

## **NPCR 2019 Program Review Meeting**

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Ms. Apedoe has been with CDC, working with the Cancer Surveillance Branch for the past nine years. Ms. Apedoe is the Operation, Research and Technical Assistance Team (ORTAT) Lead. Prior to this role, she served as Program Consultant for several states, most recently with those in Region B. Prior to joining CDC, Netta worked for 5 years as the Program Director of the Comprehensive Cancer Control Program in Maine.

#### **Vicki Benard, PhD; CSB Chief**

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Vicki Benard, PhD is the Chief of the Cancer Surveillance Branch (CSB) in the Division of Cancer Prevention and Control (DCPC). Dr. Benard is an epidemiologist. Her research focuses on cervical cancer and HPV. Vicki first joined DCPC in 1998 as a contractor working with the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP) to conduct a needs assessment of epidemiologic capacity in cancer control. Two years later, she became a staff epidemiologist. Much of Vicki's research has examined cervical cancer control and screening practices within the NBCCEDP, and she is well published on these issues.

#### **Lynda L. Douglas, CTR; Public Health Advisor**

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Lynda has been a registrar since 1987 with hospital and central registry experience as well as being Technical Administrator of the AJCC for the 6<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Cancer Staging Manual. Other duties included lead for the Collaborative Stage Project for the AJCC for its first 5 years. Currently, Lynda serves as the Education Coordinator for CDC/NPCR Programs.

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Mary Lewis, CTR is a Public Health Advisor in CSB's ORTAT. Ms. Lewis' original training was in Health Information Technology, dedicating 5 years as a Medical Records Technologist. She has been in the cancer registry arena since 1979, with experience in establishing a cancer registry system in a community hospital, merging the database into a consortium registry, and maintaining an ACoS approved cancer registry in a regional cancer center. Ms. Lewis also worked in a state central registry as a quality control editor and as the metropolitan regional coordinator. She has been a CTR since 1989 and has been active in both state and national cancer registrar associations.

#### **Sarah Manson, RHIT, CTR; Public Health Advisor**

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Ms. Manson has been with CDC for the past nine years and is a Public Health Advisor in CSB's ORTAT. She has been a Program Consultant for several states, most recently for those in Region E and the Virgin Islands. Ms. Manson is also the lead for the NPCR Data Quality Evaluations. Prior to joining CDC, Sarah worked for 5 years providing Quality Control and Education for the Florida Cancer Data System.

#### **Olivia Marr, MHSE; Public Health Advisor**

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Olivia Marr is a Public Health Advisor with CSB's ORTAT. Here, Olivia works on collaborative program initiatives within the Center, and provides oversight to health department grantees and key stakeholders throughout the continental U.S. She has extensive applied experience in programs and projects management; meeting design and coordination; mass communications for professional public health audiences and the public; and, managing and evaluating grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts

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with national, state, regional and local partners. Olivia manages the NPCR Success Stories project, serves as editor of CDC's quarterly NPCR Newsletter, and serves on the DCPC/CSB Communications work group.

#### **Loria Pollack, MD, MPH; Senior Medical Epidemiologist**

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Dr. Loria Pollack is a Senior Medical Epidemiologist in the Cancer Surveillance Branch. She focuses on ensuring the quality and use of cancer surveillance data. Dr. Pollack joined CDC in 2002 as an Epidemic Intelligence Service officer after receiving degrees in medicine and public health from Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. She is board-certified in both internal medicine and preventive medicine. Most recently, Dr. Pollack co-led the US Cancer Statistics data visualization initiative. She currently advises on CDC's multistate registry comparative effectiveness and patient-centered outcome research project. Her passion is the translation and dissemination of data and research into practical guidance and tools to improve health and health care.

#### **Paran Pordell, MPH, CHES; Public Health Advisor**

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Paran Pordell rejoined DCPC in February as a Public Health Advisor within the Cancer Surveillance Branch. Paran provides technical assistance and guidance to Region A states and the Pacific Island Jurisdictions on NPCR. Her areas of expertise include program management, monitoring, evaluation, partnership strengthening, improving data quality, reporting, routine data use, and visualization. Over the last 16 years at CDC, Paran has worked as a PHPS fellow, health scientist and public health advisor in the areas of cancer prevention and control, health surveillance and monitoring, infectious disease outbreak response, global HIV/AIDS, global immunization, sexually transmitted infections, and public health preparedness and response.

#### **Joseph D. Rogers, MS; Team Lead**

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Joseph D. Rogers joined the CDC in 1991. During Mr. Rogers' contracting years at CDC, he worked as a systems analyst on information technology projects, as a project manager, and as a data manager within the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP). When Mr. Rogers joined CDC as a federal employee, he initially worked for the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) as data manager and later joined the Division of Cancer Prevention and Control (DCPC)/CSB in 1998 as the Team Lead for the Applications, Statistics, and Informatics Support Team (ASIST). In this capacity, Mr. Rogers is responsible for the leadership and management of the DCPC cancer informatics projects, DCPC statistical support, and the National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR) application development/support. Mr. Rogers has a keen interest in working with NPCR Programs to enhance their use of cancer registry data. He is particularly interested using cancer informatics and process automation to achieve more complete, timely, and accurate cancer incidence data.

#### **Toye Williams, MSPH; Public Health Advisor**

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Ms. Williams has worked on a cadre of health and wellness programs and initiatives focusing on primary care, chronic disease, and a broad range of community health education and outreach initiatives for over 17 years. Toye has served as a CDC Project Officer for 7 years, and currently leads the Early Case Capture (ECC) funding initiative. Prior to her time with CSB, Toye worked in the Prevention Research Centers Program and as a CDC consultant for the Applied Research and Translation Branch of the Division of Population Health and as an Epidemiologist in the Assessment Branch of the Immunization Services Division. In her previous tenure, Toye served as the Assistant Director for Community Oriented Primary Care at the Morehouse School of Medicine where she worked with a host of target populations to

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implement and execute programs in Primary Care Settings for healthcare professionals and Community Health Workers.

#### **Reda Wilson, MPH, CTR; Epidemiologist**

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Reda Wilson, MPH, CTR is an Epidemiologist with CDC's Cancer Surveillance Branch. Ms. Wilson has more than 32 years' experience in cancer surveillance; in an oncology practice and pathology laboratory, as a hospital cancer registrar, Director of the Alabama Statewide Cancer Registry, and Program Consultant with CDC's National Program of Cancer Registries before moving to her current epidemiology position. She is the author or co-author of several presentations and publications, and previously served as NCRA's Journal of Registry Management Editor-in-Chief.

#### **Manxia Wu, MD, MPH; Lead Epidemiologist**

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Dr. Manxia Wu received her medical degree and trainings in China and worked as a pathologist and an assistant professor there before she came to the US. She then received her MPH from the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at University of South Carolina. After graduating from USC, Dr. Wu served as an Epidemiologist and BRFSS (behavioral risk factor surveillance system) coordinator for the South Carolina Department of Health and Environment Control (DHEC), where she worked for over three years and then joined the Georgia Department of Human Resources, Division of Public Health (DHR). At DHR, she worked for eight years as a medical epidemiologist and the Chronic Disease and Injury Epidemiology Section chief and gained experience in chronic disease surveillance. In 2009, she joined CDC in the DCPC/CSB. She is the Surveillance, Evaluation, and Research Team Lead, and evaluates cancer surveillance system, enhances cancer surveillance capacity in National Program of Cancer Registry, and promotes cancer data used for cancer prevention and control activities.