The HHS Gateway to Data and Statistics

Overview and Hands-On Demo of the Gateway to Data and Statistics to the:

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"Maintenance, Enhancements and Improvements to the HHS Data Council's Integrated Electronic Gateway to Data and Statistics" for the
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Agenda

- **What is the HHS Gateway?**
  - Background
- **How can it serve you in your organization?**
  - Mission or goal specific focus
  - Standard and customized screens/reports
- **What can you do to enhance the Gateway?**
  - Increasing the quality and quantity of records
  - Improving the user interface and result listings
  - Providing feedback on the material
- **Demo**
  - Exercise in using the Gateway
  - Follow-up Scavenger hunt for information

What is the HHS Gateway?

➢ The Gateway to Data and Statistics [http://hhs-stat.net] is a portal for health data, information and statistical resources that:
  ➢ Catalogs websites that feature federal, state and local government created or sponsored health statistics and reports into a single, web portal, accessible worldwide to the public free of charge
  ➢ Is sponsored by the HHS Data Council and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation

➢ Users include:
  ➢ Policy-makers
  ➢ Researchers
  ➢ Administrators
  ➢ General public

Purpose

➢ The HHS Gateway to Data and Statistics is designed to help users find the websites with data and statistical results that they can use to gain a better understanding of health and human services conditions and the services that respond to them.

➢ It provides access to an online catalog of these resources. The catalog is organized like a catalog of a library except that it refers to websites rather than books.

Coverage

- The HHS Gateway covers all types of Health and Human Services Statistics.
- It catalogs internet-based resources including:

  - Internet sites

  - Internet-published reports

  - Tables on the internet

  - Geographically-referenced materials

  - Sites where searchers can configure their own tables

- It also links to relevant websites including those sponsored by:

  - The HHS Data Council

  - The National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics

  - Agencies within HHS as well as other federal agencies that present related data

  - The Office of Minority Health

  - The Office of Women's Health and

  - Sites that present data collected by relevant State and local government agencies

Scope

➢ The HHS Gateway database includes internet resources that meet the following criteria:

- The resource reports on statistical data or methods related to health or human services

- The resources was created or sponsored by a Federal, state, or local government agency or organization.

- Non-government resources are included if are funded by a government agency, but otherwise the site does not cover them.

Features

A. The Gateway

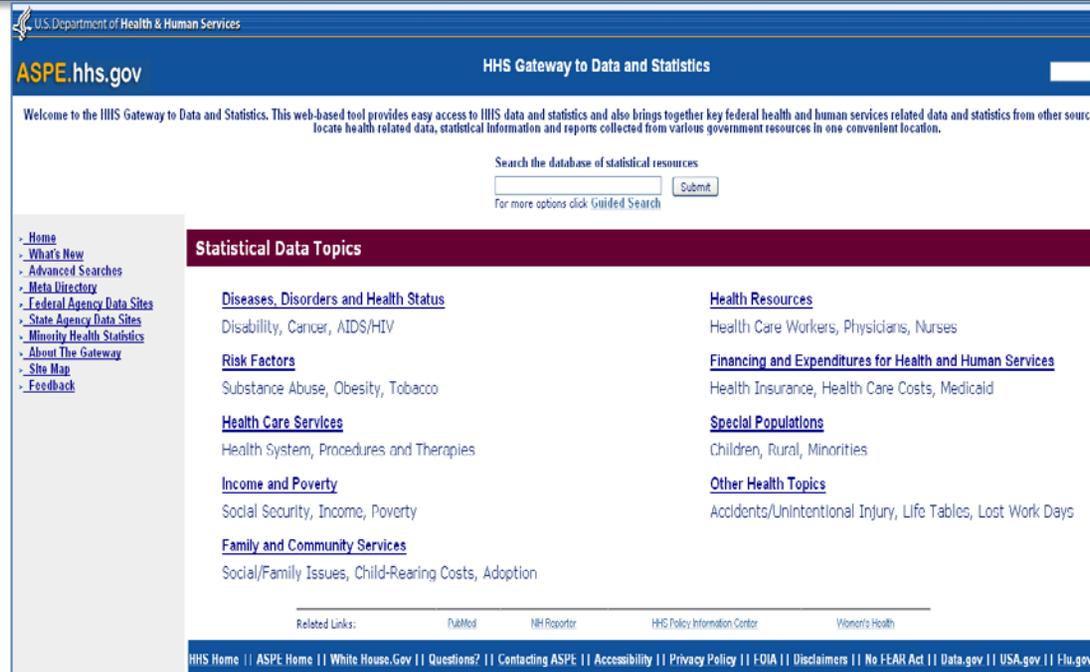   Serves as a window to access Health Data and Statistics and:

