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

August 10, 2016
8:30 a.m.
3701 N Freeway Blvd.
Conference Room 115D
Sacramento, CA 95834

AGENDA

- Welcome
- Introductions and Announcements
- Approval of Minutes from the Previous Meeting
- State Registrar's Response to VSAC Recommendations—Attachment 1
- Consent Calendar – Attachment 2
- Discussion Items – New Business—Attachment 3
- Recap of Data Requests Approved in the Health Information and Research Section—Attachment 4
- Public Comment
- Additional Discussion Topics
Record Retention
- Adjournment

**ATTACHMENT 1 –
STATE REGISTRAR TO VSAC RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

1. Project Title: Healthy City Direct Technical Assistance and www.healthycity.org Online Mapping and Analysis
Principal Investigator: Chris Ringewald, Advancement Project
Project Type: Continuing Project
Data Requested: 2013 Birth File (select variables), 2012 Death File (select variables)
VSAC Recommendation: Approved with stipulation that the State Registrar establish an end data at which time the requestor would have to resubmit an application to continue to use the data.
State Registrar's Action: Adopted
2. Project Title: CHAMP Grant San Francisco Health Plan Care Support Community-Based Care Management (CBCM) Program Research and Evaluation: Death Data Analysis
Principal Investigator: Maria Raven, MD, San Francisco Health Plan
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 2012-2013 Death Files (select variables), 2014 California Comprehensive Death File (select variables)
VSAC Recommendation: Approved
State Registrar's Action: Adopted
3. Project Title: Impact of the Pulse Oximetry Screening
Principal Investigator: Rie Sakai-Bizmark, MD, LA Biomed at Harbor – UCLA Medical Center
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 2010-2013 Death Files (select variables), 2014 California Comprehensive Death File (select variables)
VSAC Recommendation: Approved
State Registrar's Action: Adopted
4. Project Title: Impact of Life Course Socioeconomic Status on the Ovarian Reserve
Principal Investigator: Paul English, Ph.D., CDPH/Environmental Health Investigations Branch, Maria Bleil, Ph.D., Co-Principal Investigator, University of Washington
Project Type: New Project

Data Requested: 1962-1985 Birth Files, Birth Certificates (born before 1980)
VSAC Recommendation: Approved
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

5. Project Title: Geocoding Decedent's Home Addresses to Evaluate Health Impacts from Localized Sources of Air Pollution
Principal Investigator: Virginia Lau, MS, Bay Area Air Quality Management District
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 2009-2011 Death Files (select variables)
VSAC Recommendation: Approved
State Registrar's Action: Adopted
6. Project Title: Portrait of California
Principal Investigator: Rebecca Gluskin, Ph.D., Measure of America
Project Type: Continuing Project
Data Requested: 2010-2014 Death Files (select variables)
VSAC Recommendation: Approved
State Registrar's Action: Adopted
7. Project Title: California Occupational Safety and Health Surveillance
Principal Investigator: Robert Harrison, MD, CDPH/Occupational Health Branch
Project Type: Continuing Project
Data Requested: Death Data (October 2015 to present; select variables)
VSAC Recommendation: Approved
State Registrar's Action: Adopted
8. Project Title: Maternal Age-Specific Prevalence Rates of Chromosome Abnormalities by Race/Ethnicity in the Kaiser Health Plan in Northern and Southern California
Principal Investigator: De-Kun Li, MD, Ph.D., Kaiser Foundation Research Institute
Project Type: Continuing Project
Data Requested: 2013-2014 Birth Files (select variables), 2015 Death Files (select variables), 2012 Fetal Death File, 2012-2014 Multiple Cause of Death Files
VSAC Recommendation: Approved
State Registrar's Action: Adopted
9. Project Title: Evaluating Outcomes Related to the Prenatal and Newborn Screening Programs
Principal Investigator: Juan Yang, Ph.D., CDPH/Genetic Disease Screening Program, Lisa Feuchtbaum, MD, Co-Principal Investigator, CDPH/Genetic Disease Screening Program
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 1990-2014 OSPHD Non-Public PDD, 2005-2014 OSHPD Non-Public EDD, 2005-2014 OSHPD Non-Public AS, 1991-2011 Linked PDD/Birth Cohort File, 2005-2006 & 2012 Linked PDD/EDDAS/Birth File, 2005-2006 Linked

PDD/EDD/AS/Death Data
VSAC Recommendation: Approved
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

