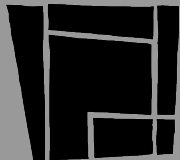


Arizona BioSense Opioid Workgroup Meeting

December 20, 2018



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Agenda

- Attendance
- Recap of last meeting
- Grant reporting requirements
- AZ BioSense Opioid Workgroup Priorities
- Survey Results (continued)
- Discussion Questions

Arizona Opioid Abuse Prevention Initiative Stakeholder Meeting

Date: January 23, 2019

Time: 8:00am to 4:30pm

Location: Desert Willow Conference Center, Phoenix

- If you have not received the email invitation to this meeting, please email lace.ampadu@azdhs.gov

Last Meeting Recap

- Discussed AZ BioSense Opioid Workgroup Priorities
- Survey Results
- Didn't get to: Action Items for each priority
- Homework:
 - Have you registered with ISDS and joined the AZ BioSense Workgroup?
 - Were you able to log into ESSENCE and find where myESSENCE, Query Portal, and Syndrome Definitions are?
 - Did you find and look through the NSSP Data Dictionary?

Grant Reporting Requirements

- Data or other information use and sharing actions for opioid related events
- Public health actions and decisions made in part or in whole from syndromic surveillance data

AZ BioSense Opioid Workgroup Priorities

1. Coordinate opioid-related prevention and surveillance efforts at the county level
2. Investigate opioid surveillance opportunities within BioSense/ESSENCE
3. Investigate how to incorporate other data sources for opioid-related surveillance and prevention activities

Survey Results - Priority 1

- More inclusive of other agencies/stakeholders
 - How can we work with hospitals?
- Needs assessment
- Join existing coalitions (Gila County -- Copper Basin Coalition)
- County-level workgroup
- **Centralized list of various county activities for reference**

Survey Results - Priority 2

- Bank of definitions to use
- Validate/compare different definitions
- Learning ESSENCE
- Develop a protocol for case identification and follow-up
- More facilities
- “Identify other syndromic factors that may mask identification of an overdose. For example, with hospital discharge data many cases can be missed due to principal diagnoses being something like "altered mental status" instead of overdose.”

Survey Results - Priority 3

- Identify needed data sources
- Identify what is available
- MOU
- Share basic code for merging data
- Vital records
- Multidisciplinary approaches (public health, medical, law enforcement, CBO, etc)

Survey Results - Discussion

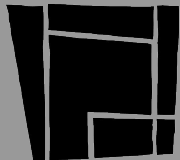
- What ideas do you like?
- Was there anything not brought up that you think we should consider moving forward?
- Do you have any ideas for how to share information between group participants?

For Next Time - HOMEWORK!

1. Download and open the “Opioid Query Template” Excel file
2. Run each query (as applicable) in ESSENCE
3. Make notes in the template

Thank you!

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