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Project Title: Injury Prevention Partnerships: The role of public health, primary care, and policymakers in reducing injury-related infant mortality among vulnerable populations

Purpose: The Influence of Public Health System Partnerships on Injury Related Infant Mortality: Interview Guide

The attached guide was used for interviews multiple individuals in 12 Arkansas organizations, including four policy organizations, four community health clinics, and four public health agencies. Interviews were conducted between November 2014 and August 2015.

The purpose is to identify the partnerships developed in Arkansas to address injury-related infant mortality among vulnerable populations. For purposes of this study, partnerships are defined as formal long or short-term relationships between two organizations that pool funds, skills and/or resources together to achieve a public health goal. The organizations are participating in injury prevention-related activities and services to reduce suffocations, motor vehicle accidents, drowning, fire/burns, and poisonings among infants.

The Influence of Public Health System Partnerships on Injury Related Infant Mortality

I. Purpose

Interviews will be used to provide descriptive characteristics of Public Health Agencies (PHA), community health clinics (CHC), and policy partnerships. Specifically, this study will attempt to identify the partnerships developed in Arkansas to address injury related infant mortality among vulnerable population. In this study, we define partnerships as a formal long or short-term relationship between two organizations that pools funds, skills and/or resources together to achieve a public health goal. We specifically describe these relationships as someone who participates in injury related activities and services to reduce suffocations, motor vehicle accidents, drowning, fire/burns, and poisonings among infants.

II. Instrument

Introduction

Hello My name is _____, you were identified as a public health practitioner, policy representative, or community health clinic director and I am contacting you today to include you in a survey conducted to examine injury related infant mortality in Arkansas. Thank you for agreeing to participate in this study.

Informed Consent

Your participation in this interview is voluntary, you do not have to answer any questions you do not want to, and you can end the survey at any time during this interview. The interview takes about 30 minutes and any information you provide is strictly confidential. Upon completion of this study, you will receive a customized report demonstrating your injury related infant mortality partnerships. The researcher is available to discuss results and assist with future presentations to community officials. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Sharla Smith, at smithsharlaa@uams.edu or (501) 650-0139.

Are you willing to complete the survey?

1. Yes
 2. No
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Demographic Information

1. Name of respondent: _____
2. Organization name: _____
3. How long have you worked for this organizations?
 - a. Less than one year
 - b. One to two years
 - c. Two to three years
 - i. More than 3 years
4. Type of organization:
 - a. Local health department
 - b. Community Health Clinic, specific Community Health Centers
 - c. Policy Organization, specify _____
5. Would you be interested in receiving a customized report for your community?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

III. Your Organization’s Role in Reducing Injury Related Infant Mortality

In this section of the survey, we seek to understand your organizations role in reducing injury related infant mortality. We also seek to understand the population your organization serves or represents.

1. Has your organization every participated in injury related activities?
 - a. If yes, what activities have your organization participated in?
2. Did these specific activities involve pregnant women and/or infants?
 - a. If yes, which activities involved pregnant women and/or infants?
3. What role did your organization play in planning, developing, and/or implementing injury related activities and/or services for infants?
4. Did your organization provide services or perform activities to reduce injury related infant mortality? [*provide examples of injury-related infant mortality services and programs*]
5. If yes, which services and/or activities did your organization provide to reduce injury related infant mortality?
6. Which services and/or activities do you feel were most effective?
 - a. Were your organization’s services and/or activities more effective in some communities than others were?
 - b. If so, why do you feel your services and/or activities were more effective in some counties than others?
7. What challenges did your organization faced in providing services or performing injury related activities?
8. We would like to learn about the people you serve. **Your best guess is fine.** About what percentage of those who receive services from your organization are _____ [insert responses from table below] ?
 [*Indicate don’t know (DK) if respondent does not want to provide their best guess*]

	Race	Percentage
	African-American	_____ %
	Hispanic/Latino	_____ %
	Asian	_____ %
	Other Minorities	_____ %

9. We would like to learn about the education level of majority of the individuals you provide services to or represent. **Your best guess is fine.**
[Indicate don't know (DK) if respondent does not want to provide their best guess]

	Education	Percentage
	No formal education	_____ %
	Some grade school	_____ %
	Completed grade school (grades 1-8)	_____ %
	Some high school	_____ %
	Completed high school or GED	_____ %
	Some college (or technical school)	_____ %
	Completed college	_____ %
	Some graduate work	_____ %
	A graduate degree	_____ %

IV. Injury Related Infant Mortality Rate

In this section of the survey, we seek to understand the your organization's awareness of injury related infant mortality rate, the at-risk population and the important risk factors associated with injury related infant mortality in your community.

