

50 Years of Measuring the Public's Health
Conference to commemorate the National Health Interview Survey's 50th anniversary
June 25, 2007
National Center for Health Statistics, Auditorium
3311 Toledo Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782

PRESENTATIONS

Presentation	Presenter(s)
Opening; Organizational information	Jane Gentleman, Director, Division of Health Interview Statistics, NCHS
Welcome	Ed Sondik, NCHS Director
History of the NHIS	Eve Powell-Griner, Acting Associate Director for Science, & Chief, Data Analysis & Quality Assurance Branch, Division of Health Interview Statistics, NCHS
Stories from the Field: Tales of what it's like to be an NHIS interviewer (edited to preserve confidentiality)	Karin Hetrick, Senior NHIS Field Representative, Census Bureau & Jane Gentleman, Director, Division of Health Interview Statistics, NCHS
A conversation with NCHS Directors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ed Perrin, NCHS Director, 1973-75 • Bob Israel, Acting NCHS Director, 1975-76 & 1982-83 • Dorothy Rice, NCHS Director, 1976-82 • Manning Feinleib, NCHS Director, 1983-95 • Ed Sondik, NCHS Director since 1997 • Sandy Smith, Moderator, formerly Associate Director for Communications Science, NCHS
Posters, demonstrations, & exhibits: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 10 winning posters from the NHIS Poster Contest 2. Posters from Census Bureau, National Institutes of Health, & National Cancer Institute, and older posters from NCHS 3. Live demonstration of the NHIS Race & Hispanic Origin Web site 4. Live demonstration of the NHIS Tobacco History Web site 5. Live demonstration of the Disability Research Institute's Web site on disability 6. Demonstration of the administration of the NHIS questionnaire 7. Commemorative quilt 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 10 poster contest winners 2. -- 3. Jacqueline Lucas, Health Statistician, NCHS 4. Deborah Rose, Senior Research Scientist, NCHS & Jean Howie, Survey Statistician, NCHS 5. Mary Grace Kovar, NORC & Mike Cooke, NORC 6. Census Bureau staff 7. --

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History of race and Hispanic origin data collection in the NHIS	Jacqueline Lucas, Health Statistician, NCHS
Talks by co-Sponsors of some NHIS supplements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="240 331 846 401">1. Children's Mental Health in the NHIS: A National Indicator <li data-bbox="240 470 846 539">2. 40 Years of Progress in Cancer Control Monitoring: NHIS and NCI <li data-bbox="240 609 846 678">3. The Impact of NHIS Data on NCCAM's Research Agenda <li data-bbox="240 747 846 816">4. NHIS: A Critical Data Source for Healthy People 2010 	Representatives of Co-Sponsors: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="873 331 1382 464">1. Eve Mościcki, Deputy Associate Director for Child & Adolescent Research, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH <li data-bbox="873 470 1382 602">2. Nancy Breen, Economist, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, National Cancer Institute, NIH <li data-bbox="873 609 1382 741">3. Richard Nahin, Senior Advisor for Scientific Coordination and Outreach, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, NIH <li data-bbox="873 747 1382 879">4. Linda Bilheimer, Associate Director, Office of Analysis and Epidemiology, NCHS
Four Decades of Population Health Data: The Integrated Health Interview Series (IHIS)	Michael Davern, Research Director, State Health Access Data Assistance Center (SHADAC), University of Minnesota
Values, Federal statistics, and the NHIS	Robert M. Groves, Professor and Director, Survey Research Center, U of Michigan, and Research Professor, Joint Program in Survey Methodology
Some historical tidbits from the NHIS	Jane Gentleman, Director, Division of Health Interview Statistics, NCHS
Closing remarks	Jennifer Madans, Associate Director for Science, NCHS
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