7:00am - 2:00pm  Registration
8:30am - 10:30am  **Asthma Callback**

Denise Bradford  
Biostatistician  
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Wil Murphy  
SAS/SUDAAN Programmer and Project Manager  
Northrop Grumman  
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8:30am - 10:30am  **Ci3/WinCATI**

Claude Q. Comeau  
President  
Comeau Associates

8:30am - 10:30am  **National Weighting Techniques for BRFSS Data**

Carol Pierannunzi, PhD  
Senior Survey Methodologist  
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8:30am - 10:30am  **Using the BRFSS to Analyze Health Care Access and Use**

Suzanne Whitmore, PhD  
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Katie Okoro, PhD  
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10:30am - 1:00pm  Lunch On Your Own

1:00pm - 3:00pm  **Sampling**

Machell Town, PhD  
Branch Chief  
Population Health Surveillance Branch  
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1:00pm - 3:00pm  **Discussions with Data Collectors**

Claude Q. Comeau  
President  
Comeau Associates

1:00pm - 3:00pm  **Successful Scientific Writing**

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1:00pm - 3:00pm  Editors’ Perspective on Selecting and Reviewing Manuscripts
Sam Posner, PhD
Associate Director for Science
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
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Tuesday, June 23, 2015
7:00 am - 2:00pm  Registration
8:00am - 12:15pm  Understanding the Submission and Review Process for BRFSS data
Ajay Sharma
Software Engineer
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Rick Anderson
SAS Programmer
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8:00am - 12:15pm  Survey Design/Questionnaire Development
Carol Pierannunzi, PhD
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Sonya Gamble, MS
Statistician
Population Health Surveillance Branch
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8:00am - 10:00am  Odds Ratios/Prevalence Ratios
Li

8:00am - 10:00am  Access to the BRFSS data and Customizing a BRFSS Module Dataset
Bill Garvin, BS
Acting Lead, Survey Operations Team
Population Health Surveillance Branch
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Fang Xu, PhD
Epidemiologist
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10:15am - 12:15pm  Raking Weighting
Bill Garvin, BS
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Fang Xu, PhD  
Epidemiologist  
Northrop Grumman  
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12:15pm - 1:00pm  
Lunch On Your Own

1:00pm - 3:00pm  
**Basic Statistics**  
Centennial Ballroom A  
Tebitha Mawokomatanda, MSPH  
Biostatistician  
Population Health Surveillance Branch  
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1:00pm - 3:00pm  
**Introduction to the BRFSS Small Area Estimation**  
Peachtree  
Robyn Wallace  
Scientific Data Analyst  
Northrop Grumman  
Population Health Surveillance Branch  
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1:00pm - 3:00pm  
**Descriptive Analyses of BRFSS using SAS**  
Dogwood  
Fang Xu, PhD  
Epidemiologist  
Northrop Grumman  
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3:15pm - 5:00pm  
**FOA Evaluation**  
Centennial Ballroom D  
Tom Chapel, MA, MBA  
Chief Evaluation Officer  
Program Performance and Evaluation Office  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

5:00pm – 6:30pm  
**New State Coordinators’ Orientation**

**Wednesday, June 24, 2015**

7:00am - 2:00pm  
Registration

7:00am - 8:00am  
Continental Breakfast (on your own, in exhibit space)

7:00am - 8:00am  
Poster and Exhibit Set-Up

8:00am – 8:45am  
**Welcome and Opening Plenary**  
Machell Town, PhD  
Branch Chief  
Population Health Surveillance Branch  
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Wayne Giles, MD  
Division Director  
Division of Population Health  
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Rosalyn Bell, MPA  
Lead, State and Program Coordination Team  
Population Health Surveillance Branch  
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8:45am - 10:15am  **Plenary Session: A Methodological Approach to Small Area Estimation for the BRFSS**
Carol Pierannunzi, PhD
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10:15am - 10:30am  Break

10:30am - 12:00am  **Plenary Session: State Coordinator Presentations**
_Date TBD_
Jeanie Santaularia
Kansas

_BRFSS Data and Community Planning with the Alaska Native Health System_
Rebecca Topol, SM
BRFSS Coordinator
Alaska Department of Health and Social Services

_Date TBD_
Ken O’ Dowd
New Jersey

_Date TBD_
Alyssa Uncangco
Guam

12:15pm - 1:15pm  Lunch on your own
1:00pm - 1:30pm  Poster and Exhibit Session
1:30pm - 5:30pm  Questionnaire/Roundtable

**Thursday, June 25, 2015**

7:00am - 2:00pm  Registration

7:00am - 8:00am  Continental Breakfast (on your own, in exhibit space)

8:00am - 9:30am  Concurrent Session I
8:00am - 9:30am  Concurrent Session II
8:00am - 9:30am  Concurrent Session III
8:00am - 9:30am  Concurrent Session IV

9:30am - 10:30am  Project Officers and Coordinators Meeting
9:30am - 10:30am  Data Collectors’ Meeting
9:30am - 10:30am  Poster and Exhibit Session

10:30am - 11:30am  State Coordinators’ Meeting (private)
10:30am - 11:30am  Contractors’ Meeting

11:30am - 12:45pm  Lunch on your own
12:45pm – 2:30pm  **Plenary Session: CDC Innovation**  
*Introduction*  
Ursula Bauer, PhD, MPH  
Director  
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  

*CDC Chronic Disease Indicators*  
James Holt, PhD  
Lead, Analytic Methods Team  
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*Health Care Access and Use Overview*  
John Auerbach  
Associate Director for Policy  
Office of the Director  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  

*Questions and Answers*  

*Awards Presentations*  
Rosalyn Bell, MPA  
Lead, State and Program Coordination Team  
Population Health Surveillance Branch  
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2:30pm - 2:45pm  Break  

2:45pm - 3:30pm  Poster and Exhibit Session: Meet the Authors  

3:30pm - 5:00pm  Concurrent Session V  
3:30pm - 5:00pm  Concurrent Session VI  
3:30pm - 5:00pm  Concurrent Session VII  
3:30pm - 5:00pm  Concurrent Session VIII  

**Friday, June 26, 2015**  
7:00am - 8:00am  Continental Breakfast (on your own, in exhibit space)  

8:00am - 9:00am  Exhibit and Poster Breakdown  
8:00am - 9:30am  Concurrent Session IX  
8:00am - 9:30am  Concurrent Session X  
8:00am - 9:30am  Concurrent Session XI  
8:00am - 9:30am  Concurrent Session XII  

9:30am - 9:45am  Break  

9:45am - 11:15am  **Plenary Session: Chronic Disease Directors**  
*Title TBD*  
Khosrow Heidari  
South Carolina Department of Health  

*Title TBD*  
Jean O’Connor, JD, MPH, DrPH  
Chronic Disease Prevention Director  
Georgia Department of Public Health  

*Title TBD*  
Natasha McCoy, MPH  
Public Health Consultant  

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Questions and Answers

11:15am - 11:25am   Summary Statement – State Coordinators
11:30am - 11:45am   Closing Remarks
12:00pm - 2:00 pm   Post Conference Event: Working Group Meeting

1. Roles of the PHSB/Working Group
2. Proportions of cell phone/cell phone only/landline only in state samples
   a. Weighting issues
   b. Sub state sampling implications
   c. State-to-state transfers
3. Small area estimation issues
   a. Release of the County SAEs
   b. MMSA Smart data
4. Questionnaire processes
   a. Review of the process
      i. Roles and responsibilities
      ii. Changes in voting procedures (80%)
   b. Removal of questions from the questionnaire