

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH INDICATOR (OHI) PROPOSAL FORM

Use this form for proposing additions or substantive changes to the OHIs. Substantive changes include additions, deletions, regroupings, or changes to the data collection and calculation methods. See also the OHI Proposal Process flow chart.

NOTE: This is a living document, meant to provide updates and progress on new indicator development.

- I. Specify the date this document was last updated (mm/dd/yy): _____
- II. Complete the following information about the proposed occupational health indicator (OHI). Please refer to examples in the OHI How-to Guide. If this is a substantive change to an existing OHI, please complete existing information from the How-to Guide and highlight proposed changes:

Topic (choose one): ☐ Health effect indicator (measures of injury or illness that indicate adverse effects from exposure to known or suspected occupational hazards), ☐ Exposure indicator (measures of markers in human tissue or fluid that identify the presence of a potentially harmful substance resulting from exposure in the workplace), ☐ Hazard indicator (measures of potential for worker exposure to health and safety hazards in the workplace), ☐ Intervention indicators (measures of intervention activities or intervention capacity to reduce workplace health and safety hazards), or ☐ Socioeconomic impact indicator (measure of the economic impact of work-related injuries and illnesses). INDICATOR TITLE: _____	
Demographic Group:	
Numerator:	
Denominator:	
Measures of Frequency:	
Time Period:	
Significance and Background:	
References to Significance/Background:	
Rationale:	
Limitations of Indicator:	
Data Resources:	
Limitations of	

Data Resources:	
HP2020 Objectives:	
CSTE Positions:	
Other Available Data:	
Recommendations:	

III. The initial set of CSTE/NIOSH defined Occupational Health Indicators (OHI) was selected based on the following criteria:

- *Availability of easily obtainable state-wide data.* Access to existing data was considered a critical element in the development of the indicator set. Some states might have access to other sources of data for occupational health surveillance, and that additional indicators may be developed, as these data will allow. Occupational health indicators rely on data that should be available to most states.
- *Public health importance of the occupational health effect or exposure to be measured.* (Applicable to health effect and exposure indicators.) Factors considered in determining public health importance include the magnitude or extent of the effect or exposure, severity of the health effect, economic impact, emergent status of the condition, and degree of public concern.
- *Potential for workplace intervention activities.* The indicator should inform program and policy development at the state level to protect worker safety and health.

Relating to the above criteria, please provide any additional information not covered in the table/summary above. Please also describe any issues, concerns or key questions (i.e. data accessibility) that you would like OHI Workgroup members/states to provide feedback or information about. If needed, a survey may be attached to collect specific responses from states.

IV. Briefly describe proposed next steps and timeline:
