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

Wednesday, September 11, 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. Agenda Items for Future Meetings
- I. Adjournment

**ATTACHMENT 1—
STATE REGISTRAR RESPONSE TO VSAC RECOMMENDATIONS**

The following projects were reviewed by the Vital Statistics Advisory Committee (VSAC) on July 10, 2013. The VSAC's recommendation and the State Registrar's actions are recorded below.

1. Project Title: Cancer Genetics Research Information System (CGRIS)
Status: New Project
Principal Investigator: Hoda Anton-Culver, PhD., Genetic Epidemiology Research
Data Requested: Death Statistical Master Files (1970 – 2011) with personal identifiers
VSAC Recommendation: Approved
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

2. Project Title : Locomotion and Psychological Development in Infancy
Status: New Project
Principal Investigator: Joseph Campos, PhD, University of California, Berkeley
Data Requested: Birth Records with Address (2012 – 2013)
VSAC Recommendation: Approved with the stipulation that death data be used to prevent grieving parents of deceased infants from being contacted.
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

3. Project Title:: Visual Proprioception and Wariness of Heights in Infants
Project Type: New Project
Principal Investigator: Joseph Campos, PhD, University of California, Berkeley
Data Requested: Birth Records with Address (2012 – 2013)
VSAC Recommendation: Approved with the stipulation that death data be used to prevent grieving parents of deceased infants from being contacted.
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

4. Project Title: : Emotional Communication of Rules to Infants
Status: New Project
Principal Investigator: Joseph Campos, PhD, University of California, Berkeley
Data Requested: Birth Records with Address (2012 – 2013)
VSAC Recommendation: Approved with the stipulation that death data be used to prevent grieving parents of deceased infants from being contacted.
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

5. Project Title: Investigating the link between walking & language development
Principal Investigator: Joseph Campos, PhD, University of California, Berkeley
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: Birth Records with Address (2012 – 2013)
VSAC Recommendation: Approved with the stipulation that death data be used to prevent grieving parents of deceased infants from being contacted.
State Registrar’s Action: Adopted

6. Project Title: The Path to Language and Literacy: A Cross-Linguistic Longitudinal Approach
Principal Investigator: Margaret Friend, PhD., San Diego State University, Infant and Child Development Laboratory
Data Requested: Death Records for Decedents with DOB between 6/1/11 and 7/1/12
Birth Records for Children with DOB between 6/1/11 and 7/1/12
VSAC Recommendation: Approved
State Registrar’s Action: Adopted

7. Project Title: The California Maternal Data Center: Establishing a Statewide Data Center for Use in Rapid-Cycle Maternity Care Improvement Projects
Project Type: Continuing Project with Changes
Principal Investigator: Jeffrey B. Gould, MD, MPH & Elliott Main, MD, Division of Neonatal and Developmental Medicine, Stanford University
Data Requested: Monthly Birth Records from 2013 and 2014 as available
VSAC Recommendation: Approved
State Registrar’s Action: Adopted

8. Project Title: North American Wilms Tumor (NAWTS)
Project Type: New Research Project
Principal Investigator: Rayjean Hung, Samuel Lunenfeld Research Institute, Mount Sinai Hospital
Data Requested: Birth Records from 1997 to 2015 with personal identifiers as available
VSAC Recommendation: Approved
State Registrar’s Action: Adopted

9. Project Title: Mother and Infant Home Visiting Program Evaluation (MIHOPE)
Project Type: New project

Principal Investigator: Virginia Knox, Ph.D., MDRC

Data Requested: Birth Statistical Master Files (2010 – 2016 as available) with name, certificate number, and address

Death Statistical Master Files (2010 – 2016 as available) with name, certificate number and address

Fetal Death Statistical Master Files (2010 – 2016 as available) with name, certificate number

VSAC Recommendation: Approved

State Registrar's Action: Adopted

10. Project Title: Birth Certificate and Fetal Death Certificate Data Matching for the Post-Licensure Rapid Immunization Safety Monitoring (PRISM) Program

Project Type: New project

Principal Investigator: Chunfu Liu, HealthCore Inc.

