# NAHDO Quality Workgroup Call Public Health Technical Assistance

Thursday, March 19 - 3 p.m. ET

# Data Availability and Access Issues - Linkage Applications

### **Agenda**

#### 1. Identify the common issues with data availability and access (NAHDO)

Overview of high-level, cross-cutting common issues and problems with data linkage projects (data access, data element availability)

#### 2. Highlight model approaches

Presentations from three ongoing large-scale data linkage projects that have solved some of the common problems of data access, data element availability, and data dissemination.

**Readmissions reporting /CODES:** Michael T. Lundberg, Executive Director, Virginia Health Information

**Healthy Start Data Linkage Project:** Karen Freeman, Health Statistics Manager, Florida Bureau of Community Health Assessment

**Environmental Epidemiology Program:** Sam LeFevre, Program Manager, Utah Department of Health

# 3. Discuss unresolved priority issues for future calls

Later webinars will propose to address other cross cutting issues named in the discussion, including linkage validation, technologies, etc

# **Call-in details**

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Call-in: 866-921-9660

Conf ID: 7798811

Slides will be sent out prior to the call and also posted on the NAHDO website in the Ouality Workgroup section at:

http://www.nahdo.org/QualityWorkgroup/tabid/56/ModuleID/528/ItemID/16/mctl/EventDetails/Default.aspx