

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

**PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY AND RESEARCH BRANCH (PHPRB)
HEALTH INFORMATION AND RESEARCH SECTION (HIRS)**

Wednesday, May 11, 2011
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
1616 Capitol Avenue, Third Floor
Whitewater Room 74.370

A. Welcome

B. Introductions

C. Approval of minutes from previous meeting

- March 2, 2011, meeting minutes were approved as written.

D. State Registrar's Response—Attachment 1

- 7 new projects and 2 continuing projects were reviewed.

E. New Business—Attachment 2

- 4 new projects and 7 continuing projects require review and decision.

F. Items for Discussion

G. Recap of data requests approved in the Vital Statistics Unit—Attachment 3

H. Public Comment on Matters Not on the Agenda

I. Agenda Items for Future Meetings

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AGENDA ATTACHMENT 1—STATE REGISTRAR RESPONSE

State Registrar Concurred with VSAC Recommendations

The following projects were reviewed at the previous meeting held on March 2, 2011.

Continuing Research

1. Project Title: "Development of a Research-Ready Pregnancy and Newborn Biobank in California"

Principle Investigator(s): Martin Kharrazi, PhD, Chief
CDPH/Genetic Disease Screening Program/Program Research and Demonstration Section

Data Requested: Birth Stat Master—2009—all personal identifiers (PIs)
Death Stat Master—2008, 2009—all PIs
Birth Cohort—2007—all PIs

VSAC Recommendation: Approved

 2. Project Title: "Study to Explore Early Development (SEED)"

Principle Investigator(s): Gayle C. Windham, PhD, Chief
CDPH, Epidemiological Surveillance Unit

Data Requested: Birth and Birth Cohort—2006, 2007—previously obtained for another project

VSAC Recommendation: Approved
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New Research

3. Project Title: “Persistent Organic Pollutants and Breast Cancer Risk: Chemicals Old and New”

Principle Investigator(s): Peggy Reynolds, PhD, Senior Research Scientist
Cancer Prevention Institute of California (formerly Northern California Cancer Center)

Data Requested: Birth Stat Master—2007, 2008, 2009—all PIs

VSAC Recommendation: Tabled until next meeting. Additional materials required.

4. Project Title: “Do “accidents” happen? An Examination of Injury Morbidity and Mortality among Maltreated Children”

Principle Investigator(s): Emily Putnam-Hornstein, Doctoral Candidate
U. C. Berkeley, Center for Social Services Research

Data Requested: Birth Stat Master—2007, 2008, 2009—all PIs

VSAC Recommendation: Approved

5. Project Title: “California Hospital-Insurer Contracting”

Principle Investigator(s): Katherine Ho, Assistant Professor
Columbia University

Data Requested: 2003 Linked PDD/ED/AS/Vital Statistics Birth Cohort File

VSAC Recommendation: Approved

New Research (Continued)

6. Project Title: "Perinatal Exposure to Particulate Matter and Nitrogen Dioxide in Relation to Autism Spectrum Disorders"

Principle Investigator(s): Gayle C. Windham
CDPH, Epidemiological Surveillance Unit

Data Requested: Birth and Birth Cohort—1994, 1996 previously obtained for public health surveillance

VSAC Recommendation: Approved with Stipulation

7. Project Title: "Age-Specific and Age-Adjusted Cause-Specific Mortality Rates for Arab Americans"

Principle Investigator(s): Kendra Schwartz
Wayne State University

Data Requested: Death Stat Master—1999–2008—all PIs

VSAC Recommendation: Approved

8. Project Title: "The California Teachers Study"

Principle Investigator(s): Rich Pinder, Programmer Analyst
University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine

Data Requested: Death Stat Master—2008, 2009—all PIs, including out-of-state events

VSAC Recommendation: Approved with Stipulation

New Research (Continued)

9. Project Title: “Longitudinal Study of Hospital outcomes for California’s Children”
- Principle Investigator(s): Linda Remy, PhD, Research Director
UC San Francisco, Family Health Outcomes Project (FHOP)
- Data Requested: Birth Stat Master—2001–2003, 2009 —all PIs; Fetal Death Stat
Master—2009—all PIs
- VSAC Recommendation: Approved
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AGENDA ATTACHMENT 2—NEW BUSINESS

The following projects were reviewed by the Health Information and Research Section.

