

CMHS/SAMHSA Data Infrastructure Grants/ Uniform Reporting System Regional Conference Call Report April 22, 2008

Group 1 – Northeast, 11AM

Group 2 – Midwest/Southeast, 2PM

Group 3 – Western/Pacific/Territories, 4PM

Meeting Facilitators: Ted Lutterman/Bernadette Phelan, Ph.D.

Meeting Summary Prepared by State Data Infrastructure Coordinating Center (SDICC) at NRI

For more information contact:

Ted Lutterman (ted.lutterman@nri-inc.org) 703-682-9463 or

Bernadette Phelan (Bernadette.phelan@nri-inc.org) 703-682-9465

Agenda:

- 1. Update on DIG Supplement Workgroup call**
- 2. Information on DIG Supplement RFA**
- 3. National Conference Update**
- 4. SAMHSA Pacific Jurisdictions Work on the NOMS**
- 5. Upcoming workgroup conference calls:**
 - **EBP workgroup**
 - **Electronic Health Record**
- 6. Client Level Project update**
- 7. Consumer Survey Workshop announcement: Group TA**
- 8. Next Monthly Regional Calls**

- 1. Update on DIG Supplement Workgroup call** (facilitated by Bernadette Phelan/SDICC)
The PHQ-8 workgroup met on April 15, 2008. Special guest speaker was Ms. Tara Strine, an epidemiologist from the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion within the CDC. Ms. Strine presented the results of two of her published articles on BRFSS PHQ-8 data. These two papers discussed the relationships between depression and anxiety with obesity, unhealthy behaviors, quality of life, and asthma. The power point presentation and copies of publications on PHQ-8 data are available on the NRI website, www.nri-inc.org. Meeting notes will be available on the website upon completion of the review/approval.

The WG was informed by Dr. Gonzalez that the Planning Committee for the National Conference had invited Dr. Ken Thompson of SAMHSA and Dr. Elsie Freeman of Maine to give a talk on the topic of integration of health and mental health. Everybody is invited to attend.

- 2. Information on DIG Supplement RFA** (facilitated by CMHS staff)

A reminder to states was provided that application for the new DIG Supplement RFA is due on May 30th. States eligible to apply were named in the previous e-mail sent out by Dr. Gonzalez. For any additional information on this matter, please contact Dr. Olinda Gonzalez.

3. National Conference Update (facilitated by CMHS staff)

The National Conference will be held on May 21-22, 2008. There will be a preconference on May 20th with the US Territories. The pre-conference will focus on the collection, reporting, and making the NOMS more culturally appropriate for the Territories.

4. SAMHSA Pacific Jurisdictions Work on the NOMS (facilitated by CMHS staff)

Dr. Olinda Gonzalez represented CMHS at a SAMHSA meeting on the US Pacific Territories held in Guam. The meeting was in relation to the SAMHSA Pacific jurisdictions work on the NOMS.

5. Upcoming workgroup conference calls (facilitated by Ted Lutterman)

An announcement was made on two upcoming calls, as follows:

- EBP Workgroup: will meet on Wednesday, April 30th at 3 pm EST. Information on the call logistics and meeting agenda will be announced via the DIG listserv. The meeting is open to anyone interested to attend.

The WG will discuss steps to improve reporting of the EBP NOMS based on the Expert Panel recommendations.

- EHR web-based conference calls: the first of a series of conference calls on electronic health record data standards by SAMHSA will be held on May 8th from 3:00-4:30 pm EST. Information on the call logistics will be announced via the DIG listserv. Another conference call is being planned in June for the Medicaid's IT architecture, MITA.

The May conference call will include discussion on topics such as SAMHSA's IT initiatives, privacy, and stakeholder collaboration.

6. Client Level Project update (facilitated by Ted Lutterman)

The selected 9 pilot states, CMHS, and the NRI are currently meeting to develop a data dictionary for the pilot project. This data dictionary will identify the data elements that will be used in the project and defines a standard format and procedure for data reporting and submission. The group anticipates completing their work in the coming months and sharing the document with the rest of the DIG states in the summer of 2008 after approval by the Advisory Panel.

7. Consumer Survey Workshop announcement: Group TA

The final dates for the Consumer Survey group TA are June 19 and 20, 2008. It will be held at the Arlington Westin Hotel, the same site where the 2008 Annual DIG Meeting was held.

NRI received responses from 30 states expressing interest to attend the workshop. The SDICC will sponsor 1 representative from each of these states. States may send more than one person to the workshop provided they assume financial responsibility for participation. States should notify NRI if they intend to have more than one representative. To date, NRI is taking only waitlist of states intending to attend that are not included in the first 30 workshop registrants. Contact Ted Lutterman at 703-682-9463 or Kristin Roberts at 703-682-7559.

A conference call for registered workshop participants will be held on Monday, April 28th at 4 PM EST to discuss the workshop agenda. Information on the call logistics and the draft workshop agenda will be sent to all registered participants via e-mail.

- 8. There will not be any Regional Conference Calls during May 2008, due to the National Conference meeting on May 21-22.**