

Proposed National Total Worker Health™ Agenda Town-Hall

1st International Symposium to Advance Total Worker Health™
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Purpose of Town-hall Meetings

Elicit oral comment from stakeholders to develop the most relevant National Total Worker Health™ (TWH™) Agenda



Proposed Strategic Goal 1

Research: Advance and conduct etiologic, surveillance, and intervention research that builds the evidence base for effectively integrating health protection and health promotion activities in the workplace.



Proposed Strategic Goal 2

Practice: Increase the awareness and adoption of effective, integrated occupational safety and health protection and health promotion activities in the workplace.



Proposed Strategic Goal 3

Policy: Create guidance for policies that promote integration of occupational safety and health protection and health promotion activities in the workplace.



Proposed Strategic Goal 4

Capacity-Building: Build professional capacity to strengthen the TWH workforce and TWH field to support the development, growth, and maintenance of integrated occupational safety and health protection and health promotion activities in the workplace.



Questions to Consider

1. Do you see your own organization's goals reflected in the Proposed National Total Worker Health Agenda?
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3. Are there any missing components or gaps in the Proposed National Total Worker Health Agenda?



How will the NIOSH Total Worker Health Program Select Partners?

Potential consideration identified:

- suitability criteria for employers to meet in order to engage in a TWH-related partnership with NIOSH

NIOSH undertaking simultaneous effort to develop “partnering” criteria

Models to consider include the OSHA Voluntary Protection Program criteria

Stakeholder input for other criteria will be sought



Rules for Town-hall Oral Comments

Introduce yourself (name and affiliation)

Limit comments to 5 minutes maximum

- Questions to NIOSH are included in the 5 minute time allotment per speaker

Highlight critical points to be included in the National TWH Agenda

- Remaining points should be submitted to the Docket

Oral comments given at the meeting will be recorded and included in NIOSH-275 Docket



Opportunity for Written Comment

Submit written comments (**CDC-2014-0014, Docket Number NIOSH-275**) by one of the following:

- Internet: <http://www.regulations.gov> Enter CDC-2014-0014 in the search field and click “Search.”
- Mail: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, NIOSH Docket Office, 1090 Tusculum Avenue, MS C-34, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226-1998. Identify the submission for NIOSH Docket-275

Written comments must be made by 11:59 PM EST on December 22, 2014

All comments will be reviewed and responded to accordingly





Auxiliary Slides





Strategic Goals and Sub-Goals



Proposed Goals

- Proposed National TWH Agenda includes four strategic goals: research, practice, policy, and capacity-building
- Achievement of goals will move Nation towards creation of work environments that support TWH approaches
- Each strategic goal supported by sub-goals that lead to the achievement of the strategic goal
- Intent is to jumpstart national conversation and elicit input/comment from stakeholders to develop the most relevant TWH agenda



Research Goals

Strategic Goal 1. Advance and conduct etiologic, surveillance, and intervention research that builds the evidence base for effectively integrating health protection and health promotion activities in the workplace.

Etiologic/health effects research

Investigate work and non-work contributions to worker safety and health conditions to better understand their sources and identify TWH interventions.



Research Goals (cont'd)

Surveillance research

- Improve surveillance systems to expand study of risks to worker safety, health, and well-being by incorporating more information on:
 - work-related exposures in public health surveys and other surveillance systems; and
 - non-work conditions and exposures in occupational safety and health hazard surveys and other surveillance systems.
- Expand current surveillance systems or develop new ones to track the adoption and reach of TWH interventions over time.
- Develop measures to guide integrated interventions in organizations, such as Health Risk Appraisals, that reliably capture both work-related and non-work exposures that pose safety and health risks.



Research Goals (cont'd)

Intervention research

- Investigate the merits of integrated interventions relative to comprehensive but parallel worksite health promotion (WHP) *and* occupational safety and health (OSH) protection interventions, and to unilateral WHP *or* OSH interventions.
- Address a broad range of outcomes to include:
 - subclinical (e.g., biomarkers), health status (morbidity and mortality), and health-related quality of life indicators of illness, injury, and well-being to better understand the efficacy and effectiveness of integrated intervention strategies; and
 - measures of organizational effectiveness (e.g., turnover, presenteeism, and other performance indicators) and economic indicators to better understand the cost-effectiveness of TWH programs and help establish the business case for integrated prevention strategies.
- Give further attention to the theoretical underpinnings of TWH intervention studies to better understand why and under what circumstances TWH interventions can be effective.