   1. Catalogs web based resources.

   2. Allows users to search with Boolean (think "Google" search) logic strings

   3. Offers a guided search feature
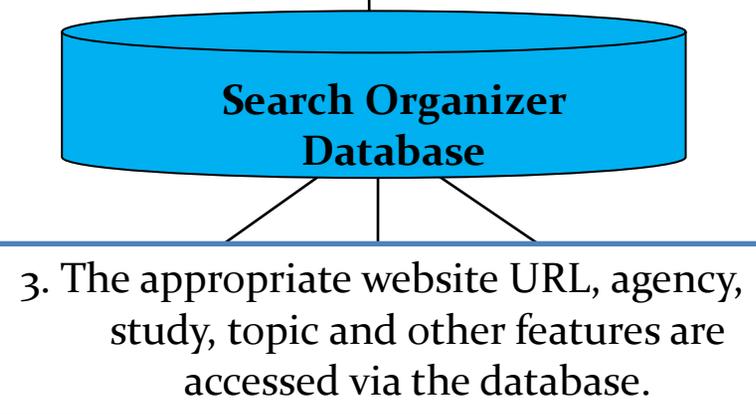
B. Other key features of the Gateway are:

   1. Use of standard terminology to catalog material.

   2. Equivalence tables that direct users to terms related to those they use.

   3. Information on studies, organizations and agencies.

   4. Tagging of geographically referenced materials—to integrate the application with the geodata.gov initiative.

The HHS Gateway Process

1. Users access the HHS Gateway

2. The Gateway pulls information using a tagged database

Search Organizer Database

3. The appropriate website URL, agency, study, topic and other features are accessed via the database.

| Website A | Website B | ..... | Website n |

The Gateway Home Page

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Diseases, Disorders and Health Status

Disability, Cancer, AIDS/HIV

Risk Factors

Substance Abuse, Obesity, Tobacco

Health Care Services

Health System, Procedures and Therapies

Income and Poverty

Social Security, Income, Poverty

Family and Community Services

Social/Family Issues, Child-Rearing Costs, Adoption

Health Resources

Health Care Workers, Physicians, Nurses

Financing and Expenditures for Health and Human Services

Health Insurance, Health Care Costs, Medicaid

Special Populations

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Other Health Topics

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Related Links: PubMed   NIH Reporter   HHS Policy Information Center   Women's Health

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HHS Gateway to Data and Statistics: Hands On Exercise

➢ The exercise will cover some of the ways to use the Gateway

➢ There will be a quiz (scavenger hunt) afterwards

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This session will demonstrate four features of the HHS Gateway site

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The site offers several ways to search for sites--by Boolean logic, using topics, through the guided search and using the meta directory of HHS data resources

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1: Risk Factors

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1: Risk Factors: Food Safety

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You are now in Home > DataFinder > **Food Safety**

Food Net
National Center for Infectious Diseases
The Food borne Diseases Active Surveillance Network (Food Net) is the principal food borne disease component of CDC's Emerging Infections Program (EIP More>>
Topic : Food Safety Surveillance
http://www.cdc.gov/foodnet/

Food- Related Illness and Death in the United States
National Center for Infectious Diseases
More than 200 known diseases are transmitted through food. The causes of food borne illness include viruses, bacteria, parasites, toxins, metals, and More>>
Topic : Nutrition and Exercise   Food Safety   Deaths
http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/EID/vol5no5/mead.htm

PHLIS Surveillance Data - Salmonella
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Salmonella tables and Annual Summaries for the years 1995- 2001. The National Salmonella Surveillance System collects reports of isolates of Salmonell   More>>
Topic : Infections   Food Safety   Surveillance
http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/phlisdata/salmonella.htm

Sources of Data for Food Net
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
This site describes the sources of information used to compile FoodNet. In addition to ongoing active surveillance, FoodNet activities include surve   More>>
Topic : Food, Nutrition and Metabolism   Physicians   Food Safety
http://www.cdc.gov/foodnet/surveillance.htm

