Understanding and Visualizing Public Health Outcomes

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Mission: To improve the health, safety, and well-being of Texans through good stewardship of public resources, and a focus on public health functions

Goals

• Improve health through prevention and population health strategies

• Enhance public health response to disasters and disease outbreaks

• Reduce health problems through public health consumer protection

• Expand the effective use of health information
Texas Health Data

http://healthdata.dshs.texas.gov/Home
Texas Health Data

• An interactive public data system
  • Includes query capability to obtain public health data among demographic and geographic groups of interest

• Can sign up to receive updates by e-mail when new content is released
Public Health Outcomes on Texas Health Data

- Health Facts Profiles
- Population and Demographics
- Birth Outcomes
- Causes of Death
- Health Registry Data
  - Cancer
  - HIV
  - Sexually Transmitted Diseases
  - Trauma/Injury
- Healthcare Utilization & Quality
  - Inpatient Data
  - Outpatient Data
- Opioids & Substance Use
- Health Risks & Preventions
  - Texas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
  - Texas Youth Risk Behavioral Surveillance System
- Healthcare Workforce & Facilities
  - Health Professions Workforce Supply
  - Nursing Workforce Data
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