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| 1305 Epidemiology and Evaluation Collaborative **January 10, 2018**11am PT/12pm MT /1pm CT / 2pm ET**CALL IN LINE:** 1 877 273 4202, room **793-903-441**  |  |

Present:

X Liz Gebhart\* Facilitator NE

x\_ Paul Meddaugh\* Facilitator VT

\_\_\_ Debra Hodges AL

\_\_\_ Kortnei Scott AL

\_\_\_ Tim Feuser AL

\_\_\_ Sharada Sarah Adolph AR

x Sara Mann CA

x Catrina Chambers CA

\_\_\_ Victoria Mercado CA

\_\_\_ Abby Laib CO

x Ian Danielson CO

\_\_\_ Sara Wakai (UConn) CT

x Eric Horan (UConn) CT

Exc. Stephanie Poulin CT

\_\_\_ Latrice Holt DC

x Ian Quan DC

x Rahel Dawit FL

\_\_\_ Jamie Forrest FL

\_\_\_ Jaleesa Moore FL

\_\_\_ Keshia Reid FL

\_\_\_ Keneshia Coates FL

x Elizabeth Otwell GA

\_\_\_ Stephanie Hall GA

\_\_\_ Monyette Childs GA

\_\_\_ Rebecca Schweitzer HI

x Ranjani Starr HI

x Amber Bowie HI

Exc. Josh Holmes HI

\_\_\_ Alexis Barnett-Sherrill HI

\_\_\_ Robert Graff ID

x Kara Mastalski ID

\_\_\_ Martijn Van Beek ID

x Janae Price IL

x Ethan States IL

x Amber Blackmon IN

Exc. Nicole Coton IN

x Lindsey Sanner IN

\_\_\_ Anne Abbott IA

\_\_\_ Cathy Lillahoj IA

\_\_\_ Yumei Sun IA

\_\_\_ Belle Federman KS

\_\_\_ Ghazala Perveen KS

\_\_\_ Adam Berrones KY

x David Davis KY

\_\_\_ Sarojini Kanotra KY

Exc. Annie Preaux LA

\_\_\_ Sanouri Ursprung MA

x Dinesh Pokhrel MA

x Meg Her MA

\_\_\_ Lori Kiel MA

\_\_\_ Vicki Nielsen MA

\_\_\_ Lisa Gardner MD

x Pamela Albert ME

x Caitlin Pizzonia ME

x Ashley Tetreault ME

\_\_\_ Michelle Mitchell ME

\_\_\_ Adrian Zeh MI

Exc. Laura Hutton MN

x Emily Styles MN

\_\_\_ Kyle Waller MO

x Kathryn Metzger MO

\_\_\_ Fei Teng MS

x Jessie Fernandes MT

\_\_\_ Carrie Oser MT

\_\_\_ Sam Thompson NC

\_\_\_\_ Brian Traver NC

\_\_\_ Essete Kebede NC

x Clint Boots ND

x Kim Crawford ND

x Ami Sedani NE

\_\_\_ Karen Paddleford NH

x Uta Steinhauser NJ

\_\_\_ Melissa Santorelli NJ

x Humphrey Costello NM

x Wayne Honey NM

x Laura Feldman NM

x Mojde Mirarefin NV

\_\_\_ Rachael Austin NY

\_\_\_ Ann Lowenfels NY

x Lara Kaye NY

\_\_\_ Tami Hardoby NYC

x Traci Capesius OH

 \_ Carrie Hornbeck Fox OH

\_\_\_ Melissa Chapman Haynes OH

Exc. Joyce Lopez OK

\_\_\_ Joyce Samuel OK

\_\_\_ Fahad Khan OK

\_\_\_ Beth Vordertrasse OR

x Jackie Williams PA

\_\_\_\_ Kristina Zwolenik PA

\_\_\_ Clare Lenhart PA

\_\_\_\_ Lyndsay Nybeck PA

\_\_\_ Tiffany Thigpen Pitt Co NC

Exc. Dora Dumont RI

\_\_\_ Khosrow Heidari SC

Exc. Kristian Myers SC

x Tangee Thomas SC

x Tiara Rosemond SC

\_\_\_ Joshua Sellner SC

x Ashley Miller SD

X Lisa Kocak TN

x Donald Perry TN

x Jacob Black TN

\_\_\_ Nimisha Bhakta TX

x Sabine Monice TX

x Brittany Brown\* UT

\_\_\_ Shahid Hafidh VA

\_\_\_ Grace Villines VA

\_\_\_ Djibril Camara VA

x Angela Kemple WA

\_\_\_ Jessica Marcinkevage WA

\_\_\_ Cheryl Farmer WA

x Peter Dieringer WA

x James Oloya WA

x Megan Elderbrook WI

x Shelby Vadjunec WI

x Lena Swander WI

\_\_\_ Brittany Richo WV

\_x Jing Fang CDC

X Kamesha Ellis CDC

Exc. Marla Vaughn CDC

Exc. Rachel Davis CDC

Exc. Aisha Tucker-Brown CDC

\_\_\_ Paris Brookins CDC

x MaryCatherine Jones NACDD

\_\_\_ Susan Svencer NACDD

X Miriam Patanian NACDD

\_\_\_ Trina Thompson NACDD

x Natasha McCoy NACDD

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|  | **Agenda Item** | **Discussion** | **Action**  |
| 5 minutes**Liz** | **Roll Call & Meeting Notes** | Welcome!Please mute your phone when you are not speaking to minimize background noise. | If you would like to be added to the EEC membership and distribution list, please email MaryCatherine (mcjones@chronicdisease.org).  |
| 5 minutes**Paul** | **Introduction of New EEC members** | Welcome to our new members! Ian Danielson (CO): Work on parts of 1305 as an evaluator, evaluate some early childhood/obesity prevention programs and healthy hospital contract and various programs across 1305. Fairly new as an evaluator, listening in to learn as much as I can about the grant and how to evaluate it.  | If you are not in the directory and would like to be, please enter your information [here](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EECDirectory). All EEC members have access to the directory and can use it to get in touch in between meetings. The directory is posted to the [EEC webpage](https://chronicdisease.site-ym.com/?CVHEpiSurvEval).  |
