Annual Report of Major Outputs & Outcomes
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Illinois Occupational Safety and Health Surveillance
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MAJOR OUTPUTS

Publications


Presentations


Reports

Occupational Health Indicators, 2010. Reported to NIOSH, State Based Surveillance


Occupational Health Indicators in the WHO’s ICD 11. Participant (Forst), Working Group, Geneva. Ongoing


**Press Interviews**


**Website**

http://illinoisinjuryprevention.org/ Note: we are moving and re-populating site; will be completed by Oct 15, 2013.

Facebook: We are adding our surveillance articles (publications, above) to our ERC Facebook site https://www.facebook.com/illinois.erc

**Partnerships**

We continue to partner with State agencies and other stakeholders to complete occupational surveillance and intervention activities.

**Illinois Department of Labor:** We met to discuss health and safety interventions in the public sector and temporary employment agencies

**Illinois Workers Compensation Commission:** We are providing assistance on organizing data for State level reporting

**Illinois Central Management Services:** Conducted an epidemiological study and a workplace walkthrough of Menard Correctional Facility

**Illinois Department of Public Health:** We brought IDPH personnel to the CSTE and SBS meetings; we applied for a CSTE Epidemiology Fellow in partnership with UIC and IDPH (unsuccessful)

**Worker Centers:** Latino Union, Arise Chicago, Chicago Workers Collaborative: We wrote one grant proposal for personal protective equipment to Home Depot Foundation (not funded). We brought personnel from the Illinois Workers Compensation Commission to meet with workers at Latino Union. We brought OHIP interns to Chicago to work with CWC.

**Training of Public Health Students in Occupational Surveillance**
Many public health students, including NIOSH trainees, were trained on Occupational Injury Surveillance based on the work of this project. Individual, unpublished projects include:

**Injury Epidemiology Course Projects**

- Tran, Molly, MD. OM Resident. Workers comp injuries among health care workers.
- Nobis, Ana, MD, OM Resident. Occupational illnesses and injuries among farmworker youth
- Vu, Lyndsey, MBBS. MPH candidate. Suicides among Asian Americans in the trauma registry
- Krajewski, Allison, PhD candidate. Occupational injuries in the Illinois trauma registry

**MPH Capstone Projects**

- Olaworetan, Elizabeth. Occupational injuries in Illinois youth
- Vora, Viraj. Occupational facial injuries in the Illinois Trauma Registry

**Occupational Surveillance Targeted Research Training (TRT)**

We have a targeted research training group to build occupational surveillance skills among matriculated students. Ten students participated in our TRT group in 2012-3. We had 10 sessions to conduct a community assessment of the 60612 zipcode in Chicago. We searched online for data on businesses, risk factors, occupational illnesses and injuries, employment, and demographics for this zipcode and completed a community level occupational health assessment. This was a training exercise for students on finding, manipulating, analyzing, and interpreting data related that could be used for occupational surveillance at the community level.

**OUTCOME**

Two MDs have graduated from the program and are working in Occupational Health careers where they are able to apply knowledge gained during surveillance training. (The remainder are still in training).