Proposed title and organizers (name, affiliation, emails, primary contact)

Title:
*Leveraging the Power of Integrated Administrative Data for Research: US and International Perspectives*

Organizers:
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Workshop objectives, goals and expected outcomes

*Objectives/Goals*
1) To showcase progress in creating and using integrated population data for research in the U.S. and internationally
2) To provide a forum for discussion on opportunities, challenges, and research interests related to the use of integrated population data

*Outcomes*
1) Develop a greater understanding of the common barriers to administrative population data sharing, integration, and use
2) Increase awareness of the integrated population data assets that are currently available in the U.S. and overseas
3) Identify future opportunities for research and other uses of integrated population data

Statement on benefits for PAA 2020 attendees

As survey research costs increase and response rates lag, administrative data is uniquely positioned to supplement survey data in population research. There is now a growing movement of scholars and national statistical agencies around the globe who are using these large integrated population-based data assets for statistical, analytical, and research purposes. This workshop will provide an opportunity to hear from international leaders in Europe, Australia, and Canada who are working in this space, learn about these records in the U.S. and efforts to make them more systematically available to the research community. Finally, the presenters will
engage participants in a discussion around current and potential opportunities to expand the use of administrative data in population research.

**Description of target audiences and estimated number of participants (min and max)**

The target audience is researchers and agencies that currently work with integrated population-based data or wish to learn more about it how it can supplement data from surveys and other sources.

Estimated number of participants is 20-25.

**Preferred workshop days**

22 April 2020

**Preferred workshop duration, format, activities and schedule**

Duration: half-day

Format: Combination of presentations and facilitated discussion

Activities: Small group work

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**A/V needs beyond what is provided**

TBA- we will likely need audio and video capabilities in order to conference-in Dr. Smith, the IPDLN representative from Australia.

**Short bios of presenters**

Dr. Dennis Culhane is the Dana and Andrew Stone Professor of Social Policy at the School of Social Policy and Practice at The University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Culhane is a nationally recognized social science researcher with primary expertise in the field of homelessness. He is a leader in the integration of administrative data for research and directs Actionable Intelligence for Social Policy (AISP), an initiative that promotes the development of integrated data systems by state and local governments for policy analysis and systems reform. His homelessness work
has positioned him as an early innovator in the use of administrative data for research and policy analysis, particularly for populations and program impacts that are difficult to assess and track. Dr. Culhane’s work has resulted in federal legislation requiring all cities and states to develop administrative data systems for tracking homeless services in order to receive HUD funding. His work has also been instrumental in a national shift in how cities address chronic homelessness and family homelessness. Dr. Culhane recently worked with colleagues in Boston, LA County, and NYC to complete a multi-site study on the emerging crisis of aging homelessness using linked administrative data. Dr. Culhane is a member of the International Population Data Linkage Network (IPDLN) Executive Committee and will serve as the facilitator of this workshop.

Dr. Merran Smith is the Director of the IPDLN and the inaugural Chief Executive of Australia's Population Health Research Network (PHRN) in April 2009. Prior to joining the PHRN, Dr. Smith was a Director in the Western Australian Department of Health. She was in charge of the Department's Health Information Centre for more than 10 years and was responsible for establishing data linkage as a core Department of Health service during this period. She also participated in a number of significant nationally funded population health research projects. Dr. Smith has served as Chair or Member of a number of Australia's peak national health information committees.

Several additional members of the International Population Data Linkage Network (IPDLN) will also present on international examples of administrative data use cases from Europe, Australia, and Canada.