Data Requested: Birth Statistical Master Files (2014 – 2011) with name, certificate number, and address

VSAC Recommendation: Approved

State Registrar's Action: Adopted

11. Project Title: Understanding the Relation between Sleep and Memory in Infants

Project Type: New Project

Principal Investigator: Angela Lukowski, Ph.D., University of California, Irvine

Data Requested: Birth Statistical Master Files (2012) with name, certificate number, and address

Infant Death Files (2012) with name, certificate number

VSAC Recommendation: Approved

State Registrar's Action: Adopted

12. Project Title: Investigation of Racial/Ethnic Differences in Placental Weight and Birth Weight

Project Type: New Project

Principal Investigator: Latha Palaniappan, MD, MS, Palo Alto Medical Foundation Research Institute

Data Requested: Birth Files from December 1, 2011 to December 31, 2012 with name and address previously purchased for another project

VSAC Recommendation: Approved

State Registrar's Action: Adopted

13. Project Title: Firearm Deaths
Project Type: New Project
Principal Investigator: Michael Luo, Reporter
Data Requested: Death Statistical Master Files (1999 – 2011) with name and address
VSAC Recommendation: Approve the data request with stipulation that no family or informants associated with the decedents be contacted.
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

14. Project Title: Maternal Age-Specific Prevalence Rates of Chromosome Abnormalities by Race/Ethnicity in the Kaiser Health Plan in Northern and Southern California
Project Type: New Project
Principal Investigator: De-Kun Li, PhD, Kaiser Permanente
Data Requested: Monthly death records in merged death layout from 1/01/2012 to 12/31/2013
VSAC Recommendation: Approved
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

15. Project Title: Impact of Economic Factors on Health Outcomes at Birth
Project Type: New Project
Principal Investigator: Susanne Bostwick, Los Angeles County of Public Health
Data Requested: Birth Statistical Master Files (1997 – 2010) addresses to be obtained from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
Death Statistical Master Files (1997 – 2010) with addresses to be obtained from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
VSAC Recommendation: Approved
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

16. Project Title: Tracking of the Well Being of Children in California
Project Type: New Project
Principal Investigator: Mark Mather, Population Reference Bureau
Data Requested: Birth Statistical Master Files (2011) No Personal Identifiers
Death Statistical Master Files (1997 – 2010) with addresses to be obtained from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
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: 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)
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)
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
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) Research Project, however, no personal identifiers are being requested.

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)

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

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)

8. Project Title: Disparities in Outcomes for Pediatric Disease: Context, Access and Quality of Care
Principal Investigator: N. Ewne Wang, MD & Paul Wise MD, Stanford University School of Medicine
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: PDD/Linked Death Data (2008 – 2009)

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)

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)

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

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

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

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

Birth Data Requests

1. John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health – 1987-2011 Birth
2. Solano County Health and Social Services - 2010 Birth, 2010 Fetal
3. San Bernardino County Public Health – 2011 Birth, 2010 Birth Cohort File, 2011 Death
4. Rand Corporation – 2011 Birth
5. UCD Center for Regional Change – 2008 – 2010 Death Public Use Files

Death Data Requests

1. Canandaigua VA Medical Center – 1999-2010 Death
2. Shasta Health & Human Services Agency – 2011 Death
3. San Luis Obispo County Health Department – 2011 Death
4. Los Angeles County Department of Public Health – 2011 Death
5. City of Berkeley Public Health Division – 2011 Death, 2010 Fetal, 2011 Birth
6. Population Reference Bureau – 2011 Death
7. Alameda County Public Health Department – 2011 Death
8. Santa Barbara Public Health Department – 2012 Death
9. Santa Clara County Public Health Department – 2011 and 2012 Death
10. Imperial County Public Health Department – 2012 Death
11. Riverside Public Health – 2012 Death

Death Data Requests

1. Canandaigua VA Medical Center – 1999-2010 Death
2. Shasta Health & Human Services Agency – 2011 Death
3. San Luis Obispo County Health Department – 2011 Death
4. Los Angeles County Department of Public Health – 2011 Death
5. City of Berkeley Public Health Division – 2011 Death, 2010 Fetal, 2011 Birth
6. Population Reference Bureau – 2011 Death
7. Alameda County Public Health Department – 2011 Death

CDPH Program Requests

- 1. Occupational Health Branch – Public – 2010 PDD, 2010 EDD, 2010 ASCD**
- 2. Center for Chronic Disease Prevention – 2010 and 2011 Non-Public PDD, 2009-2011 Non-Public EDD, 2010 Non-Public ASCD**
- 3. Chronic Disease Control Branch – 2011 Death**
- 4. STD Control Branch – 2011 Birth**
- 5. Genetic Disease Screening Program – 2004-2008 Death**