

Getting from Good to Great: Future Activities with NAPHSIS and States



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VSCP Contract 2010 : Where we were

- Environment: Many years of NCHS paying States late
- 5 Year Contract that would be negotiated with each state
- Strict (unrealistic?) requirements for improvement in timeliness over the 5 years
- \$ penalties for not meeting timeliness requirements
- Sub-dividing data sets into "core" and "enhanced"

VSCP Contract 2011: Where we are

- 5 year contract negotiated with NAPHSIS and sign-off from States
- Shortened but realistic timeframes for data submission
- Corrective Action Plan (CAP) instead of \$ penalties
- NCHS/NAPHSIS partnership helping states with a CAP to get better
- No core and enhanced data sets

VSCP Contract 2011: Where we are

- NCHS provides medical coding for States
- NCHS provides one time catch-up for mortality data entry and coding for States
- Special projects (EDR/QC/2003 revision funding/Surveillance) in VSCP contract but separate from core VSCP funding

VSCP Contract 2011: Where we are

- All states to 2003 revision for births , deaths and fetal deaths by 2013
- All States sending their data to NCHS through STEVE by 2013
- Monthly fetal submission by 2013
- Training requirements will be included for staff, providers and facilities
- Attendance at Joint meetings and State meetings will continue to be required

VSCP Contract: Some Specifics on Timeliness

- Birth event submission timeliness based on DATE OF REGISTRATION:
 - 1st year (2011) – 30 days
 - 2nd year (2012) – 25 days
 - 3rd year (2013) – 20 days
 - 4th year (2014) – 15 days
 - 5th year (2015) – 10 days

VSCP Contract: Some Specifics on Timeliness

- Death event submission timeliness based on DATE OF REGISTRATION:
 - 1st year (2011) – 45 days
 - 2nd year (2012) – 40 days
 - 3rd year (2013) – 35 days
 - 4th year (2014) – 30 days
 - 5th year (2015) – 25 days

VSCP Contract: Some Specifics on Timeliness

- Birth file FINAL FILE timeliness:
 - 1st year (2011) – April 30th of the following year
 - 2nd year (2012) – April 15th of the following year
 - 3rd year (2013) – March 31st of the following year
 - 4th year (2014) – March 15th of the following year
 - 5th year (2015) – March 1st of the following year

VSCP Contract: Some Specifics on Timeliness

- **Death file FINAL FILE timeliness:**
 - 1st year (2011) – June 30th of the following year
 - 2nd year (2012) – June 15th of the following year
 - 3rd year (2013) – May 31st of the following year
 - 4th year (2014) – May 15th of the following year
 - 5th year (2015) – May 1st of the following year

Requirements on NCHS

- Medical COD coded files to be returned to states from the date of receipt by NCHS:
 - 1st year (2011) –
 - Electronically coded records back to the jurisdictions – 5 days
 - Manually coded records (rejects) back to the jurisdictions – 30 days
 - 2nd year (2012) –
 - Electronically coded records back to the jurisdictions – 4 days
 - Manually coded records (rejects) back to the jurisdictions – 25 days

Requirements on NCHS

- Medical COD coded files to be returned to states from the date of receipt by NCHS:
 - 3rd year (2013) –
 - Electronically coded records back to the jurisdictions – 3 days
 - Manually coded records (rejects) back to the jurisdictions – 20 days
 - 4th year (2014) –
 - Electronically coded records back to the jurisdictions – 2 days
 - Manually coded records – 15 days
 - 5th year (2015) –
 - Electronically coded records back to the jurisdictions – 1 day
 - Manually coded records – 10 days

Timeline: VSCP Contract 2011-2015

- July 1- September 30: NCHS and PGO develop draft solicitation
- October – November : Negotiation with NAPHSIS and States
- December : Individual contracts with negotiated costs sent to States for signature and or additional individual negotiation.
- December 1 – February 1: Individual state signings of contract as negotiated or individual state negotiations.
- March 1 2011: All contracts signed

We have come a long way

- **Partnership with NAPHSIS critical**
- **NCHS will be improving its systems and processes and providing new services to take advantage of State improvements**
- **Contract is to help States improve realistically**
- **Data sets will not be reduced to core elements**

We have come a long way

- **NAPHSIS can negotiate for States but States have the final word**
- **Special projects will be funded but not at the expense of VSCP funding for data**
- **We will seek new funding using the successes we have had in developing the 5 year road map together**
- **States will be helped when in trouble not penalized**

What are the challenges ahead?

- New VSCP Contract in place for 2011
- Helping States in trouble –
NAPHSIS/NCHS partnership
- 2003 Revision for all States in 2013
- Getting States on STEVE in 2013

What are the challenges ahead?

- EDR implementation and improved coverage
- Joint data quality studies and making changes based on findings
- NCHS improving its internal processing times to speed publications and file release.
- Improve timeliness of data to NCHS: special emphasis on close out times for preliminary and final reports

What are the challenges ahead?

- NCHS providing States with responsive cause of death coding
- NCHS providing States with file layouts and data requirements well before contract implementation
- NCHS/NAPHSIS developing a joint protocol for a Corrective Action Plan process for States in trouble.