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**September 15-16, 2016  
3311 Toledo Road, Auditorium  
Hyattsville, Maryland 20782  
AGENDA**

**September 15**

- 11:00 - 11:10 a.m.           **Welcome and Call to Order**
- *Linette T. Scott, M.D., M.P.H., Chair, BSC*
  - *Charlie Rothwell, M.S., Director, NCHS*
- 11:10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.       **NCHS Update**
- *Charlie Rothwell, M.S., Director, NCHS*
- 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.           **Reproductive Health Surveillance and New Quarterly  
Provisional Birth Estimates**
- *Amy Branum, Ph.D., Chief, Reproductive Statistics Branch*
  - *Lauren Rossen, Ph.D., M.S., Reproductive Statistics Branch  
Surveillance Lead*
- 12:45 - 1:30 p.m.           **LUNCH - Brought In**
- 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.           **Interrelationships Between Vital Statistics and Population  
Estimates**
- Measuring Race/Ethnicity: Setting the Stage**
- *Virginia Cain, Ph.D., Director, Extramural Research*
- Background on Bridging**
- *Dedun Ingram, Ph.D., Health Statistician, Office of Analysis  
and Epidemiology*
- Effect of Potential Changes with 2020 Census**
- *Brady Hamilton, Ph.D., Reproductive Statistics Branch  
Division of Vital Statistics*
- 3:00 - 3:15 p.m.           **BREAK**
- 3:15 - 4:00 p.m.           **Evidence-based Policy Commission**
- *Susan Queen, Ph.D., Associate Director, Office of Planning,  
Budget, and Legislation*
  - *Sherry Glied, Ph.D., BSC Member and Commission Member*
- 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.           **NHIS Content Redesign Update**
- *Jennifer Madans, Ph.D., Associate Director for Science*
- 6:30 p.m.                   **DINNER**

**September 16**

- 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.                   **HHS Research Data Center Update**
- *Charlie Rothwell, Director, M.S., NCHS*
  - *Peter Meyer, M.A., M.P.H., Assistant Director, Division of Research and Methodology*
- 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.                   **National Hospital Care Survey Demonstration Projects:  
Traumatic Brain Injury**
- *Carol DeFrances, Ph.D., Chief, Ambulatory and Hospital Care Statistics Branch*
- 10:45 - 11:00 a.m.                   **BREAK**
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.              **Improving Mortality Statistics**
- Improving the National Mortality Data System: Enhancing  
State Performance**
- *Delton Atkinson, M.P.H., P.M.P., Director, Division of Vital Statistics*
- Reaching Out to Medical Examiners/Coroners to Improve  
Mortality Surveillance**
- *Margaret Warner, Ph.D., Injury Epidemiologist*
- 12:15 - 12:30 p.m.                   **BSC Wrap-up**
- *Linette Scott, M.D.*
  - *Virginia Cain, Ph.D.*
- 12:30 - 12:45 p.m.                   **Public Comment (If needed)**
- 12:45 p.m.                   **Adjourn**

**FUTURE MEETING DATE(S)**

- **January 26-27, 2017**
- **May 11-12, 2017**
- **September 6-7, 2017**