Add Health Surveillance Death Certificate Data
Data Use Requirements

Use of the Add Health Surveillance Death Certificate Data is subject to the following mandatory requirements.

Acknowledgement

a. Any work product using ancillary death certificate data (e.g., publication, presentation, table, graph, map, or other pictorial representation) must include an acknowledgement that some of the data were furnished by the following entities:
   - Alabama Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics
   - Arkansas Department of Health
   - Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Registries and Vital Statistics Branch
   - Florida Department of Health
   - Georgia Department of Public Health
   - Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Epidemiology and Public Health Informatics
   - Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Vital Statistics Administration
   - Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
   - New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
   - New York State Department of Health or Bureau of Vital Records
   - Oklahoma State Department of Health
   - Pennsylvania Department of Health
   - Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Policy, Planning and Assessment, Office of Health Statistics
   - Texas Department of State Health Services
   - Washington State Department of Health

b. User will include a disclaimer stating that any calculations, metrics, analyses, interpretations, findings, conclusions, or recommendations drawn from the death certificate data are solely those of the author(s) and do not represent the work, conclusions, views or official positions of the aforementioned entities.

Publication Review

a. User will submit all draft abstracts, publications or presentations using ancillary death certificate data to the Add Health Medical Outcomes Coordinator no less than 60 days before planned submission dates to allow for state-mandated, pre-submission review and approval. These reviews are intended to ensure that:
    - confidentiality has been protected
    - data have not been misinterpreted
    - the risk is very small that the data could be used, alone or in combination with other reasonably available information, to identify an individual
b. Failure to provide Add Health with a copy of the work product in accordance with the 60-day requirement may result in a publication delay, for which Add Health assumes no responsibility.
c. User shall not publish the work product in any format without prior written consent from Add Health.
d. User must submit a copy of the final work product to the Add Health Medical Outcomes Coordinator (AHMO@unc.edu) once it has been published and/or is available for dissemination.