

NPPR P2 Intern Workgroup

Initial Call
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Welcome and Introductions

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Mission statement review:

The P2 intern work group's mission is to serve as an information and resource sharing group that supports and assists state programs with the development and growth of their P2 intern programs. The work group may also provide an expanded network for P2 interns to share information and technology assessments.

No changes were made to the mission statement at this time.

Frequency of calls:

Steve suggested we have a call every other month until we get ourselves structured and more organized. The workgroup agreed to this especially since this time of year is a good time for information sharing as they are gearing up for next year's interns. Eventually, the calls might go to 3-4 times per year. This will be re-evaluated as needed.

Featured topic or speaker:

Andy Bray of NEWMOA, with assistance from Rachel Smith, walked us through the Intern Topic Hub found at

http://www.newmoa.org/prevention/topichub/index.cfm?page=toc&hub_id=114.

This is a great resource for both established and new intern programs. Workgroup members were encouraged to take time to look over the information.

The workgroup discussed key information it would be good to know about each program in order to share information. The topic hub is a good place to start, but the workgroup will also look at a survey form developed by Minnesota to modify and send out to workgroup members.

Future meeting ideas:

- Suggested topics or speakers – liability issues; administrative questions for developing programs; and energy/ghg calculators.
- Feature 2-3 minute report-outs from different programs.

Next call meeting date:

February 2 at 11:00 AM Central.

Please contact Steve Brachman at steve.brachman@ces.uwex.edu if you would like to suggest call topics or want to be added to the P2 Intern list-serve.