1. What is the injury related infant mortality rate in your community?
2. Who are the populations at greater risk for injury related infant mortality in your community?
3. What are the most important risk factors for the injury related infant mortality in your community?
4. From your organization's perspective, what are the most effective prevention strategies for reducing injury related infant mortality in your community?

V. Partnerships to Address Population Health Outcomes

In this section of the survey, we seek to understand the type of partnerships your organization has with other organizations in the community to reduce injury related infant mortality. *[Allow participating organizations to least up to five additional partners]*

1. Over the past year, which of the organizations has your organization worked with to address or reduce injury related infant mortality? [*Pre-populated question with 14 organizations including 3 important organizations and options to list five other organizations*]

Organization	Assessment and planning activities	Program and service delivery	Advocacy and policy development	Applications for funding
March of Dimes				
Arkansas Advocates for Children and Family				
Arkansas Children’s Hospitals				
Community Health Centers of Arkansas				
Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities				
Arkansas Department of Health- Injury Prevention Branch				
Arkansas Minority Health Commission				
Hometown Health Initiative				
Little Rock Community Health Centers, Jefferson Comprehensive Center				
Pulaski County Health Unit				
UAMS-Angels Project				
COIIN Initiative				
Family Health Branch- AR Department of Health				
Natural Wonders				

Definitions:

<i>Assessment or planning</i>	<i>Activities to identify and quantify the nature of at risk infants in your community and to identify strategies for reducing injury related infant mortality and improving infant health.</i>
<i>Programs or services</i>	<i>Activities resulting in the creation of a programs or service to reduce injury related infant mortality and/or</i>

	<i>the ability to carry out comprehensive activities that connect multiple services or programs.</i>
<i>Advocacy and policy development</i>	<i>Activities that educate community members about existing health problems for infants, mobilizing community partnerships to address maternal and infant health, and assisting in the development of policies that support individual and community health efforts for mothers and infants.</i>
<i>Applications for funding</i>	<i>Activities involving the efforts of more than one organization to obtain local, regional, state, or national funding to support local efforts to reduce infant mortality and improve infant health.</i>

Frequency of interactions:

In this section of the survey, we seek to understand the frequency of interaction, importance of the partnership, and trust that exist between _____your organization and _____organization.

2. How frequently does your organization work with organization 1-13 on issues related to infant mortality? [This question will be asked for each organization indicated above in question one]

Organization	Once a year	Less than once a year	Every few months	Every few weeks
March of Dimes				
Arkansas Advocates for Children and Family				
Arkansas Children’s Hospitals				
Community Health Centers of Arkansas				
Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities				
Arkansas Department of Health-Injury Prevention Branch				
Arkansas Minority Health Commission				
Hometown Health Initiative				
Little Rock Community Health Centers, Jefferson Comprehensive Center				
Pulaski County Health Unit				
UAMS-Angels Project				
COIIN Initiative				
Family Health Branch- AR Department of Health				
Natural Wonders				

- 3. What are your organization’s major contributions in the existing partnership?
- 4. Which of the above organizations do you work with closely with on unrelated injury related activities for infants?
- 5. What percentage of your efforts is contributed to injury related infant mortality? [*Among all the efforts that are conducted to address injury related infant mortality*]
 - a. Less than twenty-five percent
 - b. Twenty-five percent
 - c. Fifty percent
 - d. Seventy-five percent
 - e. One hundred percent

6. In your opinion, how important is each of the organizations contributing to injury related infant mortality?

Organization	Very Important	Important	Moderately Important	Of Little Importance	Unimportant
March of Dimes					
Arkansas Advocates for Children and Family					
Arkansas Children's Hospitals					
Community Health Centers of Arkansas					
Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities					
Arkansas Department of Health-Injury Prevention Branch					
Arkansas Minority Health Commission					
Hometown Health Initiative					
Little Rock Community Health Centers, Jefferson Comprehensive Center					
Pulaski County Health Unit					
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COIIN Initiative					
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Natural Wonders					

7. Do you benefit differently from different partnerships?

a. If so, how?

11. Considering your organization's partnerships to achieve the overall mission of reducing infant mortality, to what extent do you feel your organization is:

iii. Probes

d) Reliable	e) In Support of Mission	f) Open to Discussion
Not at all	Not at all	Not at all
A small amount	A small amount	A small amount
A fair amount	A fair amount	A fair amount
A great deal	A great deal	A great deal

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