



NCHS and COPAFS Host Webinar: Challenges and Opportunities with NCHS Linked Data Files

Please join us for a discussion of NCHS Data Linkage Activities.

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014

Time: 2:00–3:00pm EST

Overview: Linkage of population health surveys to administrative records has several advantages including enhanced analytic potential, ability to conduct longitudinal research, and a reduction of respondent burden. However, analysis of linked survey-administrative data requires assessment and consideration of many issues, including linkage refusals and state differences in program eligibility and administrative data availability.

This webinar will provide an overview of how NCHS health surveys have been linked to administrative records, including claims data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, data from the Social Security Administration, and the National Death Index, while preserving privacy and confidentiality. Using health policy topics as examples, this talk will focus on some analytic issues unique to linked data and advantages of their use. Information on data access for research will be provided. Statisticians and health researchers seeking to learn more about the linked data resources available from NCHS are encouraged to attend.

Speakers Include:

- **Jennifer Parker, PhD**—Chief, Special Projects Branch, CDC National Center for Health Statistics

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