| 2 minutes**MaryCatherine** | **NACDD Update** | CVH Network Leadership Team (LT) elections took place in December. EEC members contributed 42% of 87 valid ballots and elected Rachael Austin one of the four new At Large members. Thanks to EEC for the strong showing. The LT is very important in helping to inform NACDD training and technical assistance re: Domain 3/CVH and epi/eval. | For more information, visit [the CVH Network Leadership Team webpage](https://chronicdisease.site-ym.com/page/Leadership).  |
| 2 minutes**Paul** | **EEC Roundtables Update** | We decided to wait on the survey for now. EEC roundtables will be small groups of EEC members who would like to discuss specific topics that we don’t have enough time to get to in the meetings. Topics that have been suggested include Surveillance Plans, Engaging Program Staff in Evaluation, and others. Would EEC members be willing to volunteer to facilitate roundtables they sign up for?Lara, Sabine, Mojde, and Angela said they’d be willing to facilitate if the roundtable were topically relevant to them. | MaryCatherine will send out link to a SurveyMonkey that lets people sign up for a roundtable. Once the sign-ups are collected, MaryCatherine will schedule the roundtables via Doodle poll and ask for a volunteer facilitator. Stay tuned! |
| 25 minutes**Liz** | **1305/1422 Hot Topics** | **Working with EHR vendors (Ranjani (HI))**Does anyone have experience working with EHR vendors in implementing/designing algorithms and clinical decision support tools for the end-user, specifically physicians? We are working with a vendor to identify patients eligible/overdue for screening or undiagnosed with HTN/DM. Has anyone done similar work? Lessons learned?For 1305 D3/4, we now have a commitment with a major EHR vendor in the state. HI is very diverse in EHR usage—over 25 EHR vendors. We reached out to the largest vendors and have 2 interested and 1 committed in this project that will build algorithms into the EHR that will identify patients meeting criteria and alert physicians through clinical decision support (CDS) tools. They will provide these additional builds as a patch to the providers who are using the EHR and will make available them available as part of the standard EHR build at no cost to any other provider in HI who purchases their EHR product. We’ve worked with EHR vendors in the past re: queries of interest to us. This is a new experience to work with them to build a query directly for the physicians to access. We have access to MH algorithms and AMA algorithms. We have the ability to build up to 10 algorithms with CDS as part of this contract. Does anyone else have experience taking these algorithms, adding ICD codes, and other definitions that could help to diagnose prediabetes?Lara (NY): We have contracted with one of our Regional Health Information Organizations, HIXNY. We worked with them to develop clinical measures related to HTN and DM for 1422 for their 19 county region. The next layer of this was to create clinical alerts around status changes in some of these measures. They are piloting these alerts now with 2 different practices. I’ll see what resources we can share.Pam (ME): We’re not working with EHRs directly, but our Diabetes program manager has been working with our ME HIE to develop a clinical measure dashboard to help with reporting around 1305 PMs related to HTN and A1C control. He has had a lot of experience going back and forth with HIE, creating measures, pulling data, getting them into the dashboard. Would it be helpful to put HI in touch with ME? YESHas HI requested TA from CDC? It’s not just focused on extracting quality measures but on establishing systems level changes for physicians that extend beyond quality measures to undiagnosed conditions. We haven’t had CDC express experience with this. Emily (MN): CMS has documentation of the codes that go into their measures. They won’t match the undiagnosed hypertension and prediabetes measures, used to be publicly available but not sure if they currently are.