Research Goals (Intervention-cont'd)

- Investigate organizational policies and practices that support or detract from the adoption, development, effectiveness, efficacy, and sustainability of integrated occupational safety and health protection and health promotion programs.
- Investigate the broader integration of:
 - workplace prevention activities (i.e., benefit programs and policies, Employee Assistance Programs) together with occupational safety and health and health promotion activities; and
 - community and public health prevention activities together with workplace prevention activities.
- Design TWH interventions to target workers at high-risk for exposure to both work-related and non-work hazards.
- Design TWH interventions for especially prevalent and costly conditions (e.g., mental health outcomes) that result from joint exposure to work-related and non-work hazards.



Practice Goals

Strategic Goal 2. Increase the awareness and adoption of effective, integrated occupational safety and health protection and health promotion activities in the workplace.

- Increase adoption of TWH best practices developed based on research evidence and scientifically-derived consensus statements.
- Establish partnerships with corporate, labor, government, professional, and academic organizations to foster the uptake of TWH practices in the workplace.
- Increase awareness among workers, employers, professional associations, labor unions and other stakeholders of TWH practices and their benefits in order to promote adoption of TWH approaches.
 - Increase translation and dissemination of TWH research information and practice models.
 - Develop an internet-based open source system for disseminating TWH best practices recommendations, tool kits, mobile apps, and model programs.
 - Organize national and regional conferences, distance-learning events, and other web-based educational offerings on TWH.
 - Conduct a national survey to assess the adoption of TWH practices to target dissemination and promotion activities.



Policy Goals

Strategic Goal 3. Create guidance for policies that promote integration of occupational safety and health protection and health promotion activities in the workplace.

- Develop policy guidance on TWH best practices.
- Establish mechanisms to promote corporate TWH responsibility and sustainability.
- Offer direction on TWH approaches specifically for high-risk worksites and small- and medium-sized companies.
- Explore strategies for the transfer of integrated OSH prevention activities to the general health care delivery system.



Capacity-Building Goals

Strategic Goal 4. Build professional capacity to strengthen the TWH workforce and TWH field to support the development, growth, and maintenance of integrated occupational safety and health protection and health promotion activities in the workplace.

- Identify training needs and develop core competencies and guidance for certificates, degree programs, and continuing education fostering integration of occupational safety and health protection with health promotion.
- Identify existing educational programs and curricula that support TWH concepts and training, and the best ways that federal programs and granting agencies can support these educational activities.
- Promote events and foster partnerships among TWH, OSH, public health, health promotion, and other stakeholders from multi-disciplinary sectors to strengthen the TWH field.
- Explore the benefits of creating a professional organization for TWH professionals.





Background



National Occupational Research Agenda

- National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA) is a research framework for NIOSH and the Nation
- Fuels innovative research and enhanced workplace practices
- Stakeholders collaborate to pinpoint vital issues in workplace safety and health and identify goals
- NORA organized by 10 sector programs and 24 cross-sector programs
- Total Worker Health™ (TWH™) is a cross-sector program, with potential to impact each sector



Proposed National Total Worker Health™ Agenda

- First national effort to create agenda for field of integrated occupational safety and health protection and health promotion
- Includes goals to address priority areas in TWH
 - Internal and external stakeholder input
 - Evidence-based sources: Cherniack, Henning et al. 2010, Hymel, Loeppke et al. 2011, Sorensen, Landsbergis et al. 2011, NIOSH 2012...
- Provides guidance for TWH stakeholders/audiences
 - Research funding entities, labor, industry, safety and health practitioners, health promotion professionals, future TWH workforce...



Analysis and Services Office, 1600 Clifton Rd. NE., MS: K-48, Atlanta, GA 30329, email: cyr9@cdc.gov.

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Claudette Grant,

Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Health Statistics (BSC, NCHS)

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) announces the following meeting of the aforementioned committee:

Times and Dates: 11:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m., October 29, 2014; 8:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., October 30, 2014.

