WebEHRS Mobile² User Survey - Summary IHS, OEHE, DEHS 2023

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Situation

- WebEHRS Mobile² launched November 2022
- Few users of WebEHRS Mobile² (38/238 (16%) [September 2023])
- Scant use of WebEHRS Mobile² (67 surveys entered over 8 months)
- Determine barriers to use

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Background

- Prior to 2022, WebEHRS mobile was outdated & used by <10 users nationally due to archaic design, interface, & hardware limitations
- User feedback indicated a strong desire to move toward an app-based product with modern features & functionality
- Mobile² included enhanced injury prevention program functionality, integration of GIS, alleviated complicated sync process/crashing issues, & brought all WebEHRS features to mobile devices for realtime use in the field
- Mobile² passed User Acceptance Testing by 7 DEHS field/district staff in 5 IHS Areas (fall 2022)
- November-December 2022: 23 surveys entered thru Mobile²
- January-June 2023: 44 surveys entered thru Mobile²
- January-August 2023: 65 of 4460 finalized surveys entered (many of those were from two users in one Area)
- Other CDP Mobile² clients have 80-90% of their users using the app
- July 2023: DEHS HQ surveyed federal WebEHRS users to assess their knowledge, attitudes, & practices with the system & determine barriers to Mobile² use

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Assessment

- Barriers to use: users are indifferent about the system (i.e. it's a new way of doing business) or don't have a mobile device
- Response rate = 46% (52/113)
- Most respondents have <10 years EH experience
- 73% have not downloaded Mobile²
- It works well for those who have used it: 43% reported it improved their workflow; 50% reported it improved efficiency
- Others unsure how it can impact their work: 43% reported they weren't sure if it improved workflow b/c they haven't tried it yet; 43% unsure if it improves efficiency b/c they haven't tried it yet
- Users haven't downloaded & accessed Mobile² b/c they haven't gotten to it yet (28%) or don't have access to a mobile device (39%)
- To use Mobile², 43% stated they need mobile devices & 17% reported they need instructions/training
- WebEHRS is our primary method to capture EH data to ensure data driven decisions are made to manage our program (e.g. RRM, performance measures)



Recommendations

- Increase WebEHRS Mobile² use in FY24
- DEHS HQ enhance engagement with the Areas & how they use WebEHRS
 - Training in FY24 [virtual & in-person]
 - Deliberate communications related to data used to manage DEHS
- Area DEHS programs should consider providing mobile devices to staff