNDSS
- Suggested Webinar Topics:
 - 508 Compliance [NIOSH may host just before grant writing starts]
 - How states can access CFI case data from state CFI partners
- Webinars are useful but we often forget the information if we do not use it. There is a need for options that allow more *real time learning* so a person can get help while doing their work.
- Success stories are great but we would also like active media, like testimonies or short videos

Spring Meeting

- Should this be a small group to develop grant aims? Preparatory work would include a gap analysis, review the weaknesses in our prior grant, and collect guiding information including the NAS report.
- Other topics from the small groups are listed below. If one of these is not the topic of a spring meeting, it could be a potential topic for the Sunday workshop of the CSTE annual conference.
 - Technical training
 - Infectious disease and occupational health
 - Human impact, telling stories, journalism
 - Emerging issues including robotics
 - Young workers and integration
 - Contingent workers
 - Opioids
 - Actionable data
 - Economic benefit of OSH
 - Responding to trends like temp
 - Disaster response and relief workers