NIOSH Workers’ Compensation Meeting
December 8, 2022, 7:45 am to 12:00 pm Eastern
2200 Century Parkway NE, Atlanta, GA 30345

Remote Attendance: https://zoom.us/j/98808732336?pwd=cEdLYWc5TTRqYjVCbW5zZXhSbVlUT09

Background: Many states and organizations are using workers’ compensation (WC) data and systems to support public health. The NIOSH Center for Workers’ Compensation Studies (CWCS) is hosting this meeting to discuss recent findings, new prevention activities and to share analysis practices.

Welcome and Introductions: 7:45-8:00

Using WC Data for Prevention: 8:00-9:00

• All attendees will be asked to join break-out rooms to share recent key findings and ways that WC data has been used for intervention activities in their states and organizations. We will reconvene as a group and share highlights.

Sharing Technical Best Practices: 9:00-9:45

• We will then discuss ways to share best practices and support ongoing and new analyses moving forward:
  o Analysis best practices
    ▪ Peer to peer advice and free NIOSH services (Steve Wurzelbacher, NIOSH)
    ▪ Data visualization (Nhut Nguyen, NIOSH)
    ▪ Narrative auto-coder update (Alysha Meyers, Steve Bertke, NIOSH)
    ▪ Denominators (Martha Jones, Vanderbilt; Tim Bushnell, NIOSH)
  o Planning future WC meetings

Break: 9:45-9:50

Featured Topic Presentations: 9:50-11:30

• COVID-19 WC studies updates (50 min)
  o Ximena Vergara (CA), Linda Forst (IL), Ken Rosenman (MI), Mike Lampl (OH), Carolyn Whitaker (WA), Kate McCoy (WI), John Ruser (Workers Compensation Research Institute, WCRI), Raji Chadarevian (National Council on Compensation insurance, NCCI)

• Emerging Topics (50 min)
  o Mental health in WC systems (Sebastian Negrusa, WCRI; Raji Chadarevian, NCCI)
  o Analyzing race and ethnicity in WC data (Caroline Smith, WA)

Brainstorming Future Research: 11:30-12:00

• All attendees will be asked to join break-out rooms to discuss future research topics. We will then reconvene as a group and share highlights. Target areas may include:
  o Industries (such as transportation, temporary agencies, schools, others)
  o Worker Topics (such as age, gender, tenure, race/ethnicity, others)
  o Outcomes (such as heat-related illness, seasonality, repeat injury, mental related claims, others)