

EDN Work Group Minutes
Thursday 7/12/2012, 10 am (PDT), 1 pm (EST)

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Participants; Maureen, Murphy-Weiss, Marisa Ramos, Jason Cummins, Blain Mamo, Meghan Weems, Daniel Wenger, Kendra Cuffe, Paul Eddelson, Kai Young, Bob Pratt, Carol Pozsik, Kate Penrose

Prior to today's call issues without resolution were enumerated on an excel spreadsheet and distributed to workgroup for review. Several members identified items discussed previously, but missing from the list. They were instructed to send details of issue to Maureen Murphy-Weiss via email and it will be added to the list.

Update on unresolved issues quarterly

- Prioritize items

EDN Update (Meghan & Daniel)

- A new release is scheduled for September 2012.
- **My notes are unclear: can you add something about the DS forms and functionality?**

NTIP immigrant/refugee objectives (Kai Young)

- NTIP announced plans to roll out preliminary TB data on August 23, 2012. State programs were not informed of this release prior to today's announcement. Concerns about data quality were discussed; calculations are not standardized between states, states have not been provided CDC's calculation method, and multiple states are experiencing problems with data transmissions in general.
- Ms. Young said it is understood there will be discordance between state and CDC data sets and that the NTIP data are very preliminary. She further explained that line lists will be associated with NTIP objectives for the states to review.
- Plans were made for a review of the project, with regional representatives soliciting questions and input from their respective states.
- CDC agreed to organize a conference call tentatively scheduled for September. This conference call will be followed by a webinar detailing current NTIP methodology.
 - o Regional representatives agreed to participate in these activities.

New Issues

- None

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