Know the Policies & Procedures MODULE 6







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Effective Use of Media, Photography, Video, Social Media, Paid vs. Earned

Staying within the lines

Media: Radio, TV, Newsletter/Newspaper

- Remains the best way to communicate in areas with limited internet access
- Broad reach of radio and TV programs, especially in rural area
- Reaches out to population less "internet savvy"
- Budget is high for TV programs and radio
 - Great way to engage partner's relationships for free time program
- Newsletters and Newspapers are well accepted in elderly populations
- Messages must be communicated in a way that is easy to understand and culturally adapted



NEWS

Photography and Video

PHOTOGRAPHY

- Images have a powerful way to speak
- Used to illustrate flyers, announcement, educational materials
- · Images may have Copyright
- Never disclose an individual's image without their written consent (see further info on this Mod. 6)

VIDEO

- Useful tool for educating audience and sharing information
- Help people to learn in a visual way
- Better captures audience's attention when information is concise and objective
- Aim at short video length ~3 min
- Easy to upload to YouTube and share

ATTENTION – federal and institutions rules protecting individuals apply to photography & videos



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Social Media

BENEFITS

- Excellent tool to disseminate information on the web – difficult to reach population
- Useful to create successful campaign and events' promotions
- Provides social support and appear to be effective in programs aimed at health behavior changes (example: smoking cessation)
- Increase visibility

CHALLENGES

- No formal rules about content
- Algorithms dictate the content users are exposed - negative effect if search is on a harmful topic.
 - ↓mental health, ↑ risk of anorexia, facilitate access to illegal drugs
- No enforcement of guidelines, no legislations
- No ethical responsibilities

Abroms L. C. (2019). Public Health in the Era of Social Media. American journal of public health, 109(S2), S130-S131. https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2018.304947

Paid vs. Earned vs Owned

PAID

- Content you pay for various media outlets to place in front of audience
- Broadcast on radio, tv, ads on social media
- * Radio news release, written and produced with the client's key messages, and aired on stations across the country
- Importance: can help drive earned media

EARNED

- Content you create about a program
- Public Service Announcement (PSA), creative campaign, a story to the media, word of mouth news, social media
- Importance: very effective to reach people and go viral across multiple media sites

OWNED

- Any property, often webbased, that you have control over content
- Email campaign sending Newsletter, Facebook posts, Websites, YouTube channels, blogs
- Importance: you have control, content doesn't go away – is permanent

Earned vs. Paid vs. Owned Media, 2022. https://mediatracks.com/resources/earned-media-vs-paid-media/



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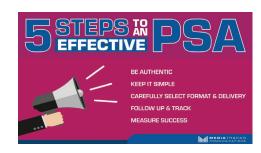
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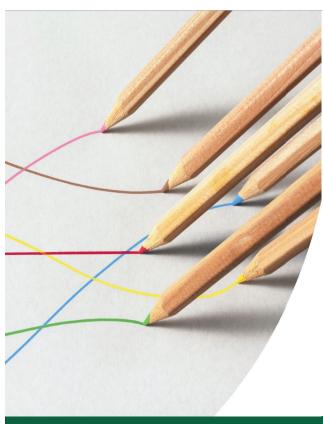
PSA

A public service announcement (PSA) is a message in the public interest disseminated by the media without charge to raise public awareness and change behavior.

- Short communication, usually free
- Stations air time at no cost for non-profit organizations
- Effective way to reach population can be targeted to community demographics
- ❖ 5 Essentials for effective PSA:
 - 1. Be authentic
 - 2. Keep it simple easy quick
 - 3. Select format & delivery:
 - :30 seconds (65-90 words), :60 seconds (150-180 words)
 - 4. Follow up & track
 - 5. Measure outcomes







Staying within Lines

Rule of Thumb

- Don't use any information that can be linked to a person. Example: cell phone, address, voice, photo, email, date of birth, etc
- Picture always need a formal written authorization
- Use "quote marks" to say what someone said
- Always ask permission from community partners before using media



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Federal and Organizational Policies, Laws and Procedures

While planning educational outreach

Media: Newsletters, Websites, Photo & Video

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- Use and meet organization standards in all media materials
- Often organization requires marketing approval
- If working with a non-employee media person (photographer, web designer), follow approval process of organization
- Check if organization requires authorization and release forms when patients and/or others are photographed or recorded in an individual or small-group setting to be used for the purpose of media, marketing, development, and/or customer service