10. Project Title: Predictors of Recurrent Breast Tumors in Women with DCIS Programs
Principal Investigator: Karla Kerlikowske, MD, UC San Francisco
Project Type: Continuing Project with Changes
Data Requested: 2014-2015 Death Files (select variables)
VSAC Recommendation: Approved
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

11. Project Title: Regional Opportunity Index
Principal Investigator: Cassie Hartzog, Ph.D., UC Davis
Project Type: Continuing Project
Data Requested: 2013 Birth File (select variables), 2013 Death Data (select variables)
VSAC Recommendation: Approved
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

12. Project Title: Evaluating Access to Healthcare Services for Medi-Cal Beneficiaries
Principal Investigator: Linette Scott, MD, California Department of Health Care Services
Project Type: Continuing Project
Data Requested: 2012-2013 Birth Cohort Files (select variables), 2013-2014 Birth Files (select variables)
VSAC Recommendation: Approved
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

13. Project Title: Normal and Abnormal Spatial Vision in Infants and Form and Motion Integration
Principal Investigator: Anthony Norcia, Ph.D., Stanford University
Project Type: Continuing Project with Changes to the Protocol
Data Requested: Monthly Birth Records from 1/1/2016 – 12/31/2016 (select variables), 2014-2016 Death Files (select variables)
VSAC Recommendation: Approved
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

ATTACHMENT 2 - CONSENT CALENDAR: OSHPD DATA REQUESTS

The following OSHPD projects are those being placed in the block in the Consent Agenda.

- Project Title: California Cardiac Surgery and Intervention Project
Principal Investigator: Joseph Carey, MD
Project Type: Continuing Project
Data Requested: 2012 PDD/Linked Death
- Project Title: California Pediatric Surgery Quality Improvement
Principal Investigator: Shinjiro Hirose, MD, Jamie Anderson, MD, UCD
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 1995-2012 PDD/ED/AS Linked Birth Cohort Files, 1995-2011
PDD/Linked Death Files

ATTACHMENT 3 - DISCUSSION ITEMS - NEW BUSINESS

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

1. Project Title: Out-of-Hospital Sudden Cardiac Death – Records Review
Principal Investigator: Zian Tseng, MD, MAS, UC San Francisco, Rana Khan, UC San Francisco, Co-Principal Investigator
Project Type: Continuing
Data Requested: 2011-2014 Death Files (select variables), Quarterly Death Data From 1/1/2016 – 12/31/2020 (select variables)
2. Project Title: Mother and Infant Home Visiting Program Evaluation - Strong Start
Principal Investigator: Charles Michalopoulos, Ph.D., MDRC, Virginia Knox, Ph.D., MDRC, Co-Principal Investigator
Project Type: Continuing Project with Changes to the Protocol
Data Requested: 2014-2015 Birth Files (select variables), 2014-2015 Fetal Death Files (select variables)
3. Project Title: Kaiser Permanente Inter-Regional Behavioral Health Suicide Metric for Quality Improvement Benchmarking
Principal Investigator: Sumita Bhatia, Kaiser Permanente
Project Type: Continuing Project
Data Requested: 2014 Death File
4. Project Title: Infant Social and Emotional Development
Principal Investigator: Eric Walle, Ph.D., UC Merced
Project Type: Continuing Project
Data Requested: Birth Data (1/1/2015-12/31/2015), Infant Death Records (1/1/2015-12/31/2015)
5. Project Title: Tracking the Well-Being of Children in California
Principal Investigator: Mark Mather, Ph.D., Population Reference Bureau
Project Type: Continuing Project
Data Requested: 2014 Birth File (select variables), 2014 Death File (select variables),
6. Project Title: Adverse Birth Outcomes Associated with Ambient Temperatures and Air Pollutants in California
Principal Investigator: Rupa Basu, Ph.D., Cal EPA/OEHHA
Project Type: New Project

