

Date: 7/28/2010

Workgroup Name: Data Use Network Content (DUNC)

**Facilitator:** Dan Rubado, **Notes:** Karen Worden

**Members present:** Marina Counter, Dan Costantino, Tara Chetock, Richard Leman, Cathy Riddell, Courtney Sullivan, Gregg Lande, Katherine Broderick. (attended for Ken Rosenburg)

#### **Major Discussion Points:**

1. Irma development update - Courtney
  2. UC Berkeley heat vulnerability study - Dan
  3. Built Environment indicators update - Dan
  4. EPHT social media campaign - Tara
  5. Discussion – All
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#### **1. IRMA**

Courtney presented a walk through tour of the functionality of IRMA.

Q&A: Definition of primary and secondary suppression terminology.

Will be holding User Acceptance Testing UAT sessions before we go live, to assure details have been reviewed and corrected. DUNC members will be able to participate in UAT.

#### **2. UC Berkeley – Heat vulnerability study**

UC Berkeley was commissioned by EPHT national to do study on heat vulnerability for climate change, based on prior work done by them. EPHT now is studying the health effects of heat waves trying to find if risk of heat illness during heat events is correlated with the heat vulnerability index. This study was unique in that UC Berkeley developed the study protocols and some of the SAS code for analysis, but had the states perform the analysis on their own health data. The major analyses have now been completed.

In another EPHT project, and creating analysis of the findings. There are currently 8 states working on this project spread over the U.S. on the East and West coast including OR, WA and CA.

#### **3. Built Environment**

Discussion of spreadsheet of indicators distributed and updates discussed.

Daniel Costantino has been helping Dan on developing these indicators.

Census tract display and discussion of geographic units.

No data for sidewalks. Still in as a planned indicator, contingent upon coming up with a method for gathering data.

Presentation of new street connectivity measure and traffic related air pollution measure.

#### **4. EPHT Social media campaign**

Tara introduced EPHT's Facebook presence and the intent to maintain presence at public health events. Description of the social media outreach plan and evaluation methods.

Q: Goggle analytics - to what extent are these available to programs for their data that are on EPHT?

A: This would be for IRMA after its launch, so that we can tell the relative interest in specific topics.

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**Next meeting , Sept. 22, 2010 3-4 pm PSOB Room 612**