Place: NCHS Headquarters, 3311 Toledo Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782.

Status: This meeting is open to the public; however, visitors must be processed in accordance with established federal policies and procedures. For foreign nationals or non-U.S. citizens, pre-approval is required (please contact Gwen Mustaf, 301-458-4500, glm4@cdc.gov, or Virginia Cain, vcain@cdc.gov at least 10 days in advance for requirements). All visitors are required to present a valid form of picture identification issued by a state, federal or international government. As required by the Federal Property Management Regulations, Title 41, Code of Federal Regulation, Subpart 101-20.301, all persons entering in or on Federal controlled property and their packages, briefcases, and other containers in their immediate possession are subject to being x-rayed and inspected. Federal law prohibits the knowing possession or the causing to be present of firearms, explosives and other dangerous weapons and illegal substances. The meeting room accommodates approximately 100 people.

Purpose: This committee is charged with providing advice and making recommendations to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; the Director, CDC; and the Director, NCHS, regarding the scientific and technical

program goals and objectives, strategies, and priorities of NCHS.

Matters for Discussion: The agenda will include:

1. Welcome remarks by the Director, NCHS
2. National Health & Nutrition Examination Survey DNA Collection Plans
3. Office of Research and Methodology update
4. National Health Interview Survey Sexual Orientation Data presentation

Requests to make oral presentations should be submitted in writing to the contact person listed below. All requests must contain the name, address, telephone number, and organizational affiliation of the presenter.

Written comments should not exceed five single-spaced typed pages in length and must be received by October 17, 2014.

The agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information:

Virginia S. Cain, Ph.D., Director of Extramural Research, NCHS/CDC, 3311 Toledo Road, Room 7208, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, Telephone: (301) 458-4500, Fax: (301) 458-4024.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[CDC-2014-0014, Docket Number NIOSH-275]

Proposed National Total Worker Health™ Agenda

AGENCY: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of opportunity to provide oral comments at three town-hall sessions, and the opportunity to provide written comments.

SUMMARY: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the opportunity for comment on the Proposed National Total Worker Health™ Agenda. To view the Agenda and submit written comments, visit,

www.regulations.gov, and enter CDC-2014-0014 in the search field and click "Search." There is also an opportunity to submit oral comments at one of three town-hall sessions during the following two scientific meetings: The 1st International Symposium to Advance Total Worker Health™ and The Healthier Federal Workers Conference. For information on how to register for the conferences and town-hall sessions see the Supplementary Section. All comments are welcome, but NIOSH specifically seeks those that address the following questions:

- Do you see your own organization's goals reflected in the Proposed National Total Worker Health™ Agenda?
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DATES:

Meeting date and time:

- (1) October 6-8, 2014; 2 town-hall sessions: October 7, 2014, 12:30-1:45 p.m. Eastern Time and 5-6:15 p.m. Eastern Time
- (2) October 9, 2014, 1:15-2:30 p.m. Eastern Time

Registration to speak: Participants who wish to speak during one of the town-hall sessions must register by sending an email to stammers@cdc.gov by October 1, 2014.

Public comment period: Comments must be received by December 22, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Both meetings will be held at the National Institutes of Health, Natcher Conference Center (Bldg. 45), 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

Security Considerations: Due to mandatory security clearance procedures, in-person attendees must present valid government-issued picture identification (passport for non-U.S. citizens) to security personnel upon entering the NIH Campus.

You may submit comments, identified by CDC-2014-0014 and Docket Number NIOSH-275, by one of the following three methods:

- *Internet:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Enter CDC-2014-0014 in the search field and click "Search."

- *Mail:* National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, NIOSH Docket Office, 1090 Tusculum Avenue, MS C-34, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226-1998. Identify the submission for NIOSH Docket-275.

- *In-person:* Only individuals who are registered for one and/or both conferences and one of three town-hall

sessions will have the opportunity to provide oral public comment.

