Introducing HealthStats

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State Center for Health Statistics (SCHS)

- Created as the North Carolina Bureau of Vital Statistics by the State Legislature in 1913
- The Bureau evolved by 1980 into the State Center for Health Statistics
- Part of the Division of Public Health, NC Dept. of Health & Human Services

SCHS Units and Programs

- Birth Defects Monitoring Program
- Central Cancer Registry
- Data Dissemination
- Health and Spatial Analysis
- Operations
- Statistical Services, including Survey Operations, Vital Statistics & Health Services Analysis
- Vital Records

IBIS-PH

- Multi-state initiative
- Active Community of Practice
- Indicator Reports
- Query System
- Integration with ArcServer
- Open source and browser independent
HealthStats

- Phase I (current): Indicator Reports
- Phase II (later in 2012): Query System
- Phase III (2013): Mapping

Indicator Reports Examples

- Mortality: Colorectal Cancer Death
- Behavioral: Current Smokers

Indicator Reports Examples (cont.)

- NC Specific: Medicaid-Enrolled Children Receiving Dental Services
- State only: Reported Illicit Drug Use

Overview of HealthStats

- http://healthstats.publichealth.nc.gov/
Preview of Query System

- New Mexico Indicator-Based Information System (NM-IBIS)
  http://ibis.health.state.nm.us/
- Utah’s IBIS-PH
  http://ibis.health.utah.gov/
- New Jersey State Health Assessment Data (NHSHAD)
  http://www4.state.nj.us/dhss-shad/home

Questions and Answers

More Information

- HealthStats website:
  http://healthstats.publichealth.nc.gov/
- SCHS website:
  http://www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/
- IBIS-PH Community of Practice:
  http://www.ibisph.org

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