- Data Requested: 2010-2013 Birth Files (select variables), 2010-2012 Fetal Death Files (select variables)
7. Project Title: County Health Ranking Sub-County Level Measures for California
Principal Investigator: Dulce Bustamante-Zamora, Ph.D., CDPH/ Office of Health Equity
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 2009-2014 Birth Files
 8. Project Title: Life Course Social Context and Disparities in Birth Outcomes
Principal Investigator: Michelle Pearl, Ph.D., CDPH/Sequoia Foundation
Project Type: Continuing Project
Data Requested: Requesting to use the files they have in their possession 1982-2011 Birth Files (select variables), 1982-2011 Fetal Death Files (select variables) 2000-2011 Linked PDD/Birth Cohort Files, 2010-2005 Linked PDD/EDD/AS Birth Cohort Files
 9. Project Title: Brain Mechanisms of Visual Development
Principal Investigator: Scott Johnson, Ph.D., UCLA
Project Type: Continuing Project
Data Requested: Monthly Birth Data (1/1/2016-12/31/2016), Monthly Death Data (1/1/2016-12/31/2016)
 10. Project Title: Visual Development in Infants
Principal Investigator: Karen Dobkins, Ph.D., UC San Diego
Project Type: Continuing Project
Data Requested: Birth Files (1/1/2016-12/31/2016)
 11. Project Title: Sickle Cell Disease Longitudinal Data Collection
Principal Investigator: Susan Paulukonis, CDPH/Environmental Health Investigations Branch
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 2004-2014 Death Data (select variables), 2004-2018 OSHPD Non-Public PDD, 2005-2018 OSHPD Non-Public EDD
 12. Project Title: Premature Mortality among Individuals with Substance Use Disorders
Principal Investigator: Tina Kim, Ph.D., Los Angeles County
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 2004-2013 Death Files (select variables), 2014 California Comprehensive Death File (select variables), 2004-2014 Multiple Cause of Death (select variables)

13. Project Title: Early Language and Social Cognition
Principal Investigator: Rose Scott, Ph.D., MA, UC Merced
Project Type: Continuing Project
Data Requested: 2013-2014 Birth Files (select variables)
14. Project Title: Boston University Pregnancy Study Online (PRESTO)
Principal Investigator: Lauren Wise, Sc.D., Boston University School of Public Health
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 2014-2018 Birth Files (select variables)
15. Project Title: Understanding Social Factors That Influence Risk of Involvement with the Criminal Justice System
Principal Investigator: Justin Erlich, California Department of Justice
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 2005-2014 Birth Files (select variables)
16. Project Title: UCLA Health System: Obtain Death Data in Order to Update Deceased Status in UCLA's Electronic Health Record System (Epic "CareConnect") for Matching Patients
Principal Investigator: Sean O'Connell, UCLA Faculty Practice Group
Project Type: Continuing Project
Data Requested: 2013-2015 Death Files (select variables)
17. Project Title: Clinical Profile and Treatment Utilization Patterns Associated with Suicide Among Youth in Medicaid in the U.S.
Principal Investigator: Cynthia Fontanella, Ph.D., Ohio State University, Danielle Steelesmith, Ohio State University, Co-Principal Investigator
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 2009-2013 Death Files (select variables)
18. Project Title: Residential Proximity to Pesticide Use and Birth Outcomes in California
Principal Investigator: Paul English, Ph.D., CDPH/ Environmental Health Investigations Branch, Brenda Eskenaki, Ph.D., UC Berkeley, Co-Principal Investigator
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 2007-2014 Birth Files (select variables), 2007-2014 Birth Cohort File (select variables)

19. Project Title: California Environmental Health Tracking Program
Principal Investigator: Eric Roberts, MD., Ph.D., CDPH/ Environmental Health
Investigations Branch
Project Type: Continuing Surveillance Project(s)
Data Requested: 2013 Birth Cohort File (select variables)

**AGENDA ATTACHMENT 4—
RECAP OF DATA REQUESTS APPROVED IN THE HEALTH INFORMATION AND
RESEARCH SECTION**

Birth Data Requests

1. Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency – 2014 Birth File
2. Orange County Health Agency – 2014 Birth File
3. San Bernardino County Public Health – 2014 Birth File
4. Los Angeles County Registrar – 1958-1963 Birth Public Use Files
5. UC Davis – 2013-2014 Birth Files
6. Advancement Project – 2013 Birth File

Death Data Requests

1. Yolo County Community Health Branch – 2012 Fetal Death
2. Orange County Health Agency – 2014 Fetal Death
3. San Francisco Department of Public Health – 2010-2014 MCOD
4. San Bernardino County Public Health – 2014 Fetal Death File, 2014 MCOD
5. California Department of Justice – 2005-2014 Death Files
6. UC Davis – 2013-2014 Death Files
7. Optum – 2012-2015 Death Public Use Files
8. Thomson Reuters – 1999-2015 Death Public Use Files
9. Advancement Project – 2012 Death File
10. UCLA Medical Center – 2010-2014 Death Files

CDPH Data Requests

1. California Cancer Registry – 2014 MCOD
2. Safe and Active Communities Branch – 2014 MCOD, 2014 CCDF