**FLORIDA OFFICE ON DISABILITY AND HEALTH**

**4th ANNUAL MEETING**

Tobacco Cessation and Prevention for Persons with Disabilities Workgroup

Surveillance: Describes and monitors health events through ongoing and systematic collection, analysis, and interpretation of health data (*i.e.* from surveys like the BRFSS, or web surveys etc.) for the purpose of planning, implementing, and evaluating public health interventions.

1. The attached list (page 4) contains BRFSS state added questions on tobacco use and cessation. If FODH is again offered funds to propose questions to be asked of Florida residents, how should they be framed? (*I.e*. How should they be asked and what topics should they cover?)

1. What information, which can possibly be gleaned from web surveys, will be helpful in planning or implementing tobacco cessation interventions? (*I.e.* What kinds of surveillance information are necessary to inform tobacco cessation programs?)
2. How can the use of qualitative data (*i.e.* focus groups, interviews, opened ended questionnaire items, and other less structured situations) be used by the FODH with respect to tobacco use and cessation?
3. What other data sources should we consider analyzing that will be useful for tobacco use surveillance or tobacco cessation interventions?
4. What are some useful ways to categorize disability for the purposes of monitoring trends in tobacco use among PWD?
   1. How can we monitor these different subsets of PWD?
5. From the ideas that have been listed, what is the group consensus on what items are “must haves” or “would likes.” (*I.e.* Should money be allocated to ask more questions or to pay to have them analyzed by county?)
6. Any lessons learned from those who have worked with this type of intervention?

Health Education/ Awareness Dissemination Campaign:

1. Identify and discuss potential partners (state/regional/local) to help develop and implement health education / communications campaigns or programs based on these health topics?
2. How can we effectively reach People with Disabilities through these campaigns or programs? *(discuss using the categories below)*
   1. Locations and organizations
   2. Different age groups
   3. Different forms of disability
3. In addition to standard print and online media dissemination activities, what new media and communication technology could we use to effectively reach PWD? (*Think about different age groups and forms of disability.)*
   1. Blogs
   2. Social media (Facebook, Twitter, My Space, eCards, etc.)
   3. Text subscriptions
   4. Online PSAs (Facebook Ads, etc.)
   5. Email list serves
   6. YouTube (video shorts)
4. Any lessons learned from those who have worked with this type of intervention?
5. From the ideas that have been listed, get group consensus on what items are “must haves” or “would likes.”

Intervention: An intervention is defined as a set of actions with a coherent objective to bring about change or produce identifiable outcomes.

1. What programs or services do you currently have that support or can be integrated in the following types of interventions pertaining to tobacco cessation?
   1. Outreach
   2. Screening
   3. Information and referral
   4. Counseling
   5. Advocacy
   6. Policy Development
   7. Other
2. What are the best ways to make interventions cost-effective?
3. Any lessons learned from those who have worked with any of these types of interventions?
4. From the ideas that have been listed, get group consensus on what items are “must haves” or “would likes.”

Sustainability of current FODH mission and programs:

1. How can your organization help to incorporate aspects of the FODH (including modules) into your “business as usual”?
   1. Cross-linking websites
   2. Disseminate printed and digital (via email/list serve) materials to your partners or clients

BRFSS Tobacco Questions: Fl added 2007

* During the past 7 days, approximately how many hours (total in a week) did you spend in a room (either work or home) where someone has been smoking?
* Over the past 12 months, did you ever buy or give someone under the age of 18, cigarettes, chewing tobacco, or any other tobacco products?

BRFSS Tobacco Questions: Fl added 2008

* About how old were you when you first started smoking cigarettes fairly regularly?
* On how many of the past 7 days, did anyone smoke in your home while you were there?

BRFSS Tobacco Questions: Fl added 2009

* Have you ever smoked a cigar, even one or two puffs?
* Do you now smoke cigars every day, some days, or not at all?

BRFSS Tobacco Questions: Fl added 2010

* Are you currently participating in tobacco cessation services?
* What type of cessation services are you currently using?
* Thinking about all the health problems in your community, how important is addressing the problem of tobacco use?