



IPDH Poison Advisory Committee Minutes

IDPH Poison Advisory Committee Meeting		MEETING DATE/LOCATION: December 2, 2016 IHA Chicago Office and IDPH offices Springfield - Teleconference
Facilitator:		Recorder: Michael Wahl
ATTENDEES: Jerrold Leikin, Steven Aks, John Ortinau, Karen Hughes, Jack Fleeharty, Mike Short, Margaret (Maggie) Paik, Michael Wahl, Debbie Woelfel. Carp; DesLauriers		
EXCUSED:		
GUESTS:		
AGENDA/ TOPIC	DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS	CONCLUSION / ACTIONS (Who/What/When)
Call To Order & Approval of Minutes	The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am. Meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.	
Emergency Call Center, Outreach and Professional Education Report	<p>A summary of the call activity for the six month period of April 2016 through September 2016 was provided. Total call volume was down 1% with HCF cases up 4% year over year for the 2 quarter period.</p> <p>A review of the “My Child Ate” web based series was provided. The project provides non-toxic exposure information on common pediatric ingestions. 80% of visits are on mobile platforms, 82% arrive from search engines. Concerns of volume due to Google algorithm favoring mobile enabled platforms and IPC on an obsolete platform.</p> <p>Call Center staffing and Quality Metrics were reviewed. The IPC has 2 new staff and is in the process of hiring 3rd person in 2017. This will bring IPC back to full staffing. With the new staff, there has been a small decrease in call abandonment and caller wait times.</p> <p>Due to a pause in state funding, upgrading web site, server, IT remote network, alternative communication methods such as web chat have been placed on hold until later in 2017.</p>	Information only



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	<p>Public Outreach metrics and trends from for the past several years were reviewed. Due to a gradual loss of state and federal funding, the outreach metrics have dropped significantly in face to face events. It is hoped to increase those in 2017. Technology engagement metrics have been steady over the past 3 years.</p>	
<p>Budget Update</p>	<p>The 2015, 2016 and 2017 budget comparison and scenarios were provided. Budget documents show that in 2015, the IPC showed a loss of \$689,000. The 2016 forecast scenarios showed losses of \$209K to 709K depending on how new state funding is applied to the IPC budget.</p>	<p>Information only</p>
<p>New, Old and Other Business</p>	<p>IPC staff presented 3 potential public health collaborations for 2017:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) CDC intentional pediatric poisoning study 2) IEMA partnership in KI distribution around nuclear plants 3) NIOSH study with UIC on occupational pesticide exposure <p>Dr. John Ortinau will be retiring and resigning from the Advisory committee at the end for 2016. Dr. Ortinau was thanked for his years of service. He states that ICEP would be asking for volunteers to be the ICEP nominee to fill the EMS medical director position on the committee.</p>	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>May 12, 2017</p>	