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CALPHO

Colorado Association of Local Public Health Officials

CALPHO MEETING RECAP

March 2009

Dear Amanda,

On Monday, March 16, CALPHO held its annual Spring meeting in Denver. Approximately 50 members joined us for a full agenda and a pleasant lunch.

If you attended the meeting, please complete the MEETING EVALUATION in the right column of this email to provide feedback about meeting content. Also, you will find WEBLINKS and CONTACT INFORMATION related to the numerous presentations below.

If you missed the meeting, this message will give you a recap of the presentations. Feel free to contact us with questions.

We hope to see you at the CCI (Colorado Counties, Inc) Summer Conference in June!

Sincerely,
CALPHO Staff

MEETING EVALUATION

[Click here to tell us your opinions about the 2009 Spring CALPHO meeting.](#)

SAVE THE DATE

Join us for the
CCI (Colorado Counties, Inc) Summer Conference,
June 8-10, 2009, Vail
Cascade Resort, Vail, CO.

MEETING RECAP



The 2009 Spring CALPHO meeting began with an update from President Jackie Brown. She and Rick Vogt reported on the recent national State Association of County and City Health Officials (SACCHO) meeting.

Sharon Stevenson, manager of The Public Health Alliance of Colorado, announced plans for National Public Health Week in Colorado developed by a collaborative planning committee. [Click here to check out the NPHW in Colorado Facebook page for more information.](#)

Bill Riley, associate dean at the University of Minnesota School of Public Health, introduced the National Public Health Accreditation Standards which are now in a public vetting process. Attendees gathered in small groups to discuss the standards and measures and their relevance and appropriateness in Colorado.

José Esquibel, director of Interagency Prevention Systems within the Prevention Services Division of Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) introduced himself and presented some opportunities for using local collaborative funding for public health efforts. More information from José is available in the box below. He can be reached at (303) 692-2302 or j.esquibel@state.co.us.

Kathleen Matthews, director of the Office of Planning and Partnerships at CDPHE, provided an update on the implementation of the Public Health Act of 2008 and Lisa Ellis, director of Purchasing and Contract Services for CDPHE, discussed the timeline for

notifying CDPHE of agency name and contact changes to ensure continuity in the contracting process.

Alyson Shupe, section chief of the Health Statistics Section of the Center for Health and Environmental Information and Statistics at CDPHE, gave attendees an in-depth online tour of the new system for accessing local and regional data on CDPHE's website. The new system can be found at the following link:

<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/hs/datahome.html>

Chris Lindley, director of the Emergency Preparedness and Response Division of CDPHE, discussed Project Public Health Ready and Colorado's move toward getting all local public health agencies recognized through the program. He also reported that CDPHE is also going through the PPHR program to be recognized at the state level.

Julie Marshall, professor at the Colorado School of Public Health and director of the Prevention Research Center and the Public Health Practice Based Research Network, presented a potential research funding opportunity in the area of comprehensive child health assessments. If you are interested in learning more about this potential research opportunity, please contact Julie at Julie.Marshall@ucdenver.edu.

Collaborative Management Program

During the CALPHO meeting, José Esquibel presented some funding opportunities for public health efforts. He would like to remind you that he is available to discuss the active involvement of local public health representatives in the local HB04-1451/Collaborative Management Program (CMP) Interagency Oversight Groups (IOG). He can be reached at 303-692-2302 or j.esquibel@state.co.us.

Below is the list of CMP outcomes for which counties can receive incentive dollars. The fourth outcome area is Health/Mental Health/Other Health. Working with a local IOG to meet one of more of the health outcomes is a way to garner additional funds for local public health programs.

Colorado Collaborative Management Program Outcomes

A State Steering Committee, composed of the state representatives identified in legislation and including a community/consumer representative, has been formed. The Committee has developed the operating parameters of the program along with outcome areas and associated incentives. The outcomes that have been developed touch on the four collaborative areas (judicial / probation, mental health / public health, education, human services). The local Interagency Oversight Group can select outcomes from the menu of listed in each of the following areas:

I. Child Welfare

PIP Outcomes such as: Abuse in out-of-home placement (caretaker or other resident), Stability in foster care, i.e. number of moves related to the treatment plan, Physical/Dental Health (received from Administrative Review Division), Re-entry

II. Juvenile Justice System

Recidivism (defined as filing of new charge within one year of discharge), Average daily population in DYC (detention and commitment), Number admitted into detention, number of commitments, Revocations/Successful termination of probation

III. Education

Attendance, Suspension, Expulsions, Truancy, Drop-out, Graduation

IV. Health/Mental Health/Other Health

Rate of teen fertility

Suicide death rate 15 - 19 (two year lag in reporting)

Motor vehicle death rate 15 - 19 (will check on availability)

Oral health rate

Hospitalization / use of inpatient services including RTC, track readmission at 90 and 180 days

Problem severity - determine by CCAR, admission and discharge

Alcohol/Drug Involvement

Incentive payments are available for counties that achieve or exceed performance goals in the identified outcome areas. Data used will be from state recognized data sources to confirm that outcomes were achieved.

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