Applying Environmental Health Surveillance Methods and Tools with a Focus on Wildfire and Drinking Water Issues
2017 CSTE Annual Conference Environmental Health Workshop
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Agenda

8:00 AM Welcome
Kris Carter, Career Epidemiology Field Officer, IDHW Division of Public Health

8:15 – 9:45 AM Wildfires & Health Impacts
Moderator: Michael Heumann, HeumannHealth Consulting

Pairing Surveillance with Partnership: Interagency Wildfire Response in Oregon
Laurel Boyd, MPH, Epidemiologist, Oregon Public Health Division

NCEH Tracking Online Tool for Identifying at Risk Populations to Wildfire Smoke Hazards
Ambarish Vaidyanathan, PhD, MSEnvE, GISP, Health Scientist, CDC Environmental Health Tracking Branch

Using Syndromic Surveillance to Track ED Patients with Asthma Syndrome During Wildfires in Georgia, November 2016
René Borroto, Syndromic Surveillance Epidemiologist and Program Coordinator, Georgia Department of Public Health

Q&A and Discussion

9:45 – 10:15 AM Break

10:15 – 11:45 AM Lead in Drinking Water
Moderator: Kris Carter, IDHW Division of Public Health

Lead in Rule, Lead in School
Jerri Henry, MPA, Drinking Water Program Manager, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality

Response to Elevated Lead in Drinking Water in an Elementary School
Kenneth S. Anderson III, MSPH, Epidemiologist, Eastern Idaho Public Health
Crisis and Response – Lead in Water in the Age of Flint, MI
Perry Cabot, Program Specialist, Multnomah County Environmental Health

Q&A and Discussion

11:45 – 1:15 PM  Lunch on your own

1:15 – 2:45 PM  Drinking Water Safety Issues
Moderator: Lauren Thie, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

Overview of PFAS/PFOA issues
LCDR Kai Elgethun, PhD, MPH, Regional Director, CDC/ATSDR

Public Health’s Response to PFAS Contamination in NH: Biomonitoring without clear health implications
Benjamin Chan, MD, MPH, State Epidemiologist, New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services

Minnesota’s Perspective: A Ten-Year Public Health Response to Perfluorochemical Contamination
Jean Johnson, PhD, Supervisor, Environmental Epidemiology Unit, Minnesota Department of Health

Response to PFAS in Colorado Water: Tools, Methods and Lessons Learned
Stephanie Kuhn, MSPH, Environmental Epidemiology Program Manager, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

2:45 – 3:15 PM  Break

3:15 – 4:15 PM  Drinking Water Safety Issues (continued)
Moderator: Meekie Shin, CDC/NCEH

Per- or Polyfluoralkyl substances (PFAS) Exposure Assessment Technical Tools
Ekta Choudhary, PhD, Epidemiologist, CDC/NCEH

Panel Discussion

4:15 PM  Meeting Adjourn