

Safe Injection Practices Subcommittee Update

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Healthcare Associated Infections Advisory Committee

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Mission

- To provide recommendations to the California Department of Public Health on implementing a statewide injection safety campaign and activities
- To identify, evaluate, and determine how best to target settings at increased risk for unsafe injection practices

Meetings

- Four monthly meetings thus far
 - July 23rd
 - September 3rd
 - October 1st
 - November 5th
- Minutes available online
(<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/hai/Pages/SafeInjectionPracticesSubcommittee.aspx>)

Membership

- Inclusion criteria: expertise in the area of injection safety and/or knowledge of target group
- Current members:
 - Dawn Terashita, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
 - David Witt, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, San Rafael, CA
 - Karen Anderson, California Pacific Medical Center
 - Matt Zahn, Orange County Health Care Agency
 - Samantha Tweeten, San Diego County Health & Human Services Agency
 - Kelsey OYong, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
 - Zachary Rubin, University of California, Los Angeles
 - Jeffrey Silvers, Sutter Health Castro Valley
 - Beth LaBouyer, California Ambulatory Surgery Association
 - Kimberly Kirchmeyer, Medical Board of California
 - Jill Silverman, Institute for Medical Quality

Identifying target settings for Safe Injection Campaign

- Surveyed group members to help identify priority facility types and medical professions based on professional experience
- Results of online survey will help guide recommendations
- Members prioritized:
 - Outpatient settings, including ambulatory surgery centers, pain clinics, and infusion practices and clinics
 - Several professions: MD/DO, medical assistants, RNs

Next steps

- Identify how to tailor injection safety campaign to target audience
- Draft formal recommendations for HAI-AC