

IHIV PREVENTION COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP MEETING

March 15, 2011

10:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Indiana State Department of Health,

Rice Auditorium

2 North Meridian Street

Indianapolis, IN 46204

ATTENDANCE

Present CPG Members:

Balash, Jonathan	Goode, Angela	Morton, Ramon (Community Co-Chair)	Perez, Andrea (State Co- Chair)	Williams, Me Me
Brinegar, Emily	Greene, Latorya	Niles-Carnes, Larisa	Revalee, Brian	
Florence, Candace	Knight, Gregory	Pasco, Larry	Rush, Nate	

Absent CPG Members:

Drury, Benjamin	Miller, Marissa	Trulley, Denice
Johnson, Carlos	Stewart, Joseph	

Present Technical Advisors:

Exom, Michael	Gillespie, Tony	Ohmit, Anita
Feldheiser, Rochelle	Henry, Sue	

Present ISDH Staff:

Anderson, Alicia	Boddie, Keshia	Hon, John
Arnold, Vivian	Foltz, Darin	Newton, Susan
Bain, Cena (CPG Liaison)	Hillman, Dan	Writt, Amanda

Visitors:

Hsi, Christian

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Meeting called to order at 10:07 a.m., by Ramon Morton, Community Co-Chair •
All present attendees introduced themselves, region, and populations they represent.
- Introduction and Ground Rules read by Cena Bain, CPG Liaison
- Review of Agenda, Agenda adjusted to allow for late members to arrive

Special Populations Support Program (SPSP) at 10:15 a.m.

- **Presented by Darin Foltz, SPSP Program Manager**



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- Do SPSP sites have a harm reduction policy?
 - Sites provide harm reduction kits, unsure if written harm reduction policies exist.
 - Sites provide specialized case management for HIV + substance users
 - Sites in 2010 had a less than 1% positivity HIV rate, and a 9% Hep C positivity rate.
- Are there efforts to partner with other entities to help better serve the drug (substance) using population?
 - Yes; however, other than Indianapolis, all other locations have only one tester; therefore, the safety of the tester is first priority.

Epi/Population Committee at 10:45 a.m.

- **Presented by Dan Hillman, ISDH Epidemiologist**



Epi Populations
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- Question raised about organizations that do not report into Evaluation Web not having their tests counted.
 - If a site is not receiving funds from CDC, then negative tests administered are not reported to CDC.
 - All positives are reported to ISDH, regardless of funding source for testing.
 - Hepatitis C's funding is very different from HIV funding. Adult Viral Hepatitis funding is used to pay for coordinator's salary and travel only. Funding is mainly based on the morbidity rate in Indiana.

- Question regarding Transgender as a risk category.
 - Being transgender within itself is not a risk factor; it is the behavior that the individual is engaged in.
 - The Needs Assessment Committee hears concerns from body and takes them back to the committee for further discussion and next steps.

- Question regarding the “other” category for risk factors.
 - For new diagnosis, some people are not reporting their risks to the testers.
 - The number is high for this category; however the numbers are the numbers. This may be an issue in education for the testers/submitters around accurate reporting and better ways to identify risk categories.

Role of the Department of Education at 11:50 p.m.

- **Presented by Sue Henry, DOE (TA)**



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- The Indiana Law goes beyond abstinence only education.

- Question regarding the AIDS councils; are AIDS serving organizations (ASO's) on the advisory council?
 - It is dependent on whether or not the school district is aware of the ASO's.
 - Advised ASO's to contact their school corporations

Lunch from 12:20 p.m. to 1:20 p.m.

Approval of January 2011 Meeting Minutes

- Consensus made at 1:30 p.m., with the following changes:
 - Add Darin Foltz to day 2 of CPG meeting.

Review of Group Assessment Form

Question number 10; comment 2.

- Executive committee suggested working with transgender on board along with outside TA on creating a PowerPoint on the transgender population.
 - Forwarded to NA committee to see where it fits.
 - Along with Commercial Sex Workers

Review of Attendance Sheets

Review of Expenses and Projected Expenses

- Executive committee is recommending to use remaining dollars for Town Hall meetings; forwarded to Policies and Procedures committee to develop guidelines/protocol
- Recommended to also use remaining funds to complete research on IDU's in Indiana along with Commercial Sex Workers
- Received quote for CPG website; since proposal, other members have recommended other companies. CPG Liaison to investigate these prices.

Committee Reports at 1:45 p.m.

