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VITAL STATISTICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (VSAC)
VITAL RECORDS PROTECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (VRPAC)
JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, November 13, 2013
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
1616 Capitol Avenue, Sixth Floor
Toulumne Room 74.653

AGENDA

A. Welcome

B. Introductions and Announcements

C. Approval of Minutes from the Previous Meeting

D. State Registrar's Response to VSAC Recommendations—Attachment 1

E. New Business—Attachment 2

F. Recap of Data Requests Approved in the Vital Statistics Unit—Attachment 3

G. Public Comment

H. Additional Discussion Topics

I. Adjournment

ATTACHMENT 1—
STATE REGISTRAR RESPONSE TO VSAC RECOMMENDATIONS

The following projects were reviewed by the Vital Statistics Advisory Committee (VSAC) on September 11, 2013. The VSAC's recommendation and the State Registrar's actions are recorded below.

1. Project Title: Reproductive Health and the Environment Mapping Assessment Project
   Principal Investigator: Angela Chen, UCLA Center for Healthier Children, Families and Communities
   Project Type: New Project
   Data Requested: Birth Statistical Master Files (2006 – 2010) with name & address
   Fetal Death Statistical Master Files (2006 – 2010) with name
   Death Statistical Master Files (2006 – 2010) with name, address, mother's maiden name
   Merged Death Files (2006 – 2010) with name
   Non-Public PDD/linked birth data (2010)
   Non-Public PDD linked death data (2006 – 2010)
   Non-Public PDD linked Birth Cohort File (2006 – 2009)
   VSAC Recommendation: Approved
   State Registrar's Action: Adopted

2. Project Title: California Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Report
   Principal Investigator: Angela Chen, UCLA Center for Healthier Children, Families and Communities
   Project Type: New Project
   Data Requested: Linked PDD/Birth Cohort File (2007 – 2010)
   VSAC Recommendation: Approved
   State Registrar's Action: Adopted

3. Project Title: Brief Interventions for Alcohol Use Among Injured Patients: a Prospective Randomized Trial
   Principal Investigator: Garth Utter, UC Davis Medical Center
   Project Type: New Project
   Data Requested: Death Statistical Master Files (2006 – 2010) with name & SSN
   VSAC Recommendation: Approved
   State Registrar's Action: Adopted

4. Project Title: Trends in Regional Specialty Care Hospitalization for Children in California
   Principal Investigator: Vandana Sundaram, Stanford University
   Project Type: New Project
   Data Requested: DSMF (2010 – 2011) No personal identifiers
   VSAC Recommendation: Approved
   State Registrar's Action: Adopted

5. Project Title: Disparity Analysis for Neonatal Surgical Diseases
   Principal Investigator: Jeffery S. Upperman, USC Keck School of Medicine
   Project Type: New Project
   Data Requested: PDD/Linked Birth Cohort (2006 – 2009), PDD/Linked Birth Files (2010), PDD/Linked Death Files (2006 – 2010)
   VSAC Recommendation: Approved contingent upon receiving an updated CPHS approval letter.
   State Registrar's Action: Adopted

6. Project Title: UC Davis Center for Regional Change/Rabobank Rural Opportunity Index (ROI)
   Principal Investigator: Chris Benner, PhD., UC Davis Community and Regional Development
   Project Type: New Project
   Data Requested: Birth Statistical Master File (2009 – 2011) Addresses Only
   VSAC Recommendation: Approved
   State Registrar's Action: Adopted

7. Project Title: First 5 Kern Evaluation
   Principal Investigator: JianJun Wang, California State University, Bakersfield
   Project Type: New Project
   Data Requested: PDD/Linked Birth File (2009 – 2010), PDD/Linked Death File (2009 – 2010)
   VSAC Recommendation: Approved
   State Registrar's Action: Adopted

8. Project Title: Disparities in Outcomes for Pediatric Disease: Context, Access and Quality of Care
   Principal Investigator: N. Ewen Wang, MD & Paul Wise MD, Stanford University School of Medicine
   Project Type: New Project
   Data Requested: PDD/Linked Death Data (2008 – 2009)
   VSAC Recommendation: Approved contingent upon receiving an updated CPHS approval.
   State Registrar's Action: Adopted

