

Using Standardized Data Sources to Evaluate the Transformed Healthy Start Program

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Presentation Objectives

- To provide an overview of the Transformed Healthy Start program evaluation goal and aims.
- To discuss the data sources for the Transformed Healthy Start program evaluation and the importance of using standardized data sources to assess the impact of the program.
- To briefly discuss the analysis plans for the Transformed Healthy Start program evaluation.

Highlights

Goal of the Transformed Healthy Start Program Evaluation

- The overarching goal of the evaluation is to determine the effect of the transformed program on changes in participant-level characteristics (e.g., behaviors, HS services utilization, and health outcomes). Three evaluation components are included in the evaluation design to accomplish this goal: Implementation, Utilization, and Outcome evaluations.

Use of Standardized Data Sources

- The transformed HS program evaluation seeks to address the limitations of previous HS evaluations by employing two types of matched individual comparison analysis and the use of standardized data sources and datasets.