



COUNCIL ON LINKAGES BETWEEN ACADEMIA AND PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE

Meeting Minutes
 Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice
Pipeline Workgroup Call
 Via Conference Call
 Thursday, May 8, 2008, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. ET

Members Present: Vince Francisco, Tanya Uden-Holman, Jean Moore, Beth Lamanna, Susan Lepre, Gillian Silver, Susan Allan, Judy Delaney

Staff Present: Ron Bialek, Ruth Gelles

Agenda Item	Discussion	Next Steps
<p>Discussion of Policy Statement</p>	<p>Susan Allan wanted a mention of the Educating PH Professionals for the 21st Century and the Educating Physicians Report by the IOM in the Preamble.</p> <p>Members agreed that noting these reports would be helpful.</p> <p>We need to make sure to keep this broad, rather than focusing on any specific professions such as physicians.</p> <p>Members were interested in the distribution of the policy statement. Ron Bialek said that once it is approved by the Council, we will ask member organizations to incorporate the statement into grants and into newsletters. The Public Health Foundation will also include the statement on its website and in emails to its listserv. Further dissemination is dependent on funding for the Council.</p> <p>The second “intended outcome” seems ambitious given the funding state. Mr. Bialek clarified that both of the intended outcomes will require funding.</p> <p>Susan Allan suggested changing the wording for the second intended outcome to add a line about seeking funding.</p>	<p>Staff will add a sentence or two referencing the IOM Reports in the Preamble.</p> <p>Change the wording of the second Intended Outcome to include a line about funding being needed.</p>
<p>Stay Involved</p>	<p>Ruth Gelles briefly summarized the ways Workgroup members can stay involved. Members will be added (unless they have objections) to the “Friends of the Council” listserv for periodic updates. Also, members are encouraged to check the website, which will include updates.</p>	

	<p>Mr. Bialek briefly explained his upcoming attendance at the state public health human resources meeting, where he will present the policy statement.</p> <p>Mr. Bialek spoke about the possibility of using the TRAIN database (roughly 220,000 people) for a survey.</p> <p>Members felt that this would be a useful group to survey, depending on how biased the survey is to begin with.</p> <p>The survey may be a pop-up window that appears when users log on. Vince Francisco said it could be a very useful audience.</p> <p>The survey could be on-going with a “national focus group” answering just a few questions multiple times.</p>	
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