

2010 CSTE Annual Conference Committee Topics

Chronic Disease / Maternal and Child Health / Oral Health Committee

- CD/MCH/OrH epidemiology capacity
- CD/MCH/OrH: Generating and using county and local-level data
- CD/MCH/OrH: Social determinants of health and health disparities
- CD, MCH, and OrH indicators: Development, evaluation, and use
- Emerging CD/MCH/OrH surveillance: New systems, methods, or use
- Epidemiology of aging
- Epidemiology of other CD/MCH/OrH risk factors
- Evaluating our CD/MCH/OrH programs
- Evaluating our CD/MCH/OrH surveillance systems
- Lifecourse epidemiology
- Other oral health epidemiology
- Other maternal and child health epidemiology
- Other chronic disease epidemiology
- Physical activity, nutrition, and tobacco epidemiology
- Strengthening our CD/MCH/OrH epidemiology and analytic methods

Cross Cutting Committee

- Best practices in using epidemiology to address health disparities
- Epidemiology capacity
- International / border health epidemiology
- Local epidemiology
- Mental health epidemiology
- Other cross cutting
- Public health emergency preparedness
- Public health interventions
- Public health program evaluation
- Radiation preparedness and response
- Substance abuse epidemiology
- Tribal epidemiology
- Workforce development

Environmental Health Committee

- Best practices by states in responding to and investigating reports of cancer clusters and cases of chronic or acute chemical exposures
- Biomonitoring: An update on state activities, collaboration, challenges, opportunities for the future
- Climate change and public health: Recent developments and new understanding
- Drinking water issues
- Environmental health epidemiology: Where we have been and where we are going
- Health impact assessments and the built environment

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- Natural disasters and preparedness
- Public health consequences of outdoor/indoor air quality, including carbon monoxide
- Successes, lessons learned, and ongoing challenges of environmental public health epidemiology
- Toxins and fish
- Visual display of environmental public health data

Infectious Diseases Committee

- Chronic communicable diseases
- Food safety: CIFOR
- Foodborne disease
- HAI
- HIV
- Immunization safety: General
- Infection control
- Infectious disease: Lessons learned
- Influenza/pandemic influenza
- Influenza/pandemic influenza: Surveillance
- Influenza: Community mitigation efforts
- Miscellaneous infectious disease
- Neonatal herpes surveillance
- One Health
- Respiratory diseases: Non-influenza
- STDs
- Vaccine safety: H1N1
- Vectorborne
- Waterborne disease
- Zoonotic disease

Injury Control and Prevention Committee

- Data impact on policy making and communicating data for policy change
- Fall related injury
- Infant deaths related to sleeping
- Injuries resulting from motor vehicle or other transportation modes (ATV, bike, etc.)
- Injury surveillance systems, data linkage processes, data quality issues, severity, methods, evaluation
- Other injury
- Substance abuse and mental health diagnoses associated with various injury morbidity and mortality
- Unintentional drug poisoning
- Violence: Self directed and interpersonal

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Occupational Health Committee

- Emerging issues and public health responses (e.g., nanotechnology, underreporting, assessing health inequalities)
- Epidemiology and surveillance of workers involved in emergency response: Public health roles and tools
- Evaluating results of occupational health surveillance programs
- Examining occupational health using state or national surveys
- Exposure surveillance and relationship to health surveillance
- Innovative methods in occupational health surveillance
- Linking surveillance to action: Interventions and policy change at the local, state, and national level
- Occupational health and acute infectious disease
- Occupational lung diseases
- Occupational mortality surveillance
- Sector-specific topics in occupational health surveillance
- Strategies for sustaining state public health/occupational health activities with fewer resources
- Successes, lessons learned, and challenges in occupational health surveillance

Surveillance / Informatics Committee

- Cutting edge informatics and how it affects epidemiologists
- Electronic data sharing: Resulting policy issues and solutions for information exchange across public health agencies/states/organizations
- Electronic laboratory reporting
- Electronic public health case reporting: Current state, opportunities and challenges
- Evaluation of information technology by epidemiologists
- Evaluation of surveillance activities
- How did information system investment help the response to H1N1?
- Identifying information system investments – where to get the most bang for your buck
- Influenza-related information systems: State response about vaccine administration, information systems to collect disease burden data, laboratory specimen tracking systems, and status of response
- Informatics and chronic diseases
- Interoperability and health exchange
- Monitoring the health care system – surveillance approaches
- Novel uses of informatics solutions
- Open source software and what does it mean for state health departments?
- Other surveillance / informatics
- Policy issues around informatics tools – HIPAA, HITECH
- Program data sharing and how it affects individual level interventions
- Surveillance indicators
- Use of hospital data for public health surveillance