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Surveillance & Assessment

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Surveillance & Assessment

- Meeting: April 22, 2014
- Major Activities
 - Communicated with MassCHIP to publish existing OH data
 - Drafted concept/white paper supporting OH surveillance
 - Investigated funding for surveillance efforts
 - composed letter to MDPH-OOH detailing need for OH surveillance system

Massachusetts OH Burden Document

- Collaborate with MDPH-OOH
 - Time frame: May to September
 - Funding to
 - Gather a group of stakeholders
 - Develop an action plan for document development
- Last Burden Document published 2009

Massachusetts OH Burden Document

- Stakeholder Meeting 1: July 22, 2014
 - Need for surveillance & data driven report discussed
 - Important themes to be include identified
 - Currently available data sources reviewed
- Stakeholder Meeting 2: August 20, 2014
 - Burden Docs from other states reviewed
 - Creation of workgroups attempted
- Going forward
 - MDPH-OOH manages project
 - Input from stakeholders & other experts