

Safe Injection Practices Subcommittee

Thursday, November 05, 2015

1400-1500

Teleconference

Members Present

Dawn Terashita (Chair), Beth LaBouyer, Mathew Zahn, Jeffrey H. Silvers, Jill Silverman, Samantha Tweeten

Absent: Karen Anderson, Zachary Rubin, Kelsey Oyong, Kimberly Kirchmeyer, David Witt,

Members of the Public

Lisa Quan

California Department of Public Health

Jorge Palacios

Agenda Item/ Discussion
Call to Order D. Terashita called meeting to order at 2:07pm
Welcome and Introductions Member of the public introduced – Lisa Quan
The Mission of this Subcommittee <ul style="list-style-type: none">D. Terashita - To provide recommendations to the California Department of Public Health on implementing a statewide injection safety campaign and activities<ol style="list-style-type: none">To identify, evaluate, and determine how best to target settings at increased risk for unsafe injection practices
Discussion of Membership: <ul style="list-style-type: none">J. Silvers-Introduced L. Quan and recommends her to be a member of the committee. Lisa Quan is an RN with extensive experience in inpatient and outpatient diabetes education and with safe injections. Motion (D. Witt): Motion to welcome the participation of Lisa Quan to the Safe Injection Subcommittee Second (S. Tweeten) Motion Approved
Approval of the Summary Meeting Minutes: Motion (J Silvers) Second (S Tweeten) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Motion Approved
Bagley Keene Open Meeting Act <ul style="list-style-type: none">The purpose of Bagley-Keene is to provide governmental transparency.Meeting(s) - "serial communication between a majority of members of this subcommittee, directly or thru intermediaries, to discuss, deliberate, or take actions on the business or subject matter of this meeting."<ol style="list-style-type: none">Any discussions of 3 or more people will become a public documentQuorum - is minimum number of persons required to be present to conduct business

- of that group, usually set in by-laws
3. Subcommittees must follow same rules as regular meetings.

Promoting Safe Injection Practices

- a) D. Terashita presented what a local health department could provide for injection safety:
- Put up presentations and trainings people could give to consumers
 - PSAs
 - Social Media
 - Network with medical schools, nursing schools and other training programs to encourage them to integrate safe injection practices into the curriculum
 - Look into state and local conferences where presentations could be made
 - Put up a webpage link to the CA One & Only Campaign
 - Create webinars
 - Reaching out to facilities to make assessments and promoting injection safety
- b) J. Silvers brings up that many hospitals are already working on safe injections. The efforts would be best spent focusing on organizations that are not as closely regulated such as:
- Infusion centers
 - Pain clinics
 - Dermatology settings
 - Cosmetic surgery centers

Recommendations could be given to these centers in an advisory way rather than punitive.

- c) J. Silvers suggests getting on the agenda as a speaker for conferences in the state.
- d) J. Silverman brings up that liability companies have [stated that frequently unlicensed providers who are giving injections may not have appropriate safe injection training. -Botox injections were discussed as a primary example.](#) A possibility of outreach could be getting on the agenda for the annual meeting for the California Association of Cosmetic Surgeons.
- e) M. Zhan says that it would be beneficial to create a couple of standard slides that can be used to a general audience to promote outreach education to students before they start practicing.
- f) L. Quan mentions that Certified Diabetes Educators are not always working in the same settings and are not regulated in the same way where they work. L. Quan says a list of CDEs can be looked up by state
- g) California Academy of Family Physicians has several chapters around the state. They regularly hold meetings where an injection safety booth or presentation could be set up.
- h) Other outreach opportunities:
- County associations - meetings
 - Home health agencies

Timeline:

- L. Quan will look into getting a list of Certified Diabetes Educators

UPDATE:

New Meeting Dates for 2016

- January 7, 2016 from 2:00p.m.-3:00p.m.

Adjourn

- Meeting was adjourned at 3:00p.m.