

Suggestions from the Injury Prevention lunch discussion
CPHI retreat, 12.4.08

Community

Create a list of community groups, what they are doing, and what they need or how they are interested in collaborating with Penn researchers. To be most useful, the list should be posted on the CPHI website and be searchable by organization name and key words. (CPHI would serve an E-Harmony function, of sorts, for the university and Philadelphia community.) This has been done with success by CHOP. CAPP4KIDS might be a model, although we aren't sure how interactive it is.

The local government office at UPenn has been cut. Given the importance of local government agencies in public health work, we encourage CPHI to persuade UPenn to restore this vital function for the university.

Develop a speakers' bureau of injury prevention faculty and staff who are willing to present at community meetings. This activity could be considered part of the contribution of a CPHI fellow to CPHI.

Staff training in injury prevention so as to increase ability to do community-based health fairs.

Students

Track student interest in injury and violence prevention so that faculty can be aware of them and so that we can improve mentoring of these students (offer research experience, include in mailings, etc.). Include students from across campus as well as the MPH program.

Research

Consider disseminating injury and violence grant announcements.

Investigators want to mention CPHI in their grant applications. It would be helpful to have a template (a paragraph or two) about CPHI that we can drop into our proposals.

Liaison or other support from CPHI for grant applications would be useful. A capability statement that identifies what CPHI can comfortably do in this regard would be helpful.

Investigators may be able to help CPHI by writing certain CPHI functions into their grant applications. It would be helpful if CPHI would indicate their preferences in this regard.

Internal

Build stronger connections with the Law School.

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