1: Risk Factors: Food Safety: CDC Report on Foodborne Diseases

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2: Health Resources

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National Institute of Nursing Research
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The National Institute of Nursing Research supports research to establish a scientific basis for the care of individuals across the life span- from ma More>>
Topic : Nurses
http://www.nih.gov/ninr/

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National Institutes of Health
The National Institute of Nursing Research supports clinical and basic research to establish a scientific basis for the care of individuals across the More>>
Topic : Nurses
http://ninr.nih.gov/ninr/

Estimated Supply of Registered Nurses by Geographic Area December 31, 1999
Health Resources and Services Administration
This report provides data on estimated supply of registered nurses by geographic area December 31, 1999. More>>
Topic : Nurses
http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/healthworkforce/reports/factbook02/FB402.htm

Registered Nurses Prepared for Advanced Practice March 2000
Health Resources and Services Administration
The summary reports that the number of RNs educated as NPs increased by 44.8 percent between March 1996 and March 2000. In 1996, there were an estimat More>>
Topic : Nurses
http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/healthworkforce/reports/rnsurvey/rnss1.htm#14

Distribution of RNs by Selected Position Titles 1988- 2000
Health Resources and Services Administration
The summary reports that in 2000, an estimated 69 percent of RNs employed in nursing spent at least 50 percent of their usual workweek in direct patie More>>
Topic : Nurses
http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/healthworkforce/reports/rnsurvey/rnss1.htm#19

Barriers to Implementing Technology in Residential Long-Term Care Settings
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation DHHS
This report provides data on barriers to implementing technology in residential long-term care settings. The report define residential long-term care More>>
Topic : Nurses
http://aspe.hhs.gov/daltcp/reports/techbarr.pdf

2: Health Resources: Nurses: RNs by Position Titles

Chart 19. Distribution of RNs by Selected Position Titles, 1988-2000

Legend:
- Administrator
- Consultant
- Supervisor
- Head nurse
- Staff nurse
- Nurse Practitioner
- Nurse Midwife
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Nurse Clinician
- Nurse Anesthetist
- Researcher
- Private Duty
- Other
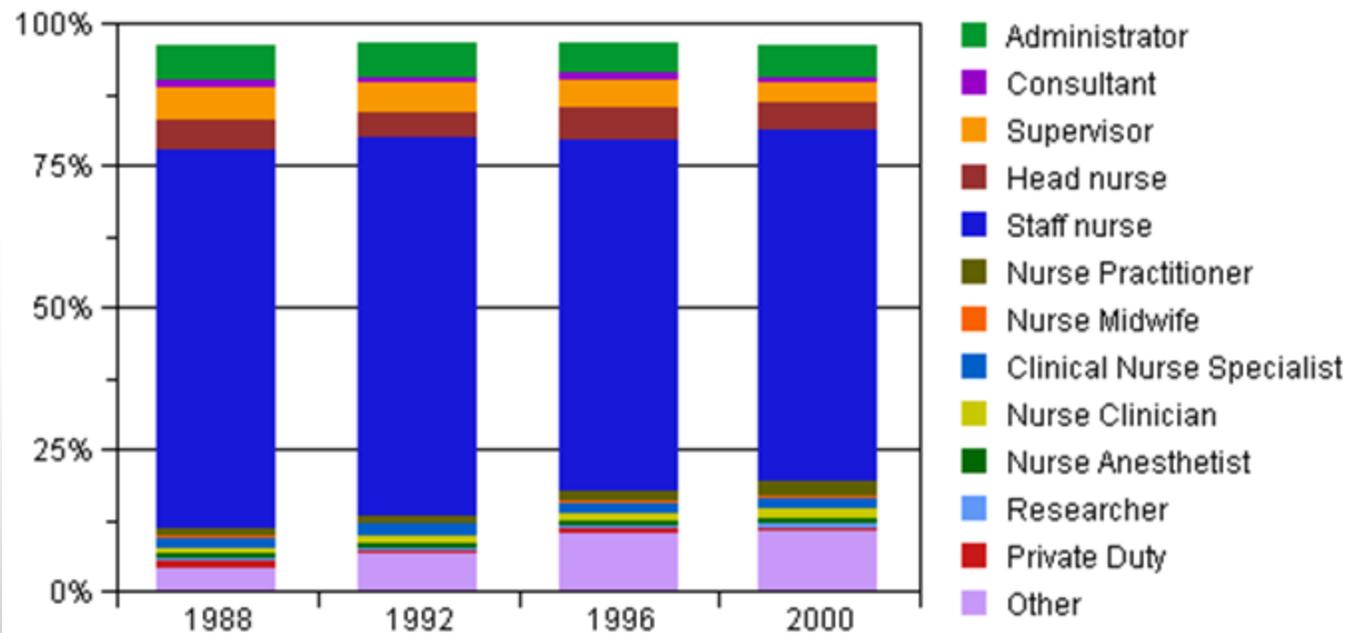
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➢ Guided Search Categories are:

▸ Agency

▸ Geographic Area

▸ Study

▸ Topic

▸ Type of Site

▸ URL Type

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3: Guided Search

Please specify your criteria   Search Tips

Select criteria   Agency

Select Organization Type   DHHS Research or Statistics   ▾

Select "Agency"   National Center for Health Statistics   ▾

[Get Result]

Add Another Criteria

[<< Back]   [Clear Search]

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3: Guided Search

Type in Aids for a search on Aids-related information and statistics

You have selected

Agency   -> National Center for Health Statistics
Key word   aids

Clear Search

Your search Returned **34** values

Fast Stats- AIDS/HIV (Urlid 1122)
National Center for Health Statistics
This page provides summary of AIDS/HIV's comprehensive data and related links. More>>
Topic : AIDS/HIV   Deaths
http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/aids-hiv.htm

Human Immunodeficiency Virus HIV Data (Urlid 1281)
National Center for Health Statistics
Number and rate of discharges from short stay hospitals with human immunodeficiency virus diagnoses, by selected characteristics:
United States, 1990- More>>
Topic : AIDS/HIV
http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/hdasd/hivtab.htm

**Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) cases, by year of diagnosis and selected characteristics: U. S.,
2002–2006 (Urlid 22913)**
National Center for Health Statistics
The report has been taken on basis of characteristics like age, sex, tobacco, population, Hispanic origin and race. More>>
Topic : Age   AIDS/HIV   American Indians or Alaska Natives   Asians   Black or African American   Children   Diagnoses   Gender   Race   White
http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/hus08.pdf#051

**Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Cases, According to Year of Diagnosis and Selected Characteristics of
Persons: United States, 1999-2003 (Urlid 11858)**
National Center for Health Statistics
This data table provides information on Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) cases, according to year of diagnosis and
selected characteristics o More>>
Topic : AIDS/HIV   Diagnoses   Gender   Hispanic or Latino   Race/Ethnicity   Regions
http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/hus05.pdf#page=249

**Table 52. Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Cases, according to Year of Diagnosis and Selected
Characteristics of Persons: United States, 1999–2003 (Urlid 13482)**
National Center for Health Statistics
This data table provides information on Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Cases, according to year of diagnosis and
selected characteristics o More>>
Topic : Age   AIDS/HIV   Black or African American   Diagnoses   Gender   Hispanic or Latino   Pacific Islander   Race/Ethnicity   White
http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/hus05.pdf#052

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4: MetaDirectory of HHS Data Resources

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An example showing the MetaDirectory to access meta-links

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4: MetaDirectory of HHS Data Resources

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HHS - Department of Health and Human Services

Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research

Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project [HCUP] — Direct Link
Medical Expenditure Panel Survey [MEPS] — Direct Link

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System — Direct Link
Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System [YRBSS] — Direct Link

National Center for Health Statistics

National Immunization Survey [NIS] — Direct Link
National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey [NHANES] — Direct Link
National Health Care Surveys [NHCS] — Direct Link
National Health Interview Survey [NHIS] — Direct Link
National Survey of Family Growth [NSFG] — Direct Link
National Vital Statistics System [NVSS] — Direct Link
State and Local Area Integrated Telephone Survey [SLAITS] — Direct Link

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Scavenger Hunt

Check on skills for using the HHS Gateway to locate information

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➢ Using **Guided Search**, find the study that shows the number of people who died from the West Nile Virus in Alabama from Jan 1 to Nov 17, 2007.