9. Project Title: Epidemiology and Expenditures of Infant Health in California
   Principal Investigator: Paul Wise MD, Stanford University School of Medicine
   Project Type: New Project
   Data Requested: PDD/Linked Death Data (1991-1997 & 1999-2009 PDD/Linked Birth Files)
   VSAC Recommendation: Approved
   State Registrar's Action: Adopted

10. Project Title: Probabilistic Inference and Categorization Development in Infants
    Principal Investigator: Fei Xu, University of California, Berkeley
    Project Type: Continuing Project with revisions to the protocol
    Data Requested: Birth Files (2013)
    VSAC Recommendation: Approved
    State Registrar's Action: Adopted

11. Project Title: Gun Violence in Alameda County: The Five Year Morbidity and Mortality in a County Hospital System
    Principal Investigator: Jahin Fahimi, MD, UCSF and Alameda Health System
    Project Type: New Project
    Data Requested: DSMF (2007 – 2012) with Name and SSN
    VSAC Recommendation: Approved contingent upon submission of a complete and approved CPHS project protocol.
    State Registrar's Action: Adopted

12. Project Title: Visual Processing and Later Cognitive Effects in Infants with FXS
    Principal Investigator: Susan M. Rivera, PhD., UCD Center for Mind and Brain
    Project Type: Continuing Project first reviewed 11/13/2007
    Data Requested: BSMF (2013) with Name and mother's address. Files will be obtained from Dr. Lisa Oakes Project # 12-10-0802
    VSAC Recommendation: Approved
    State Registrar's Action: Adopted

13. Project Title: Using Population-Based datasets to generate and test new hypotheses for investigating preterm births in California
    Principal Investigator: Gary M. Shaw, Stanford University, Department of Pediatrics-Neonatology
    Project Type: Continuing Project
    Data Requested: BSMF (1960 – 2011) Certificate Number and address for data previously obtained.
    FDSMF (1970 – 2010) Certificate number for data previously received
    VSAC Recommendation: Approved
    State Registrar's Action: Adopted

ATTACHMENT 2—NEW BUSINESS

The following projects were reviewed by the Health Information and Research Section and require VSAC review and recommendation:

1. Project Title: Mortality and Support on Online Social Media
   Principal Investigator: James H. Fowler, PhD, UC San Diego
   Project Type: New Project
   Data Requested: Death Statistical Master Files (2000 - 2010) with name & address previously obtained for another project.
   NOTE: This project was reviewed during the January 9, 2013 meeting. The committee postponed their recommendation until after the project was approved by CPHS.

2. Project Title: Multiethnic/Minority Cohort Study of Diet and Cancer
   Principal Investigator: Kristine Monroe, PhD., University of Southern California
   Project Type: New Project
   Data Requested: Death Statistical Master Files (2010 - 2012) with name, certificate #, address, SSN

3. Project Title: Effect of Maternal Education on Adverse Birth Outcomes
   Principal Investigator: Lela Bachrach, MD, MS, University of California, Berkeley
   Project Type: New Project
   Data Requested: Birth Statistical Master Files (2008 – 2013) No Personal Identifiers

4. Project Title: Portrait of California 2014
   Principal Investigator: Patrick Guyer, Measure of America, Social Science Research Council
   Project Type: Continuing Research Project
   Data Requested: Death Statistical Master Files (2009 - 2012) with address

5. Project Title: Infant Social and Emotional Development
   Principal Investigator: Eric A. Walle, Ph.D., University of California, Merced
   Project Type: New Project
   Data Requested: Birth Statistical Master Files (2012 - current) Monthly Files

6. Project Title: Environmental Health Tracking and Childhood Cancers in California
   Principal Investigator: Julia Heck, University of California, Los Angeles
   Project Type: Continuing Project with changes to Protocol
   Data Requested: None at this time

7. Project Title: Cancer Disparities in California

Principal Investigator: Ulrike Boehmer, Boston University School of Public Health
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: Merged Death Files (2000 – 2009)

8. Project Title: Pesticides and Child Development Outcomes
   Principal Investigator: Beate Ritz, University of California, Los Angeles
   Project Type: New Project
   Data Requested: Birth Statistical Master Files (1994 – 2014)
   Death Statistical Master Files (1994 – 2014)