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1. Project Title: "Pension Benefit Information"

Principle Investigator(s): Susan McDonald, President
Pension Benefit Information

Data Requested: DSMF 2009 with personal identifiers

2. Project Title: "San Francisco Mammography Registry: A Research Resource"

Principle Investigator(s): Karla Kerlikowske, MD
University of California San Francisco

Data Requested: Merged Death Data 2005–2009 with personal identifiers

3. Project Title: "Predictors of Recurrent Breast Tumors in Women with DCIS"

Principle Investigator(s): Karla Kerlikowske, MD
University of California San Francisco

Data Requested: Merged Death Data 2005–2009 with personal identifiers

Continuing Research (continued)

4. Project Title: "UCSF Breast Cancer SPORT: Bay Area Translational Research Program—Outcomes Core"

Principle Investigator(s): Karla Kerlikowske, MD
University of California San Francisco

Data Requested: Merged Death Data 2005–2009 with personal identifiers

5. Project Title: "Childhood Autism Risks from Genetics and the Environment (CHARGE) Study"

Principle Investigator(s): Irva Hertz-Picciotto, PhD
University of California Davis, School of Medicine

Data Requested: BSMF 2009 with personal identifiers; 2009 infant death file —Target areas include Sacramento, North Central Valley, or East or North Bay counties of the San Francisco area

6. Project Title: "Trends in Regional Specialty Care Hospitalization for Children in California"

Principle Investigator(s): Paul Wise, MD, MPH [Requester: Vandana Sundaram]
Stanford University, Center for Health Policy/Center for Primary Care and Outcomes Research

Data Requested: DSMF 2009 with no personal identifiers

7. Project Title: "Costs of Prematurity in California and the United States"

Principle Investigator(s): Cheryl Walker, MD, UC Davis Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology
Guibo Xing, PhD, UC Davis Center for Healthcare Policy & Research

Data Requested: PDD/Linked birth data 1991–2008

Continuing Research (continued)

8. Project Title: "Death Records Search"
- Principle Investigator(s): Billy Chen, Principle
Land Co. Development Resources, Inc.
- Data Requested: DSMF 1970–2008 with personal identifiers
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9. Project Title: "Follow-up of Infants Born to Pregnant Women with Confirmed or Probable 2009 H1N1 Influenza with Symptom Onset from April 1 through December 31, 2009"
- Principle Investigator(s): Meileen Acosta, MPH
CDPH, Division of Communicable Disease Control, Communicable Disease Emergency Response Branch
- Data Requested: BSMF 2008, 2009 with personal identifiers; FDSMF 2008, 2009 with personal identifiers
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10. Project Title: "The Effect of Speed Limits on Infant Health, Accidents, and Travel Time"
- Principle Investigator(s): Arthur van Benthem
Stanford University
- Data Requested: Birth Cohort 1984–1990, 1993–1997, 1999 — NOPI
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11. Project Title: "Tracking the Well-Being of Children in California"
- Principle Investigator(s): Mark Mather, PhD, Associate Vice President, Domestic Programs
Population Reference Bureau
- Data Requested: BSMF 2008, 2009 NOPI, Death public use 2008, 2009 NOPI
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**AGENDA ATTACHMENT 3—
RECAP OF DATA REQUESTS APPROVED IN THE VITAL STATISTICS SECTION**

County Requests

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| 1. City of Berkeley Public Health Dept. | 2009 Death, 2009 Birth;
2009 Fetal Death |
| 2. LA County Dept. of Health Services,
Data Collection and Analysis | 2009 Death; 2009 Fetal Death |
| 3. San Francisco County Public Health Dept. | 2009 Birth |
| 4. Santa Clara Public Health | 2007 Birth Cohort; 2009 Birth |
| 5. Shasta County Health and Human
Services Agency, Public Health Dept./
NE CA Regional Epidemiologist | 2009 Death |
| 6. Solano County Health and Social Services,
Public Health | 2007, 2008 Death |
| 7. Yolo County Public Health Dept. | 2009 Death |

Death Requests

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| 1. California Emerging Infections Program | 2009 Death |
| 2. Office of AIDS, Research | 2008, 2009 Death |
| 3. Dept. of Industrial Relations, DOSH CFOI Unit | 2009 Death |
| 4. Yale New Haven Health Services | 2004-2007 Death |

Birth Requests

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| 1. CDPH—Environmental Health Investigations Br. | 2008 Birth Cohort |
| 2. CDPH—Maternal and Child Health Branch | 2009 OSHPD PDD; 2008 OSHPD Linked PDD/Birth Cohort |
| 3. Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Prog. | 2008 Birth Cohort |
| 4. Los Angeles Unified School District | 2009 Birth |