

## Going to 2011 APHA Annual Conference in DC? Consider attending this Presentation/Demos



### Title: **Bringing Tobacco Use Survey Data to Life: The Tobacco Use Supplement to the Current Population Survey**

#### **Synopsis:**

**Background:** The Tobacco Use Supplement to the Current Population Survey (TUS-CPS) is a National Cancer Institute (NCI) survey of tobacco use and policy information that has been administered triennially as part of the U.S. Census Bureau's and Bureau of Labor Statistics Current Population Survey since 1992, most recently in 2010-2011. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has co-sponsored a few survey periods. TUS-CPS data are available for public use. Because it uses a large, nationally representative sample, the TUS-CPS is a key source of national, state, and local-level data on smoking, other tobacco use, and policy. It contains information on approximately 240,000 individuals within a given survey period. Researchers can use the data to monitor progress in the control of tobacco use, conduct tobacco-related research, evaluate tobacco control programs, and examine tobacco-use-related health disparities. A unique feature is the ability to link the TUS-CPS data to social, economic, health insurance, and other risk factor data from the Census Bureau's and Bureau of Labor Statistics' CPS and its supplements. Linkage of TUS-CPS data to the CPS March supplement (ASEC) allows linkage to cancer incidence and cause-specific mortality data, and SEER-Medicare data from the National Longitudinal Mortality Study (NLMS).

#### **Formal Meet the Expert Session and Informal DCCPS Kiosk Demos: The APHA NCI Exhibit sessions will present information on how to:**

- Use unique features of the TUS-CPS data source
- Tips on taking the TUS-CPS files and getting started with analysis (latest files/future ones are downloadable)
- Conduct simple analysis of TUS-CPS data with the Census Bureau's Data Ferrett
- Use a Google-based Tool for visualization of TUS-CPS data

**TUS-CPS Demo/Presentation schedule at APHA Exhibit Hall NCI Booth #5081:\**

**Monday, October 31st:**

**Informal** Demos at DCCPS Kiosk – 1:00-2:00 PM

**Formal** Presentation/Demo “**Meet the Experts**” – 2:00-3:00 PM

**Informal** Demos at DCCPS Kiosk – 3:00-4:00 PM

**Tuesday, November 1st:**

**Informal** Demos at DCCPS Kiosk – 11:00-12:00 noon

**Informal** Demos at DCCPS Kiosk – 12:00-1:00 PM

**Informal** Demos at DCCPS Kiosk – 1:00-2:00 PM