



## Arthritis Council Meeting Tuesday, May 1, 2018 2:00 PM ET

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### Agenda

1. Attendees included representatives from: California, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, NACDD, NRPA
2. **“Innovative Dissemination of Arthritis Interventions Through Parks and Recreation” A presentation by Lesha Spencer-Brown, MPH, CPH Program Manager, National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA)**

The presentation by Lesha Spencer-Brown, MPH, CPH is located on the NACDD Arthritis Council webpage.

3. **Working with your Disability and Health program** An informal discussion on collaboration

Below is a list of states that receive funding from the CDC Disability and Health Branch to ‘Improve the Health of People with Mobility Limitations and Intellectual Disabilities’ through State Disability and Health Programs. Highlighted states receive arthritis funding from CDC through June 2018.

*Capacity Building Programs (up to \$150,000/5 years)*

**Kentucky**  
Maryland  
**Missouri**  
**Utah**  
Vermont

*Core Implementation Programs (up to \$300,000/5 years)*

Alabama  
Florida  
Iowa  
**Kansas**  
**Michigan**  
Minnesota  
**Montana**  
Ohio

*Core Implementation Programs with Enhanced Activities (up to \$450,000/5 years)*

Arkansas  
Massachusetts  
New Hampshire  
New York  
Oregon  
South Carolina

The following states provided some brief information on how the Arthritis Program and the Disability and Health Program work together.

Montana--

- Disability and Health Program has been in the state for about 15 years
- DOH has been receiving the grant funds but has been contracting out to the University; the grant was brought back in house recently
- The program currently implements Living Well with a Disability and Working Well with a Disability (implemented in Independent Living Centers)
- The project works to connect four Centers for Independent Living with local community arthritis instructors; also working with Centers to implement CDSMP and WWE
- For the past two to three years classes are always full; implementing approximately three workshops per year
- Added five disability questions on intake forms for all courses delivered through chronic disease unit at the state
- An epidemiologist in the arthritis program is analyzing data for all programs offered

Michigan--

- The Arthritis Program has worked with the Disability and Health program since 2007
- Program overlap is very meaningful since arthritis is leading cause of disability
- They are taking a broad approach to implement AAEBIs, and also ensuring that orgs know what access and inclusion looks like

New York--

- Their Disability and Health Program was one of the first funded in the late 1980s
- NY currently mentors the Kentucky program
- The Arthritis Program selected people with disabilities as their equity population of focus in the new application (in response to the DP18-1803 NOFO)
- The Arthritis Program works closely with the NY Disability and Health Program
- Staff engage disability and health organizations in CDSMP delivery
- Works with 41 independent living centers

Oregon--

- Have a relationship with Disability and Health Program which is located in the Oregon Health and Sciences University (in Portland); office of rural health is also in the University; relationship started about 20 years ago
- Two staff at the office; small but mighty group
- Took on mammography facilities and did accessibility assessments

Utah--

- The Arthritis Program has a relationship with the Disability and Health Program; in addition, they share an epidemiologist

4. Meeting was adjourned

**Next Call Scheduled for Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 2:00 PM ET**