Needs Assessment (Angela Goode):

- Committee met on 2/22
 - Wrapping up on the provider assessment and findings will be presented at May's CPG meeting.
 - External partner is working on the Heterosexual Men piece of Research Agenda
- Research Agenda is moving along
 - Committee to get together and decide on how to update the agenda without removing populations, but creating a grid that accounts for populations that have been completed.
 - Populations on Research Agenda were prioritized by CPG members, committee to stick with those priorities in the order in which CPG voted.
- Committee to meet face-to-face at Indiana Minority Health Coalition (IMHC) on 4/19 at 10 a.m.
- Committee also working on updating their portion of the prevention plan.

Interventions (Nate Rush):

- Met on phone; reviewed Epi Profile and assigned populations to members to further investigate interventions specific to those populations.
- Requested a CBA provided for TA;
 - More clarification needs to be received prior to CBA submission.

Membership (Latorya Greene):

- Held conference call on 3/2
- 2 new members were removed for failing to attend orientation
- 7 seats remain open for CPG
 - Seats for Regions 2,3,4,6, and 9 remain open along with Hispanic MSM and 50 or Older
 - Committee sifting through waiting list to see if anyone fits in those seats
 - Asking CPG members to reach out to individuals from the regions or populations and try and recruit members.

- Membership chair working on narrative for prevention plan, hope to send out by end of the week for feedback.

Epi/Populations(Andrea Perez and Ramon Morton):

- Co-Chairs received concerns from current chair, will assume leadership of committee throughout the priority setting process
- Co-Chairs will take concerns from today's meeting and discuss at next committee meeting; however, the Epi Profile was presented at November's CPG meeting to those who were present, any questions surrounding the content should have been asked then. CPG voted and accepted the Epi Profile as it was presented. The CPG followed the process, raising concerns 4 months later does not work; being part of the initial process is the first step in succeeding in CPG.
- Next meeting will be a face-to-face meeting to discuss the methodology and ensure that full committee understands the process and how to address the factors that the data do not tell us.

Evaluations (Ramon Morton)

- No meetings held to date.

Executive Committee Report (Ramon Morton):

- No additional report given

Division Report (Andrea Perez):

- Presently 4 vacancies within the Division
 - STD Program Manager, interviews to take place next week.
 - Surveillance, interviews are underway.
 - 2 openings in Medical Services, names have been selected and are waiting for approval from HR.
- The National Association of People with AIDS (NAPWA) will hold its annual Skills Building Institute for HIV Awareness and Testing Days and Campaigns from **May 10-13, 2011 in Indianapolis, Indiana** as part of their Mobilizing to Succeed Initiative. The theme for this Institute is "Creating and Promoting Effective HIV Awareness and **Testing** Events and Campaigns in Communities Vulnerable to HIV." This year's National Skills Building Institute will focus on increasing access to testing among **Latinos/Hispanics**. Ramon and Cena will be presenting on CPG in Indiana
- Syringe Exchange Program Feasibility committee was established and will meet at the end of the month.
 - Purpose is to examine the current landscape in Indiana and make recommendations as to whether SEP's are a good fit for Indiana
 - State Co-Chair will find out if meeting is required to be a public meeting.
- Perinatal B coordinators will begin their hospital site visits, they have included an HIV section on their questionnaire form
- ISDH, Division of HIV has revised the Standard Code of Conduct for advisory bodies; it is very similar to the old one, with the difference being that each member is required to sign this form.

- Questions raised concerning verbiage used “intoxicated”
- Member asked for form to be sent to policies and procedure committee for review
 - This is not a CPG policy, but a Division policy
 - Concerns with form may be submitted to CPG liaison; however, changes may or may not be made to form.
- CPG has asked division to provide documentation of how funding is used in Indiana for HIV programs/services.
 - CPG Liaison to forward fact sheet from CDC that breaks down the CDC dollars for 2010 for each State.

Q/A and Old/New Business at 2:35 p.m.

- Member asks about receiving At-A-Glance update for CTR sites
 - Will be provided in May, once 1st quarter data is received and tallied.
- Statewide Awareness Program will be duplicated in Gary, IN on 4/29 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- The Chicago Female Condom Campaign will host a training on Female Condoms on 3/21 from 9-1 at Purdue University Calumet located in Crown Point, IN.

No Public Comments

Adjourn at 2:45 p.m.

NEXT MEETING ON MAY 17, 2010 AT 10:00 A.M.