



Michigan is Joining the National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network!

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Presentation outline

- Overview of the National Tracking Program
- MDCH Implementation plan
- How you can be involved

What is the Tracking Network

- A system of integrated health, environmental, and population data and contextual information.
- Comes from a variety of national, state, and city sources
- Searchable web data portals at CDC and funded states.
- Nationally standardized data definitions

Value of the Tracking Network

• It can help:

- Determine areas with at-risk populations
- Leverage resources and develop partnerships
- Evaluate control and prevention measures
- Facilitate policy development
- It is for:
 - Public: Learn about potential environmental hazards and health conditions in the community
 - Professionals: Create better-targeted environmental public health programs
 - Government: Make smarter decisions regarding environmental health policies

CDC's National Tracking Program



Tracking Network

- Grantees
 - Health departments in 23 states and 1 city (NYC)
 - [MI and KY to begin posting data soon]
- Data Partners
 - CDC programs
 - Federal agencies
 - Universities



Data on the Tracking Network



CDC Tracking home page



Environmental Hazard Data on CDC site

- Air quality
- Water quality
- Pesticides
- Climate change
- Homes









Health Data

- Childhood lead poisoning
- Developmental disabilities
- Heart attacks
- Reproductive and birth outcomes
- Birth defects
- Cancer
- Carbon monoxide poisoning
- Asthma







Population Data

- Demographics
- Socioeconomic measures



Population data contributes to better understanding of how our health is affected by the environment.

Using the CDC Tracking Data Portal

- Queries
- Maps, charts, and tables
- Share and export

Indicators and Measures



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By using these data, you signify your agreement to comply with the following requirements:

- 1. Use the data for statistical reporting and analysis only.
- 2. Do not attempt to learn the identity of any person included in the data and do not combine these data with other data for the purpose of matching records to identify individuals.
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- 6. Suggested citation: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network. (n.d.) Web. Accessed: 6/4/2013. www.cdc.gov/ephtracking.

Example: Leukemia query



Age adjusted Incidence rate - leukemia



Chart view: leukemia rates by state



Table view: leukemia by state

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Additional Features – CDC site

- Contextual information
- Communications tools
- Training
- Technical notes including data limitations
- Scientific publications
- Links to state/city sites
- State success stories

State Tracking Programs

- Many different IT solutions to web portal/search capabilities
- Look differently, but all have searchable data and contextual information.
- All have a minimum set of data ("Nationally Consistent Data and Measures")
- Variability in other searchable data. E.g.:
 - CA: community vulnerability to climate change
 - MN: Childhood immunizations, COPD
 - NYC: Alcohol and cigarette use

Building the MI Tracking Network: Year One

- Building the web portal
 - Contract: Technical Network Implementation Plan
 - Contract: Begin building MI Tracking web portal
- Input from stakeholders
 - Advisory Group
 - Surveys/focus groups
 - Presentations
- Accessing data/developing core data and measures
 - Data use agreements: Vital Statistics, CLPPP, DEQ
 - Pilot testing several "NCDMs"

Mi Tracking - Year Two and Three

- Complete development of web portal
 - Beta testing with partners
- Populate with core NCDMs
- Provide NCDM data to CDC national portal
- Populate portal with additional MI data/measures
- Outreach to promote MI Tracking portal use
- Target interventions based on data
- Gather "success stories"

Input from LHDs-year one

- Representatives for Advisory Group
- Responses to upcoming "data needs-anddesires" assessment survey
- Volunteers: Input into web design
- Feedback now...

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