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General Policies – Planning Educational Outreach

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- Events –identify organization requirements
- Comply with COVID-19 regulations
- Choose location that is appropriate to event format and HIPAA
- Appropriate acknowledgment regarding sponsorship



Federal Policies - Planning Educational Outreach

- Must follow Confidentiality and Privacy of all participants HIPAA (next slides)
 - Community members
 - Partners & stakeholders
 - Organizations
- Make accommodations according to American Disability Act (ADA) https://www.ada.gov
- Respect Organizations' rules
 - · Alabama Department of Public Health
 - University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)
- Being a State agency, policies originate from Federal rules
- Follow Community Health Workers/Educators Codes of Ethics (resources)

www.in.gov/isdh/files/CHW CodeofEthics approvedfinalJune2008.pdf





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Confidentiality / Privacy

Confidentiality

- To hold secret, not to disclose confidential information about someone
- Keep sensitive personal health information (PHI) private
- Health care providers are required to keep PHI private
 - Unless consent to release is provided by the patient.
- HIPAA require privacy regulations governing individually identifiable health information
 - Electronic exchange, privacy and security of health information



 $U.S.\ Department\ of\ Health\ \&\ Human\ Services,\ 2022.\ \underline{https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/privacy/laws-regulations/index.html}$

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What information is protected?

Individually identifiable health information, including demographic data, that relates to:

- The individual's past, present or future physical or mental health or condition
- The provision of health care to the individual, or
- The past, present or future payment for the provision of health care to the individual, and
- That identifies the individual or for which there is a reasonable basis to believe it can be used to identify the individual
- Individually identifiable health information includes many common identifiers (e.g., name, address, birth date, Social Security Number)

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, 2022. https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/privacy/laws-regulations/index.html



Privacy

- Privacy related to subjects in research, persons
- Individuals limiting access to their personal identifiable information and to them physically
- ❖ In research, is IRB responsibility to assure the privacy of research subjects
- To protect privacy, IRB considers the questions
 - Will the participants...
 - Have an expectation of privacy?
 - Think that the information is pertinent to the research?
 - Be comfortable in the research setting?
 - Be comfortable with the research procedures?
 - · Have control of disclosure of private information, tissues and specimens?



UAB IRB Policy, 2022. https://www.uab.edu/research/home/images//IRB/Giudance/UAB IRB Policy Procedure 210406.pdf



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Recognizing and Responding to Signs of Abuse/Human Trafficking

Abuse-Types & Signs

Physical

- Bruises, black eyes, welts, lacerations, and rope marks
- Broken bones
- Open wound
- Being hit

Sexual

- Bruises around breast, genital area
- Unexplained venereal disease
- Bleeding

Mental

- Being emotionally upset, agitated
- Unusual behavior attributed to dementia (example: rocking)
- Nervousness

Exploitation

- Changes in bank account
- Unexplained withdrawal of large sums of money
- Abrupt change in a will
- Forged signatures on financial documents

Neglect / Self-Neglect

- Dehydration, malnutrition
- Poor personal hygiene
- Unclean and unsafe living condition
- Health problem not treated

Abandonment

 Deserting a vulnerable adult in his/her own place, public place

WA Department of Social and Health Services, 2022. https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/home-and-community-services/types-and-signs-abuse



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Human Trafficking - Warning Signs

- Has signs of physical injuries, abuse, name tattoos
- · Avoiding eye contact, submissive, fearful
- Answers appear to be scripted and rehearsed
- No ID documents (employer holds), personal possessions
- Working long hours, living at employment' space
- Checking into hotels with older males calling "daddy" (street slang for pimp)
- Poor health, untreated STD
- Establishments with barbed wired, bars covering windows
- Not allowed to go into public alone
- Inability to speak to person alone



Warning Signs of Human Trafficking, 2022. https://ag.nv.gov/Human_Trafficking/HT_Signs/



Responding to Abuse/Human Trafficking

Report Hotline Educate Safe & Private Intervene Educate yourself Consider which If interacting directly **National Abuse** about dynamics and with the person, Hotline bystander myths of abuse and intervention is safer: make sure the area is 800-799-7233 human trafficking safe and private • Directly interact with the SMS: text **START** to person involved Learn about 88788 • Ask others to intervene resources in your for you, for example by area calling 911 or reporting **National Trafficking** to hotline Hotline 888-373-7888

U.S. Department of State, 2022. www.state.gov/domestic-trafficking-hotlines/



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