BETTER INFORMATION FOR A BETTER HEALTH

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T1Ad79HGeJE
ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH TRACKING

Ongoing Evaluation

Hazard

Data

Exposure

Health Effect

Tracking Network

COLLECTION → INTEGRATION → ANALYSIS

Assessment

Research

Litigation

Stakeholders

Prevention

Improved Public Health

*Stakeholders Include

Federal Agencies
State and Local Agencies
Academia
Health Care System
Non-Governmental Organizations

Business and Industry
Policy Makers
Media
Public

Ongoing Evaluation
LOUISIANA’S TRACKING PROGRAM

Website
www.ldh.la.gov/tracking

Health Data Portal
http://healthdata.dhh.la.gov
HEALTH DATA TOOL

http://healthdata.dhh.la.gov
HEALTH INDICATORS

- Adult Obesity
- Diabetes
- Asthma
- Birth Defects
- Birth Outcomes
- Cancer
- Childhood Disabilities
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- Heart Attack
- Heat Illness
- Injury
- Immunization
- Occupational Health
ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATORS

- Temperature
- Community Water Systems
- Carbon Monoxide Poisoning
- Chemical Events
- Fish Advisories
- Outdoor Air Quality (measured and modeled)
- Palmer Drought Severity
- Wildfires

Source Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
POPULATION INDICATORS

- Sociodemographics
- Health Factors and Behaviors
THANK YOU