

## Population Data Sources

### Data Elements for the Population Data Set

- Community demographics
  - Gender
  - Age
  - Ethnicity
  - Primary language
  - Educational and occupational attainment
  - Median income
  - Housing arrangements (i.e., vacancy rates, affordability, quality, homelessness)
  
- Community characteristics that would bear on risk for disorders
  - Unemployment rates
  - Poverty rates
  - Proportions of single-parent families
  - Rates of violence against persons
  - Proportions of youth under age 18 not enrolled in school
  
- Health and mental health characteristics
  - Prevalence of a range of physical and mental disorders
  - Prevalence of SMI, SED, and SPMI
  - Prevalence of restricted activity days, bed disability days, school absence days
  - Rates of inpatient and outpatient mh/sa service utilization by payer and provider
  - Rates of SSI or SSDI
  - Self-ratings of physical and mental health
  
- Access to and use of services
  - Number of managed care organizations and other health plans
  - Proportion of the population enrolled in each (vs. none) of the plans
  - Coverage for behavioral health services
  - Provider participation in local health plans
  - Proportion of individuals with SMI not accessing treatment
  
- Treatment and prevention services
  - Participation of Medicaid providers in behavioral health-related EPSDT
  - Rates of involuntary inpatient and outpatient commitment
  - Episodes of seclusion and restraint per unit time
  
- Community support

- Presence of advocacy organizations (e.g., NAMI and Federation of Families)
- Availability of support groups for mental health-related problems and issues.

<b>General Population Surveys and Responsible Agencies</b>	
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Survey</b>
<a href="#">National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)</a>	Epidemiologic Catchment Area (ECA) Program; Diagnostic Interview Schedule (DIS)
<a href="#">National Institute of Mental Health</a>	National Comorbidity Survey (NCS); Composite International Diagnostic Interview (CIDI)
<a href="#">National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)</a>	National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
<a href="#">National Center for Health Statistics</a>	National Health Interview Survey on Disability (NHIS-D)
Centers for Disease Control (CDC)	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS)
Office of Applied Studies (OAS), <a href="#">Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)</a>	National Household Survey on Drug Abuse (NHSDA)
Centers for Disease Control	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Survey (YRBSS)
Centers for Disease Control	Fatality Analysis Report System (FARS)
<a href="#">Census Bureau</a>	U.S. Census
Agency for Health Research & Quality (AHQR) and National Center for Health Statistics	Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS)
Agency for Health Research & Quality	Health Care Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP-3)
<a href="#">National Institute of Mental Health</a>	Utilization, Need, Outcomes and Costs for Child and Adolescent Populations (UNOCCAP)—this survey was developed, but never fielded