



## **Arthritis Council Meeting Tuesday, August 7, 2018 2:00 PM ET**

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### **Meeting Summary**

Attendees included representatives from: Kansas, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, New York, Oregon, Utah, Virginia, and NACDD

Arthritis Council Chair, Nancy Katagiri welcomed everyone. Nancy announced that during future calls we would like to provide an opportunity for the new CDC 1803 grantees to introduce themselves and the work they are doing. This month Rebecca Castleton from the Utah Arthritis Program spoke briefly about arthritis efforts in Utah. Thank you Utah!

#### **Utah Arthritis Program**

- Rebecca Castleton started in 2008 which is when Utah received the initial arthritis grant, which is also when the Stanford programs began.
- Utah works with the following AAEBIs: AFEP, Stanford Living Well Program (English and Spanish), Enhance Fitness, WWE – group and self-directed.
- Utah started with eight partners and built their partner base from there.
- Focus is on health disparities, marketing, healthcare provider referrals and sustainability.
- Currently, staff are working to try and find ways to reimburse the AAEBIs and on improving data collection.
- The Utah Arthritis Program works to coordinate with many of the other chronic disease and injury prevention programs within the state. Collaboration helps to sustain and fund programs in the Department and Bureau. Some success has also been seen in working with Tribal populations.
- With the new 1803 grant, Utah staff continue to disseminate AAEBIs and are working with Move Utah (a statewide focus on active transportation through increasing trails, sidewalks, etc.).
- Program staff are also working with health care providers to increase efforts for referrals through a bi-directional healthcare provider referral tool.

#### **Program Locator Project**

Heather Murphy, NACDD provided an overview of the National Program Locator Project

- NACDD and CDC will work together to identify the locator tools to be used in the assessment. Currently looking at the EBLC tool, Arthritis Foundation, Workshop Wizard, and Diabetes Locator tool. Will add at least one more tool.
- Contractor (Westat, Inc.) will conduct an expert review on up to five (5) national program tools.
- Contractor will conduct usability assessment on up to five (5) selected national program locator tools.
  - Contractor will develop an assessment protocol with scenarios which will be reviewed by NACDD and CDC prior to use.
  - Contractor will implement the protocol with up to six (6) participants. Participants will be suggested by NACDD and CDC. The Arthritis Council Workgroup will serve as one of those participants.
- Contractor will prepare a final report which highlights strengths and weaknesses of the tools and will provide general recommendations for how these national program locator tools can be improved to support CDC-RFA-DP18-1803.
- The final report will help to drive a future CDC project to develop or enhance a national program locator.
- Call participants indicated that a data management tool is a key component of the program locator. In addition, a bidirectional system is also recommended.
- Participants also suggested following up on the DPRP locator.

#### New AC Workgroup

Nancy Katagiri announced that a NEW Workgroup was being established. The Arthritis Council Program Locator workgroup will help to provide input on the NACDD Program Locator Project and serve to provide recommendations to the CDC Arthritis Program. The Workgroup will meet as needed and determined by Workgroup members. The Workgroup will maintain regular communication with the Steering Committee. Nancy calls on Celsa Bowman, with the Utah Arthritis Program to lead the workgroup. Beth from Missouri also volunteered. We will aim to have the first Workgroup call in August.

#### Announcements/Other

- Nominations for the Steering Committee REMAIN open throughout the month of August – Nominate HERE - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G95D5R9>
- Upcoming elections will be held in September 2018
- Opportunity to review and comment on REVISED Arthritis Council Operating Guidelines still exists. Please let Heather Murphy know if you have any comments.

**The next call is scheduled for September 4, 2018 at 2:00 PM ET**