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**Overview of Current Workgroups and Ad Hoc Committees**

NACDD helps to facilitate and organize several workgroups as a way of continuing the conversation around a given topic and to provide additional opportunities for collaboration, resource sharing, peer-to-peer learning, and networking.

**Walk With Ease Workgroup** – **Currently lead by Amy Michael from Minnesota**

Charge -- Provide a platform for discussion among council members on:

* WWE in the work site, with a specific focus on state employee groups/employees, looking at ROI and data for WWE in the worksite
* WWE as a support for other EBIs (e.g., DPP); package WWE to help expand EBI efforts, possibly through the development of a process map or flow chart; tie in referral and counseling linking with Electronic Health Records.
* Comorbidities of arthritis and collaboration with other state programs (e.g., 1817, 1815); also, how physical activity EBIs (like WWE) could be used to support these arthritis comorbidities.

**Units on Aging Workgroup - Currently lead by Jennifer Raymond from AgeSpan**

**Community Health Worker Arthritis Module Workgroup**

Charge -- Provide a platform for discussion among council members on:

* Working with Units on Aging and Area Agencies on Aging to advance arthritis public health approaches.

**Healthcare Providers Counseling About Physical Activity and Referrals to AAEBIs Workgroup – Currently lead by Adam Burch**

Charge -- Provide a platform for discussion among council members on:

* Engaging healthcare providers to counsel about physical activity and refer patients to local arthritis-appropriate evidence-based interventions.
* Reimbursement strategies

**Evaluation Workgroup – Currently lead by Christie Zunker from CDC**

Charge -- Provide a platform for discussion among arthritis program evaluation staff on:

* Current and future efforts to evaluate arthritis program strategies
* Evaluation best practices

**Action on Arthritis Website Workgroup**

Charge -- Provide a platform for discussion among council members on:

* The Action on Arthritis website and enhancements to the site to make it beneficial for CDC funded states and national partners.

**Community Health Worker Arthritis Module Workgroup**

* Several states and national partners expressed an interest in potentially pooling together resources and tools to develop an arthritis module for Community Health Workers.
* NACDD is working with New York State and MCDPH to explore the feasibility of developing an arthritis module on the MCDPH platform.