

Notes

IC2 Database Workgroup

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The meeting started with brief introductions.

IC2 Website Redesign and Databases Updates – Undergo major redesign, piggyback off of newmoa.org website redesign. Current schedule QA testing is May 19th. Start scheduling discovery on IC2 site in terms of specific changes that need to be changed to the skeleton. We'll know better the production schedule after May 19th. Potential intern for the summer to help port over information for the newmoa.org migration and possible to IC2 site.

HPCDS Updates –

Ongoing development – system enhancements to improve reporting under WA and OR. Largely to help clarify elements of reporting and what it means to the reporting universe. OR is a 2 year, whereas WA is 1 year. Due to be delivered the first week of April.

Another list of enhancements lined up following this. Needs for better export capability so states can compare reporting universe across other states. Build a mechanism that simplifies this.

New work – near final with a contract to onboard VT toxics in children's projects. VT requires reporting to the Stock Keeping Unit (SKU) level, which will involve preparing the database to accept large amounts of new data. Timeline TBD.

PFAS in products reporting – looking to build into HPCDS. Maine (ME) is in the process of hiring someone to staff the program and in the process of rule development and requirements gathering. Looking at what kind of modifications need to happen to accommodate PFAS classification reporting into HPCDS.

Reporting implements GS1 standards for the product, so if the design of the product has changed regarding PFAS, the reporter would need to provide a new report.

Brand Name product model work – ME and VT has brand name product model reporting in their laws.

NY – still in the list development phase and there are a handful of chemicals that need to be assessed individually. Goal is to use HPCDS for their reporting. Needs rule development and public comment process. Statutorily up and reporting for January 1, 2024. Will likely have a format similar to VT's updates.

MN and CA – legislatively active lists – lots of PFAS restriction bills. MN's proposed PFAS Reporting looks like Maine's. MN has been attempting to add a Toxic Free Kids Act reporting

requirement since 2009. There is now a new proposal to add reporting products for children's products containing chemicals of the list of priority chemicals. Written using HPCDS into fiscal notes for each the bills. Still trying to develop FTE needs.

CA – States POTW Association and Clean Water Advocacy folks to discuss what they'd want for reporting in California.

Developing an IC2 members contact area – Spreadsheet developed. Is this helpful? Are there going to be a specific list of areas of expertise? Need to develop how often needs to be updated.

Simplified members directory for website down the line.

Could do a survey monkey based on top 16 categories. Export will be in Excel and can be reorganized from there. Melissa will see if this is a good option.

Integrating training needs and equity into workgroup planning – next equity workgroup meeting – planning on soon-to-be rescheduled roundtable on equity. Think ahead – are there parts of database work that needs to be looked at through equity lens? User friendliness? Accessibility?