

Guidance for Supplemental Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

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Synopsis: The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is an important source of public health information for the overall state as well as for geographic areas within such as towns/cities, counties, and Community Health Network Areas. The BRFSS survey adds optional modules and state-specific questions, developing and utilizing a complex sample design with a split sample, adding cell phone mode, and over-sampling cities with diverse populations. This year's survey includes several optional modules – diabetes, pre-diabetes, cognitive decline, influenza, HPV, shingles, industry and occupation, sexual orientation and gender identity, random child selection and childhood asthma.