Instructions: All information received in response to this notice must include the agency name and docket number [CDC-2014-0014; NIOSH-275]. All electronic comments should be formatted as Microsoft Word. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. All information received in response to this notice will also be available for public examination and copying at the NIOSH Docket Office, 1150 Tusculum Avenue, Room 109, Cincinnati, OH 45226-1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sara L. Tamers, Ph.D. MPH, NIOSH/CDC, Telephone: (202) 245-0677, Fax: (202) 245-0664, STamers@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Attendance: The town-hall sessions, and oral comments during the town-hall sessions, are open to participants who have registered and paid to attend one or both of the conferences, limited only by the capacity of the conference room (up to 140 participants).

Information on the conferences and town-hall sessions:

- The 1st International Symposium to Advance Total Worker Health™ (October 6-8, 2014; 2 town-hall sessions: October 7, 2014, 12:30-1:45 p.m. Eastern Time and 5-6:15 p.m. Eastern Time): <http://www.eagleson.org/conferences/total-worker-health>.

- The Healthier Federal Workers Conference (October 8-10, 2014; 1 town-hall session: October 9, 2014, 1:15-2:30 p.m. Eastern Time): <http://www.eagleson.org/conferences/healthier-federal-workers-2014>.

Registration for both conferences may be done up until the day of each conference.

Registration to speak: Participants who wish to speak during one of the town-hall sessions must register by sending an email to stamers@cdc.gov by October 1, 2014. Each speaker will have 5 minutes to speak. It is recommended that the speaker not read written comments, but rather highlight critical points in the written material that should be submitted to the docket. Please note that you may only sign up for one town-hall session. An email confirming registration will be sent from NIOSH and will include details needed to participate. Oral comments made at the meeting will be recorded and included in docket NIOSH-275. All relevant comments received will be posted without change to NIOSH-275 including any personal information provided.

Background: Total Worker Health™ is a strategy integrating occupational safety and health protection with health promotion to prevent worker injury and illness and to advance health and well-being. The town-hall sessions will be forums for NIOSH to receive stakeholder input on the draft National Total Worker Health™ Agenda. This Agenda is meant to stimulate innovative research, practical applications, policy guidance, and capacity building of Total Worker Health™ practitioners to improve workplace practices as they relate to Total Worker Health™. For more information, visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/TWH/>.

Dated: September 15, 2014.

John Howard,

Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Committee to the Director (ACD), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)—State, Tribal, Local and Territorial (STLT) Subcommittee

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting of the aforementioned subcommittee:

Time and Date: 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. e.d.t., October 10, 2014.

Place: CDC, Building 19, Auditorium B3, 1600 Clifton Road NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

Status: This meeting is open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 20 people. The public is welcome to participate during the public comment, which is tentatively scheduled from 3:15 p.m. to 3:35 p.m. This meeting is also available by teleconference. Please dial (888) 233-0592 and enter code 33288611.

Web Links:

Windows Media-1: <http://wm.onlinevideolive.com/CDC1>

Flash-2: <http://www.onlinevideolive.com/clients/CDC/?mount=CDC3>

Technical Support 404-639-3737

Purpose: The Subcommittee will provide information through the ACD to the CDC Director on strategies and future needs and challenges faced by State, Tribal, Local and Territorial health agencies, and will provide guidance on opportunities for CDC.

Matters for Discussion: The STLT Subcommittee members will discuss progress on implementation of ACD-adopted recommendations related to the health department of the future and how CDC can best support STLT health departments in the transforming health system.

The agenda is subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information: Judith A. Monroe, M.D., FAAFP, Designated Federal Officer, State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Subcommittee, Advisory Committee to the Director, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road NE., M/S E-70, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, Telephone (404) 498-0300, Email: OSTLTSDirector@cdc.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BSC, NIOSH)

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting for the aforementioned committee:

Time and Dates: 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m., E.T., November 7, 2014.

Place: Teleconference and webinar format.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available on the webinar system, which accommodates a maximum of 100 people (no limit on the teleconference line). If you wish to attend by webinar, please see the NIOSH Web site to register (<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/bsc/>) or call (404) 498-2539 at least 48 hours in advance. Teleconference is available toll-free; please dial (888) 397-9578, Participant Pass Code 63257516.

Purpose: The Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and by delegation the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, are authorized under Sections 301 and 308 of the Public Health Service Act to conduct directly or by grants or contracts, research, experiments, and demonstrations relating to occupational safety and health and to mine health. The Board of Scientific Counselors shall provide guidance to the Director, National Institute for Occupational