Item #1

> **West Nile Virus Update --- United States, January 1--November 13, 2007**
> [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
> This report summarizes 2007 West Nile virus (WNV) surveillance data reported to CDC through ArboNET, November 13, 2007. A total of 43 states had reports [More>>](#)
> Topic : [Deaths](#)
> [http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5645a4.htm](#)

TABLE. Number of human cases of West Nile virus (WNV) illness, by state — United States, 2007*

State	Neuroinvasive disease†	West Nile fever§	Other clinical/ unspecified¶	Total reported to CDC**	Deaths
Alabama	16	6	0	22	3
Arizona	35	22	24	85	1
Arkansas	13	6	0	19	1
California	151	213	7	371	16
Colorado	96	459	0	555	6
Connecticut	4	1	0	5	0
Delaware	1	0	0	1	0
Florida	3	0	0	3	1
Georgia	23	21	3	47	2
Idaho	7	100	2	109	1
Illinois	55	25	13	93	4
Indiana	12	7	3	22	1
Iowa	10	12	2	24	2
Kansas	13	26	0	39	2
Kentucky	3	0	0	3	0
Louisiana	20	9	0	29	0
Maryland	6	3	1	10	0
Massachusetts	3	3	0	6	0
Michigan	12	0	1	13	2
Minnesota	45	54	0	99	2
Mississippi	42	82	0	124	3
Missouri	56	12	0	68	2
Montana	37	160	0	197	4
Nebraska	18	126	0	144	3
Nevada	1	6	4	11	0
New Jersey	1	0	0	1	0
New Mexico	38	22	0	60	3
New York	12	2	0	14	2
North Carolina	3	2	0	5	0
North Dakota	49	312	0	361	2
Ohio	13	7	1	21	2
Oklahoma	51	40	1	92	8
Oregon	7	19	0	26	0
Pennsylvania	5	4	0	9	0
Rhode Island	0	1	0	1	0
South Carolina	2	2	0	4	0
South Dakota	48	159	0	207	6
Tennessee	4	2	1	7	1
Texas	114	30	0	144	10
Utah	27	33	0	60	2
Virginia	2	1	0	3	0
Wisconsin	5	5	0	10	0
Wyoming	15	152	13	180	1
Total	1,082	2,146	76	3,304	93

* As of November 13, 2007.
† Cases with neurologic manifestations (i.e., West Nile meningitis, West Nile encephalitis, and West Nile myelitis).
§ Cases with no evidence of neuroinvasion.
¶ Illnesses for which sufficient clinical information was not provided.
** Total number of human cases of WNV illness reported to ArboNET by state and local health departments.

Scavenger Hunt Item #2

❑ Using **Meta Directory of HHS Data Resources**, find the brochure about the *National Health Interview Survey*

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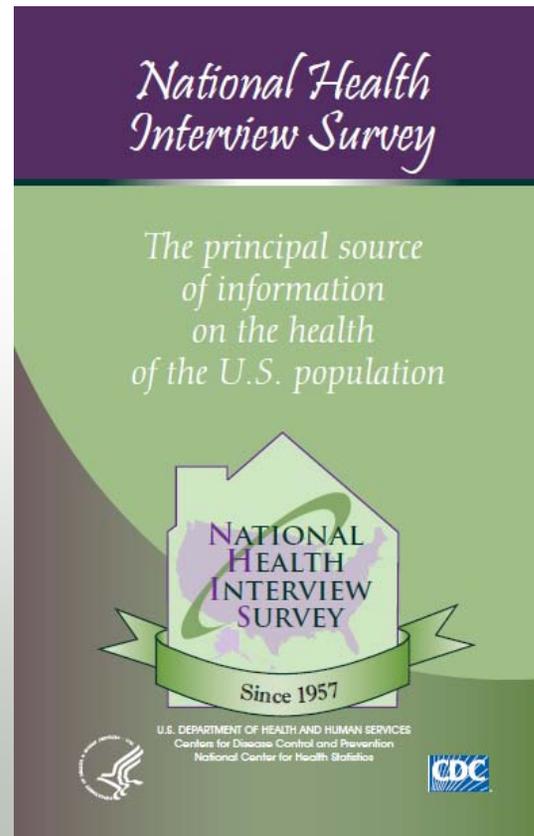
Wrap-up of the HHS Gateway Hands On Session and Scavenger Hunt

- ◢ Trifolds contain all of the HHS Gateway information
- ◢ To enhance the site by increasing the quality and quantity of records we will be:
  - ▸ Interested in obtaining your feedback and ideas on topics and areas of interest, user interface and design
  - ▸ Researching for automated tools that easily crawl and search the web for new material
  - ▸ Adding in alerts to notify us when information has changed

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