AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Guideline Development Panel Meeting
Clinical Practice Guideline for Treatment of Obesity
APA Headquarters
750 First St., NE, Washington, DC
October 25-26, 2013

Agenda

Friday, October 25, 2013 – Second floor conference center, room 203

8:00 am  Breakfast available

8:30 am  Welcome and introduction to meeting

  • Maria Llabre, GDP Chair

  • Lynn Bufka, APA Practice Directorate, and Howard Kurtzman, APA Science Directorate

  • Pat Areán and Bonnie Spring, Advisory Steering Committee

  • Raquel Halfond, APA Project Officer, Clinical Practice Guideline Development
    o Describe group’s charge
    o Overview of goals of project
    o Outline meeting agenda

  • Conflict of interest (Howard Kurtzman)

9:15 am  Initial panel discussion

  • Brief in-person introductions by panel members (3 min. each)
  • Questions/issues/concerns members would like addressed in meeting
  • Social/cultural/political context of obesity guideline development
  • Community members: characteristics and how to recruit
  • Scope of guideline

  (Break around 10:30 am)

11:15 am  APA Communities instruction (Raquel Halfond)

11:45 am  Recap/Overview of panel’s discussion and decisions

12:00 pm  Lunch provided
1:00 pm  Systematic reviews and guideline development -- Presentations and discussion led by Evelyn Whitlock from Kaiser Permanente Research Affiliates Evidence-based Practice Center

- Introduction and Orientation
  - Intro to EPC program and its activities
  - Orientation to KPRA EPC team and work portfolio
  - Overview of systematic review process
  - Overview of translation of evidence into guidelines
  - Roles and interface between systematic reviewers and guideline developers
  - Standards, challenges, and resources to support guideline developers

3:45 pm  Break

4:00 pm  GDP executive session

5:00 pm  Adjourn

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  Dinner at Zaytinya, 701 9th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001
                 Phone # 202-638-0800
                 (Reservation name: Lynn Bufka)

Saturday, October 26, 2013 – Second floor conference center, room 203

8:00 am  Breakfast available

8:15 am  Systematic reviews and guideline development (continued) – Evelyn Whitlock

- APA Proposed Clinical Practice Guideline for Obesity Treatment
  - Rationale for clinical practice guideline and considerations for scoping
  - Current landscape of work in obesity guidelines and systematic reviews
  - How could an APA CPG be focused to provide unique value?

  (Break around 9:30 am)

- Translating Evidence into Practice
  - USPSTF program approach
  - Recommendation language, grades, explicit/implicit evidence standards
  - Levels of summary and synthesis (key question, body of evidence, net benefit)
  - Types of summary and synthesis (qualitative, quantitative, complementary)
  - Roles of systematic reviewers and guideline developers
  - Optional/complementary approaches: GRADE, EPC program
11:00 am GDP question & answer session with Evelyn Whitlock

- Group discussion of outstanding questions and next steps for guideline writing process

12:00 pm Working lunch

- Scope of guideline
- Revisit: Social/cultural/political context and community member recruitment

2:00 pm Next steps

- Goal setting, anticipated products, timelines
- Member assignments
- Internal communication with GDP members and staff
- Monthly conference calls, emails, listserv, etc.
- Tentative date of next meeting

2:45 pm Meeting summary and closing comments (GDP Chair and APA staff)

3:00 pm Adjourn