

The Monitor

Colorado Occupational Health & Safety Surveillance (COHSS)
The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

CDPHE gets funded!

CDPHE has learned it will be a newly funded National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) State-Based Occupational Health Surveillance State. CDPHE has been awarded funding as a Fundamental Program to carry out basic population-based occupational health and safety surveillance. The five-year cooperative agreement will begin July 1, 2010 and end June 30, 2015.

Colorado Presents

Yvonne Boudreau of NIOSH, and Amy Warner of CDPHE will present "Building Occupational Health Capacity and Partnerships" as part of a panel at the annual Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologist (CSTE) meeting in Portland Oregon in June.

Corey Campbell will present "Developing a State Occupational Safety and Health Surveillance Program in Colorado" at the 2010 CDC Public Health Prevention Specialist Annual Conference in Atlanta Georgia in June.

Corey Campbell will also present on Colorado's adult elevated blood lead data at the Disease Control and Environmental Epidemiology Division Grand Rounds on May 11 at CDPHE in the Carson Room from 11:00-12:00.

CDPHE Occupational Health Surveillance in the News

CDPHE, NIOSH, the Mountain & Plains Education and Research Center (MAP ERC), the Colorado School of Public Health (CSPH), and Denver Health were featured in the article "Protecting Colorado's Workforce Starts With a Plan" in the CSPH's online newsletter @theForeFront (<http://attheforefront.ucdenver.edu/?p=349>)

If you have occupational health and safety news, please let Corey Campbell know at 303-692-2964 or corey.campbell@state.co.us

Mountain and Plains Education and Research Center

For more information on activities, events, training opportunities, and funding opportunities through the Mountain and Plains Education and Research Center, please visit their website at: <http://maperc.ucdenver.edu>

Planning and Partnerships

Corey Campbell will be serving on the Public Health Indicators Task Force for the CDPHE Office of Planning and Partnerships. This is an opportunity to incorporate occupational health into public health indicator development in Colorado.

CDPHE Staff Work with Environmental Public Health Tracking Program

Corey Campbell will present to the Environmental Public Health Tracking (EPHT) Technical Advisory Committee in June on opportunities to integrate occupational health into the EPHT network.

Recruiting

CDPHE is currently writing the job description for the Occupational Health Surveillance Program Coordinator position. The position will lead the efforts to complete the occupational health indicators, implement the strategic plan, and expand the network of occupational health partners in Colorado.

April 26-May 7, 2010 - CDPHE is participating in interviews for a CDC Public Health Prevention Specialist (PHPS) Fellow to work in the Occupational Health Surveillance Program from October 2010-October 2012.