

## State Health Access Data Assistance Center (SHADAC) Workshop: Current Issues in Survey Methods for State Health Surveys

January 13, 2009  
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Fairmont Hotel  
2401 M Street, NW, Washington DC, 20037  
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### 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast Welcome and Introductory Comments

*Speakers:*

Lynn Blewett, PhD  
Principal Investigator, SHADAC

Brian Quinn, PhD  
Program Officer, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

### 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Session 1 Changing Patterns of Telephone Use, Part 1

Problems for telephone surveys created by increased cell-phone usage and possible solutions

*Moderator:*

Joel Cantor, ScD  
Professor and Director, Center for State Health Policy, Rutgers University

*Speakers:*

Stephen Blumberg, PhD  
Senior Scientist, National Center for Health Statistics

Scott Keeter, PhD  
Director of Survey Research, Pew Research Center for the People & the Press

Mike Brick, PhD  
Vice President and Senior Statistician, Westat

**10:45 a.m. – Noon. Session 2**

**Changing Patterns of Telephone Use, Part 2**

How can states address changing patterns of telephone use in their household surveys?

*Moderator:*

Joel Cantor, ScD

Professor and Director, Center for State Health Policy, Rutgers University

*Speakers:*

Sunghee Lee, PhD

Survey Methodologist, Center for Health Policy, University of California, Los Angeles

Kathleen Thiede Call, PhD

Investigator, SHADAC

**Noon – 1:00 p.m. Luncheon Session**

**“How the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System is Handling Change”**

*Speaker:*

Lina Balluz, MPH ScD

Acting Branch Chief, Behavior Surveillance Branch, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Session 3**

**Federal Sources of State-Level Data on Health Insurance Coverage**

Review and discussion of Federal surveys, including the National Health Interview Survey, the American Community Survey, the Current Population Survey, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, and the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey – Insurance/Employment Component

*Moderator:*

Michael Davern, PhD

Co-Principal Investigator, SHADAC

*Speakers:*

Eve Powell-Griner, PhD

Chief, Data Analysis and Quality Assurance, Division of Health Interview Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics

Chuck Nelson

Assistant Division Chief for Income, Poverty and Health Statistics, Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division, U.S. Census Bureau

Jim Branscome

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services



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**1:15 – 3:00 p.m. Session 3**

### **Medicaid Undercount**

What is the current status of undercount of Medicaid coverage in surveys? What can states do about the undercount in state household surveys?

*Moderator:*

E. Richard Brown, PhD

Director, UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, University of California, Los Angeles

*Speakers:*

Michael Davern, PhD

Co-Principal Investigator and Research Director, SHADAC

Kathleen Thiede Call, PhD

Investigator, SHADAC

Jeff Bontrager, MSPH

Senior Research Analyst, Colorado Health Institute

**3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Wrap up & Adjourn**

Lynn Blewett, PhD