**Health Impact Statements (HIS)**CDC has sent out guidance and sample health impact statements. Has anyone gotten started? Are folks making progress with these? Expected/actual challenges?Paul (VT): Yes, the evaluator and I met with the program staff that is the lead for each strategy that we’re writing a HIS for. They are the ones driving the writing of the statements. We worked with them to develop an outline and they are writing up grafts which we’re circulating for review to allow everyone to comment on them. Sabine (TX): Yes. We’re looking at each section on a quarterly basis. The programs fill it in, I review it to look for discrepancies, follow up, and edit as we go. This is working well. It gives some time for program staff to think about what they have and what they want to include in the HIS.Sara (CA): One of the problems we encountered for 1422 HIS is needing information on how to incorporate subawardees given that these are brief one-pagers. Lara (NY): We’re going to be using all 3 HIS at least part of the data sources will be subawardees data. This will be one piece of the outcome. Emily (MN): We’re planning on focusing HIS on subawardees and their work. Angela (WA): A lot of our money went to subawardees for 1422 and we’re looking at focusing on some good work that was done in one of our 1422 communities for our HIS. We have good data from them. We’ll also focus on how the state supported that work through partnerships.Mojde (NV): Due to staff turnover, tracking information for 1305 HIS has been a challenge. Are folks using or planning to use existing/actual performance measure or evaluation data?Sara (CA): Yes. We will use PM data but we will emphasize more other assessment data and changes over time.Paul (VT): Yes, we will use PMs but also emphasize other data.Sabine (TX): For school health, we are using an evaluation we’re creating to wrap up our work. We’re tailoring it to answer questions we need for the HIS. Will also use state-level BRFSS data to paint the picture of the problem.Kim (ND): I met with our program staff and CDC evaluator to present our concept of our HIS. In some cases, we presented several ideas knowing we’ll only do one, just to get their feedback, particularly when we didn’t start on the project at the beginning of 1305 and didn’t have 5 years of data. This was a helpful process. CDC has said that they want to be involved along the way, so I involved them from the beginning. This has helped me feel like I’m on the right track. Sara (CA) and Angela (WA): We have scheduled calls with our CDC eval representatives and contracted evaluators as well. | MaryCatherine to connect Ranjani with Lara, Pam, and Emily. Others can reach Ranjani at ranjani.starr@doh.hawaii.gov |
| 20 minutes**Paul** | **Beyond 1305/1422** | How are EEC members anticipating that their states and/or role will be affected by the funding changes, particularly related to obesity and school health being funded separately, reduced, etc.?In VT, we know the School Health structure will change. We’re working with our Dept. of Ed. about applying for and trying to collaborate with them to help continue the work that was done under 1305. We’re looking at surveillance efforts across all 1305 domains that could be systematized so that minimal effort would be needed in the event funding is lost in any particular area.Lara (NY): I’ve noticed in different meetings that whatever topic we’re on, we’re thinking about writing up the NOFO and what resources will be helpful to explain the need. We’re thinking about maps we’re currently working on and how we can use these in the NOFO. The NOFO is part of every discussion we’re having here.Kim (NC): We’re still trying to process how this is turning into multiple NOFOs and how competitive it will be. It has been a lot to process. It is a very uncertain time. There’s a lot that has to be reported by September. I’m wondering when we’ll get an APR for Year 5 and when this will be due. Jessica (WA): The school health has already come out. Does anyone have a timeline for the bigger grant and what we can expect? Has anyone heard anything?Kamesha (CDC): Information about the APR and close out will be released in January. Still no word on the NOFO. School health funding opportunity was posted 1/3 and closes 3/5/18. It’s a 5-year award. There are 20 expected awards (this can change). Starts June 30.  | Find the School Health grant at grants.gov. Search for CDC-RFA-DP18-1801 Improving Student Health and Academic Achievement through Nutrition, Physical Activity and the Management of Chronic Conditions in Schools |
| **Paul** | **Adjourn** | Next meeting Wed. February 14, 2018 (Valentine’s Day!!)11am PT/12pm MT /1pm CT / 2pm ET |  |