

Occupational Health

Assignment Description:

The Fellow will participate in field investigations of occupational deaths; analyze, review and prepare summaries of workers compensation claims data, hospital discharge data, emergency room data, EMS run reports, highway crash file investigations, and other sources as part of the efforts of the Department to better understand, describe and track occupational fatalities and injuries in the state.

Day-to-Day Activities:

The fellow will participate in field fatality investigations, analyze computer files of injury claims data, review hospital discharge data sets, and attend work safety oriented meetings, present results to interested groups.

Potential Projects:

- Analyze motor vehicle crash files
- Analyze workers compensation claims files
- Assist with developing emergency room-based surveillance for occupational injuries.'

Preparedness Role

Since the position will have close ties to the Wyoming Department of Health, the opportunity to participate in emergency preparedness can be easily facilitated. The Wyoming Department of Health coordinates all aspects of emergency preparedness related to public health.

Assignment Location:	Cheyenne, WY
Primary Mentor:	Mack Sewell, DrPH, MS State Occupational Epidemiologist Wyoming Department of Workforce Services
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