AGENDA ATTACHMENT 3— RECAP OF DATA REQUESTS APPROVED IN THE HEALTH INFORMATION AND RESEARCH SECTION

Birth Data Requests

1. Sacramento Health and Human Services – 2011 Birth
2. UCLA Center for Healthier Children, Families and Communities – 2006-2010 Birth, 2006-2010 Fetal, 2006-2010 Death, 2066-2010 Merged Death
3. El Dorado Health and Human Services – 2007-2010 Birth
4. Department of Health Care Services – 2012 Birth, 2012 Death

Death Data Requests

1. Sutter Health – 2009-2012 Death
2. University of California, Irvine – 1970-2011 Death
3. Sacramento Health and Human Services – 2011 Death, 2010 Fetal, 2001-2010 Multiple Cause of Death
4. Santa Cruz Health Services – 2012 Death
5. Monterey County Health Department – 2012 Death
6. Alameda County – 2012 Death
7. San Diego Health and Human Services Agency – 2012 Death
8. San Francisco County – Department of Public Health – 2012 Death, 2010 Fetal
9. Yolo County Health Department – 2012 Death
10. Los Angeles Times – 2007 – 2011 Death NOPI
11. UCD Center for Regional Change – 2008 – 2010 Death Public Use Files
12. American Research Bureau – 2011 Public Death Index 2011 Public Birth Index
13. Public Health Institute – 2010 and 2011 Death
14. Los Angeles County – DPH – 2012 Death
15. Mount Sinai Hospital – 1997 – 2011 Death Indices (for NAWTS Project)
16. Election Integrity Project – 2002 – 2005 and 2007 – 2008 Death Indices
17. RAND California – 2012 Death NOPI
18. Department of Finance – 2012 Death NOPI
19. Kern County Public Health Services Department – 2012 Death
20. Contra Costa County Health Services – 2012 Death
21. Stanislaus County Health Services Agency – 2012 Death
22. Nevada County Department of Public Health – 2012 Death
23. Kern County Public Health Services Department – 2012 Death
24. Contra Costa County Health Services – 2012 Death
25. UC Davis Community and Regional Development – 2009 -2011 Death
26. Shasta Health and Human Services Agency – 2012 Death
27. OSHPD/HID/HIRC – 2012 Death
28. Willis North America (Westport Insurance Agency) – 1999-2011 Death

CDPH Program Requests

1. CDPH - Infant Botulism Treatment and Prevention Program - 2012 Death
2. CDPH - Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Program - 2012 Death
3. CDPH - Immunization Branch - 2011 & 2012 Death
4. CDPH – Chronic Disease Surveillance and Research – 2012 Non-Public PDD, 2012 Non-Public EDD, 2012 Non-Public ASCD
5. CDPH – Infectious Diseases Branch – 2000-2012 Non-Public PDD
6. CDPH – Environmental Epidemiology – 2012 Death
7. CDPH – Disease Investigations Section – 1999-2012 Death
8. CDPH – Occupational Health - 2012 Non-Public PDD, 2012 Non-Public EDD, 2012 Non-Public ASCD
9. CDPH – Genetic Disease Screening Program 2008 – 2010 Birth Cohort, 2010 & 2011 Birth, 2010 & 2011 Death, 2010 Fetal Death
10. CDPH – Infectious Disease Branch – 2008-2012 Non-Public PDD, 2008-2012 Non-Public EDD
11. CDPH – Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance- 2012 Birth
12. CDPH – ISES – 2012 DSMF
13. CDPH –Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health – 2012 Birth
14. CDPH –Environmental Health Investigations Branch – 2012 Birth

OSHPD Linked Data Requests

1. CDPH – Network for a Healthy California – 2005 and 2010 Linked Patient Discharge/Ambulatory Surgery Center/Birth Cohort Data, 2005, 2010, & 2012 Non-Public Patient Discharge Data, Non-Public Emergency Department Data, and Non-Public Ambulatory Surgery Center Data
2. CDPH – Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health – 2007-2010 Linked PDD/ED/ASC/Birth Cohort Data, 2012 Non-Public Patient Discharge Data
3. UCLA Center for Healthier Children, Families and Communities – 2010 Non-Public PDD linked birth data, 2006-2010 Non-Public PDD linked Death data, 2006-2009 Non-Public PDD linked Birth Cohort File