

Using Population-Based Data

Child Fatality Prevention
System



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1 INTRODUCTION

ME:

Children & Families
Social Worker

Community mental
health team

Principal officer

Child Fatality Prevention
System Program Manager

No financial interests or
relationships to disclose

WORDS OF WISDOM:

SETTING THE SCENE:

County death review

Limited information

Partner agency provided
a wealth of contextual
information

Benefits

2 CURRENT PROJECTS

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (CDHS):

Confirming if the child had
a DHS history

Confirming the outcome of
DHS's involvement and
updating our own CRS entry

COLORADO IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION SYSTEM (CIIS):

Lifelong immunization
record (CO Immunization
Registry Act 2007)

Informed decision-making

PREGNANCY RISK ASSESSMENT MONITORING SYSTEM (PRAMS):

Captures maternal
experiences and
behaviors before, during,
and after pregnancy

People, groups, and
communities at high risk
for health problems

HEALTHY KIDS COLORADO SURVEY (HKCS):

Anonymous & every other
year to public middle &
high school students

Mental, physical, &
sexual health, nutrition,
substance use, suicide,
violence & other such
factors

3 FUTURE PROJECTS

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH:

State's Behavioral Health Administration

State's Legal Team

All Claims Payer Database

Barriers - self payers, timeframes, relaying to third parties

CHILD WELFARE:

Division of Human Services

Youth In Conflict

Overlapping but also separate

16 Data Points

DEPARTMENT of YOUTH SERVICES:

Division of Human Services

Youth in Conflict

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4 LEVERAGING THIS DATA

INFORMING PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT:

Identifying populations most in need

Understanding risk factors

Focused interventions based on assessed need

STRENGTHEN EVALUATION:

Measuring the impact of programs against population-level benchmarks

Tracking progress over time

ENHANCE REPORTING & ADVOCACY:

Compelling data for stakeholders

Evidence-based decision making

Evidence-based resource allocation

IDENTIFY EMERGING ISSUES:

Proactively address new challenges

Questions & Answers?

Thank you.

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