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Documentation of Consultation with Other Federal Agency Personnel

CDR Jinhee Lee is a public health advisor at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). CDR Lee is the primary project officer for the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Electronic Health Records (EHR) Integration and Interoperability Expansion (PEHRIIE) cooperative agreement program. The CDC evaluation team has been in contact with CDR Lee throughout the development of the evaluation plan for the PEHRIIE program, as indicated in this recent email exchange with LCDR Christopher Jones, the head of the CDC evaluation team. CDR Lee has consented to have a copy of her email included in this information collection request as documentation of this consultation.

From: Lee, Jinhee J. (SAMHSA/CSAT)
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 2:37 PM
To: Jones, Christopher M. (CDC/ONDIEH/NCIPC)
Subject: PPHF PDMP Evaluation

Hi Chris,

As you know, last year, we talked about the need for a cross-cutting evaluation to better understand some of the challenges as well as successes state PDMPs face when integrating PDMPs into EHRs/HIEs and expanding state-to-state PDMP data exchange. While there has been some work via the ONC/MITRE project as well as some published grey literature, there is still a lack of realistic evaluation outcomes that have both qualitative and quantitative measures. What came out of this "need" was the SAMHSA PEHRIIE program, which aims to evaluate and assess whether having grant funds with the explicit goals to integrate PDMPs into EHRs/HIEs and expand interoperability impacted rates of prescription drug abuse/misuse-related health outcomes and provider behavior. As we have passed the 6 month mark into the grant period, I wanted to see how the evaluation was going and if you needed anything from me.

Please let me know.

Thanks,



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