

The CDC-NCPHI's Unified Approach to Project Management *A Webinar sponsored by BearingPoint*

WHEN

Wednesday, October 25, 2006
3pm ET, 2pm CT, 1pm MT, 12pm PT

WHERE

Anywhere—you just call our toll-free conference line from any location and open your computer's browser.

FORMAT

This 90-minute webinar focuses on applying project management principles in public health departments, and is followed by a moderated audience question and answer session.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Public Health Officials

- Directors of health departments
- CIOs/Directors of IT
- Project managers
- Program managers implementing IT or other projects
- Public health stakeholders
- Corporate organizations working in public health departments

WHAT WILL BE PRESENTED

The CDC Unified Process

The challenges of delivering public health surveillance and program-oriented information systems and data management systems that meet program needs, are delivered on time, and are completed within budget are enormous. Industry research based on analysis of over 40,000 projects indicates only 34 percent of IT projects were successful. In response to these challenges, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) initiated the development of a clearly defined approach to successful project management and delivery.

The CDC approach uses industry leading practices that can be applied to any project, including non-IT, to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of project management practices and processes. The CDC project management tools and resources are easily accessible via the CDC website, and include a range of process guides, practice guides, templates, checklists, and more. This resource provides valuable tools to identify and plan activities (requirements, scope, cost/budget, quality, etc.) throughout a project's life cycle. Templates are designed to be customized for each project, and include instructions and boilerplate text to make them useful to project teams. CDC Process Guides help project teams comply with federal regulations, PHIN

and CDC policies, and standards by presenting requirements in a consistent, easy to understand format.

This presentation will provide an overview of the development of the CDC approach, and highlight the available resources. In addition, the discussion will address how these resources can be used to specifically develop and manage public health information system projects. These resources can be accessed at <http://www.cdc.gov/cdcup>.

CDC NCPHI Project Management Operations Area (PMO)

The National Center for Public Health Informatics (NCPHI) Program Management Operations Area (PMO) was established to promote overall success and strategic alignment of informatics and information technology initiatives by serving as a liaison between program and project managers and NCPHI leadership, while facilitating coordination among projects.

PMO VISION: To contribute to an environment where NCPHI informatics initiatives achieve successful outcomes that clearly align with Center and Agency goals and objectives.

PMO MISSION: We strive to promote the success and strategic alignment of NCPHI initiatives by collaborating with program managers and project teams to:

- Provide a focal point for executive reporting on project status and decision support to improve outcomes;
- Increase the likelihood of project success through the development and adoption of repeatable processes;
- Identify and help resolve barriers to project progress using project monitoring, quality and review techniques;
- Establish standards and criteria for measuring project success;
- Hone project management skills through training and mentoring; and
- Mitigate project risk.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Upon the completion of the presentation, participants will:

- Understand the rationale and process associated with developing a unified approach to project management and its application in a PMO.
- Understand the development of the CDC approach.
- Understand the resources available from CDC.
- Know how these resources can be used to specifically develop and manage public health information system projects.

SPEAKERS

CDC Unified Process: Peggy Joyner and Dan Vite

CDC NCPHI PMO: Shilvi Gandhi, Ashley Davenport, and Jim Llewellyn

JOINING THE MEETING

If you wish to attend and are not a member, please consider joining NAPHIT. If you are a CIO not on our mailing list, please contact yclaudio@naphit.org to arrange attendance.

QUESTIONS

Please email info@naphit.org with any questions. Thank you.

About NAPHIT

The National Association for Public Health Information Technology (NAPHIT) is a national non-profit organization that provides leaders in public health information technology with an avenue to exchange ideas and experiences, discuss and shape current public health information policy, and learn about tools and technologies that help them better support public health.

As a national organization, NAPHIT members represent states, territories, locals and other public health agencies and organizations. We collaborate on and exchange ideas and best practices to improve quality and reduce costs of public health information systems and information technology. We also influence the development and adoption of standards in public health information technology through advocacy and advice to decision makers at the federal, state and local level, and promote a strategic approach to managing information technology solutions that support public health programs.