

Agenda

Why you should collect data at the state level

The current state-level surveillance 'scene'

How to improve surveillance at the state level

Why You Should Collect Data at the State Level

Diagnose the problem

Treat to target

Measure outcomes



Poll Question – Please indicate the surveillance system(s) that you are familiar with:

- North American Quitline Consortium
- Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS)
- Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)
- None of the above



N O R T H A M E R I C A N
QUITLINE
C O N S O R T I U M

Purpose – Promoting evidence-based quitline services across diverse communities in North America

Reach – Over 800,000 people called in 2014

Quitline Questions That Address Behavioral Health, Tobacco Control & Cancer Control

42 states are asking optional behavioral health questions

Send requests for additional questions to the Quitline Minimum Data Set Workgroup naqc@naquitline.org

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

Purpose – Collect state data about residents regarding their health-related risk behaviors and events, chronic health conditions, and use of preventive services

Reach – over 500,000 people in 2013

BRFSS Questions That Address Behavioral Health, Tobacco Control & Cancer Control

Core and optional modules

States can elect to add optional modules

Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YBRSS)

Purpose – Monitors the health-risk behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of death and disability among youth and adults

Reach – 13,600 completed surveys in 2013

YBRSS Questions That Address Behavioral Health, Tobacco Control & Cancer Control

There are currently questions about depression, suicide and tobacco use

States can add additional questions

Questions?