



Training Opportunity for Community Based Organizations From the UCLA Center for Health Policy Research

Learn How to Obtain and Apply Health and Social Data Using Internet-based Tools

Staff and volunteers of community-based organizations serving Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties are invited to participate in a free one-day workshop on how to obtain and apply health and social data using computer and Internet-based tools. The workshop—Introduction to Health Data and Online Data Sources—is offered by the Center's Health DATA program and is supported through a grant from the Community Technology Foundation of California.

Workshop participants will learn skills to improve their use of data and the Internet including: understanding data types and how to apply data to program planning and policy advocacy; how to obtain data using online sources such as AskCHIS of the California Health Interview Survey; and how to use computer software like Excel to present data in policy and program proposals.

Participants will receive a workbook and CD ROM that includes a copy of the workbook, worksheets, and website links to data sources. Participants also receive technical assistance from Health DATA staff for 60 days following the workshop they attend. Space is limited to the first 20 people who register for each workshop.

Purpose

The workshop is offered through the Health DATA Democratizing Data Through Community & Technology Project. The purpose of the project to train and provide technical assistance to staff of community-based organizations to enhance their capacity to obtain and apply health and social data using computer-based and Internet-based tools. Skills developed in the workshop support the fund seeking, program development, and policy advocacy work of CBOs.

Participant Benefits

As a result of participation in the project, participants will be able to:

- Determine the appropriate uses and limitations of data;
- Identify and apply criteria needed to evaluate the integrity of data;
- Identify and define relevant and appropriate data needed for program development and policy advocacy;
- Increase knowledge and skills to use Internet and computer tools that enable access, application, and presentation of data;
- Collect, summarize, and interpret data from online resources;
- Effectively present data findings to professional and lay audiences; and
- Understand how to apply ethical principles to the collection, maintenance, use, and dissemination of data and information.



Eligibility

Executive directors, program directors/managers/coordinators, health educators, community health outreach workers, policy advocates, community volunteer leaders are encouraged to participate. Eligibility requirements include the following:

- Participant must be a staff or volunteer representative of a community organization based in Los Angeles, Riverside, or San Bernardino counties
- Participant must commit to attend one (1) full-day workshop.

How to Participate

To participate in the Health DATA Democratizing Data Through Community & Technology Project, register for one, full day Introduction to Health Data and Online Data Sources workshop. We accept registrations by telephone (310-794-0983), fax (310-794-2686), and email (hdp@ucla.edu). A registration form is included with this announcement. You may also register by contacting us and providing the following information:

- Your Name, Title, and Organization You Represent
- Address, Phone, Email, and Fax numbers
- Priority population served by your organization
- The workshop date and location that you will attend.

Health DATA Introduction to Health Data and Online Data Sources Workshop Dates and Locations

Select ONE of the following options:

- ❑ **Option 1**
August 24, 2004
Breakaway Technologies
3990 Menlo Ave. (in the computer lab)
Los Angeles, CA 90037
8am-4pm
Registration deadline: 5pm on August 20th for this date/location only
- ❑ **Option 2**
September 2, 2004
Mead Valley Community Center
21091 Rider St.
Perris, CA 92570
8am-4pm
Registration deadline: 5pm on August 27th for this date/location only

For more information contact Health DATA at hdp@ucla.edu or call 310-794-0983. Visit us online at www.healthpolicy.ucla.edu.



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WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

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