

Capturing Health Disparities from Surveillance Data

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Introduction to Tribal Epidemiology Centers

- 12 TECs: 11 regional, 1 national (Urban Indian Health Institute)
- Public Health Authority status 2010 IHCIA
- Health and Human Services (HHS) directed to give TECs access to HHS data systems and protected health information





How do you request data from your Tribal Epidemiology Center?

- Who do you want data on?
- Be Specific
 - ex. Percentage of female Tribal population ages 27 to 34 diagnosed with diabetes in the last year.
- Be Flexible
 - ex. Percentage of female Tribal PATIENTS ages 25 to 34
 who live in the CHSDA diagnosed with DM in the last year.
- Be Cognizant of Time





DATA SOURCES



Hospital Discharge



- Age
- Gender
- Cause of Hospitalization (ICD-9/10, DRGs)
- Length of Stay
- Hospital Charges Incurred
- Payor
- Remittance



Deaths



- Causes of Death
 - Cancer, Diabetes, Liver Disease, Injury
- Average Age at Death
- Comorbities
- Infant Mortality Rates
- Suicide/Homicide Rates
- Substance Use



Births



- Fertility Rates
- Age of Mother
- Prenatal Care
- Infant Birth Weight
- Gestational Age
- Weight Gained During Pregnancy



Census



- Educational Attainment
 - Less than High School, Some College, Bachelors
- Income/Poverty Levels
- Housing
 - Lack plumbing, lack kitchen, own/rent
- Employment
 - Occupation, commute



Electronic Health Records



- Screenings
 - Alcohol, Cancer
- Chronic Diseases
 - Diabetes, Cancer, CVD,
 Hypertension, Obesity
- Oral Health
- Domestic Violence/Intimate
 Partner Violence
- Nutrition
 - Counseling, Education

- Behavioral Health
 - Depression Screening,
 Diagnosis
- Elderly
 - Fall Risk, Osteoporosis,
 Functional Status
- Maternal and Child Health
 - Breastfeeding, Environmental Tobacco Smoke
- Vaccinations
 - Influenza, Pneumonia,Routine



Government Performance Results Act

Diabetes

- Good Glycemic Control
- Controlled BP
- LDL Assessed
- Nephropathy Assessed
- Retinopathy

Dental

- General Access
- Sealants
- Topical Fluoride

Immunization

- Influenza <18 and 18+
- Pneumococcal 65+
- Routine Childhood Immunizations

Prevention

- Pap Screening
- Mammography Screening
- Colorectal Screening
- Tobacco Cessation
- FAS Prevention
- DV/IPV Screening
- Depression Screening
- CVD Comp. Assessment
- HIV Screening
- Childhood Weight Control
- Breastfeeding
- Controlling High BP





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