



CHILDHOOD AGRICULTURAL SAFETY NETWORK

MEETING NOTES

Monday, June 23, 2014 – 6:00 p.m. CT

Attendees: See Appendix for attendance chart

1) Welcome and Introductions:

Barbara Lee called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m. CT, extended a warm welcome to all in attendance and asked attendees to introduce themselves and describe their organization. Dinner was served, followed by meeting.

2) Relevant Initiatives – Updates and Discussion

a) Worker Protection Standard – Amy Liebman

1. EPA is proposing to change the pesticide handling ages to 16 or 18 years old. Public comment period is open until August 18th see:

<http://www.epa.gov/oppfead1/safety/workers/proposed/handler-restrictions.html>

b) Model Policy for Youth Working in Ag – Mary Miller

1. Described process of developing “model” and where to access the document.

c) Child Ag Injury Data and Trends – Barbara Lee

1. Injuries to children under 10 years old are increasing; consider prevention strategies.
2. Update on farm injuries in the Pennsylvania population – Serap Gorucu, PhD (Penn State)
 - i. 50% of the injuries were to children under 5 years old
 - ii. 78% were Anabaptist
 - iii. Anabaptist are 7x more likely to be injured

d) NCCRAHS competitive renewal application – Barbara Lee

1. Grant proposal from the National Children’s Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety was submitted in May 2014 for consideration for funding starting October 1, 2014.

3) CASN Projects Discussion

a) CASN Evaluation Results – Mary Cramer, PhD

1. Mary E. Cramer, Professor, University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing, College of Public Health, Courtesy Faculty Omaha, NE and Mary Wendl, MSA, COHN-S, Project Coordinator, University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing Omaha, NE conducted the external evaluation to assess the organizational effectiveness of the Childhood Agricultural Safety Network (CASN) and identify factors that have contributed to its success.
2. Results:
 - i. CASN is doing a lot “right” with a strong base of long-term organizational members that provide stability and a growing segment of new members indicating growth
 - ii. Another strength cited is frequent communication with multiple communication venues.
 - iii. Perceived benefits of CASN membership include shared resources, informational updates, networking, improved knowledge and skills and information dissemination.
 - iv. Members believe CASN initiatives have had a significant impact on child agricultural safety in the U.S.
 - v. Overwhelming agreement that CASN sustainability is vitally important for childhood agricultural safety.
 - vi. A prominent theme for CASN future focus is increased involvement in research.

b) 2015 CASN Calendar – Marsha Salzwedel

1. Draft covers were shared for discussion. The group liked the version with multiple children on the cover to show diversity
2. This year's calendar will not have a "name bar" on it, but will use organization logos on the pages...
3. We are soliciting photos of children's faces for calendar blocks and logos of member organizations for the back cover.

c) Keep Kids Away from Tractors Campaign – Due to an increase in tractor-child incidents in 2013 and early 2014, the campaign was re-launched this spring.

1. Activities – Marsha Salzwedel

- i. Initial press release in early March
- ii. Webinar on March 12
- iii. Second press release in late March
- iv. Presentation to AEM (Ag Product Safety & Compliance Council) in late March

2. Results

- i. Heavy national coverage – Scott Heiberger
 1. Gannet Group – largest national chain with 82 daily and 443 non-daily publications
 2. Associated Press coverage – 1400 newspapers, thousands of radio and TV members
 3. Farm Progress publications – 18 regional and state ag magazines and blogs
 4. Milwaukee Journal Sentinel – syndicates to Washington Post & McClatchy chains
- ii. Some pushback – Shari Burgus and Marsha Salzwedel
 1. Comments on articles/blogs/websites
 2. Emails received

3. Continue dissemination efforts

- i. Posters, postcards and PSAs
 1. Downloadable from website
 - a. encourage organizations to co-brand
 - b. guidelines on website
 2. Posters available in hard copy from NCCRAHs
- ii. All are welcome to use for meeting/event presentations and booths
- iii. Presentation for John Deere Conference

4) Organizational Updates – provided by CASN members

5) Meeting Adjourned: 8:55 p.m. CT.

Appendix – 2014 CASN Meeting Attendance

Aherin, Robert & intern	University of Illinois
Bendixsen, Casper	National Farm Medicine Center
Burgus, Shari	Farm Safety 4 Just Kids
Carrabba, Jim	New York Center for Ag Medicine & Health
Check, Pietra	NIOSH
Cheyney, Marsha	Great Plains
Casanova, Vanessa	NIOSH SW Ctr
Cramer, Mary	CS-CASH
Davidson, Jana	Progressive Ag Safety Days
DeVries-Cassidy, Allison	High Plains Intermountain Center for Ag H & S
Dearwent, Steve	NIOSH Project Officer Office of Extramural Programs
Duysen, Ellen	Central States Center for Ag Safety and Health
Ellis, Tammy	Upper Midwest Ag S & H Center (& NCCRAHS)
Gallagher, Barbara	North Carolina Agromedicine Institute
Geschke, Bernard	Progressive Agriculture Foundation
Gorucu, Serap	Pennsylvania State University
Grafft, LaMar	NCAIL
Halverson, Charlotte	AgriSafe Network
Hard, David	NIOSH
Heiberger, Scott	National Children's Center for Rural & Ag H & S
Jepsen, Dee	Ohio State University
Jones, Susan	Western Kentucky University
Jinnah, Hamida	University of Georgia Dept of Human Development
Keifer, Matthew	NFMC
Kwok, Whitney	University of Illinois - Intern
Lee, Barbara	National Children's Center for Rural & Ag H & S
Liebman, Amy	Migrant Clinicians Network
Lundqvist, Peter	Swedish University of Ag Science
McCallum, Debra	University of Alabama - Inst. for Social Sc. Rsrch
Miller, Mary	Washington State Dept. of Labor & Industries
Miller, Sandra	Farm Safety Assn.
Murphy, Dennis	Pennsylvania State University
Murphy, Shannon	University of Alabama - Inst. for Social Sc. Rsrch
Pate, Michael	Utah State
Proctor, Michelle	North Carolina Agromedicine Institute
Ramirez, Marizen	University of Iowa, Dept. of Occ. & Env. Health
Reed, Deborah	University of Kentucky College of Nursing
Reyes, Iris	Upper Midwest Ag S & H Center (& NFMC)
Reynolds, Susan	Progressive Agriculture Foundation
Rohlman, Diane	University of Iowa, Dept. of Occ. & Env. Health
Salzwedel, Marsha	National Children's Center for Rural & Ag H & S
Sandberg, Scott	NFMC
Tatman, Marty	American Farm Bureau Federation
Tevis, Cheryl	Successful Farming
Wendt, Mary	UNMC
Yoder, Aaron	Pennsylvania State University