

<p>EVALUATION FORM The Access Project Getting and Using Data Training Hampton Inn, New Orleans, LA Friday, February 26, 1999</p>

1. Overall, the training met my expectations.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
10	12			

Comments:

The training enlightened my knowledge about data & how to use it effectively
Very well prepared presenters
Introduction to participants too long – get to the lecture
Good “Data 101” – when do we get “Data 102”?
Exceeded my expectations – has given me a great boost & focus for my group
Good tools & skills training on research, however, I expected more info on the protocol assessment tool
I feel I have direction for future endeavors with grant writing
Found the day a little too full; would have preferred that Sandy have more time
Next time, it will be nice to meet the night before to do some networking
Very well organized – nice presentations & good to hear local group present & small group exercise
The training was wonderful and refreshing. It was a relief to be in the company of individuals who believe as strongly as I do in the need for health coverage for the uninsured.

2. Introduction to Data Presentation by Robert Seifert, The Access Project Presentation met my expectations (circle one):

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
13	10	1		

I know more about where to get and how to use data that will help me with my work:

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
15	7	2		

Comments:

Much of this info provided in the info pack sent to us in advance
The info about accessing the data was excellent, however I don't have access to the internet. I will be using it at the library – something I never thought of before
Very helpful; I will definitely use this knowledge in writing my grant proposals
Handouts very good; Needed more than a couple of hours; did a great job in presenting complex issues in terms we all understood
Could be a little more dynamic & interactive. Content/handouts excellent
I enjoyed Bob, but info was pretty close to what you asked us to read. Need to go beyond reading or to more detail.
Could have benefited from increased time for presenting same amount of info
I will more readily use the net to obtain data
Could have been a little more interactive but it was a quality presentation
This was very helpful
Felt he could have been shorter/more condensed
Excellent info & leads
Very well presented; lots of good take home materials
As I stated in the training, I had no previous experience in Data research and the workshop challenged me.

3. How Many Uninsured? Presentation by Nancy Turnbull and Elinor Sochowitzky

Presentation met my expectations (circle one):

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
12	11	1		

I know more about how to estimate insurance coverage in my community (circle one):

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
9	11	2		

Comments:

Still question whether uninsured = access denied, or is there more to the access issue

El Paso has very large transient, undocumented, inaccessible population which makes it very difficult in having applicable data

Best graduate seminar on data that I have ever attended

Again, useful but would have been better in longer time period

I will look for more exposure in this area

I will be a more critical thinker

You could have given questions which force people to use the data sets instead of paraphrasing the hand out (people should/can read the hand out before the training)

Nice attempt to present both info on surveys & proxy measures in short time period

Doubt if all present are interested in doing surveys – more on how to use results of survey reports by others. Too much material – unnecessary.

4. Field Example Presentation by Sandy Handwerk and Ed Cassity

Presentation met my expectations (circle one):

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
7	8	6	2	

I understand how SOWEGA-CHI uses data to improve the health care system (circle one):

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
8	12		2	

Comments: *Presentation could have been longer as it was very informative & interesting*

The overheads and hand out order was confusing. Otherwise it was great

The passion that Sandy has for what she does was inspirational

I appreciate them sharing material but I think that it was too much paper

Need more time for informal discussions with presenters

Too much info in too short of time – information overload

Too broad – they have much to offer, much to dig out though – should have been more focussed

Not very well organized but engaging

The problem of “access” was clearly identified with the Georgia area description of the uninsured. But I couldn’t help suddenly realize how a national health insurance program would solve the access problem in great part – considering problem of service & care availability. If we put all these participants to help in the movement for national health insurance, it would be a reality.

5. Small Group Exercise

Exercise helped clarify the concepts presented earlier (circle one):

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
5	16	1		

Comments:

Group exercise was quite informative & easy to apply to my work experience

It was a good practical exercise

Nancy (Kohn) did a great job of helping us organize our collective ideas

This was a good thing to integrate into the group learning

The exercise was too detailed for time allotted

Could have used more time for preparations

Should have been before lunch

Would have been nice to have more time or not do over lunch

6. Small Group Presentations

Presentations helped clarify the concepts presented earlier (circle one):

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
8	13	1		

Comments:

Presentation were presented very well

Very helpful to apply the information

Didn't answer questions that came up in our exercise group

It was fascinating to experience the different results from the small group planning

7. What did you like best about today's meeting?

Very well organized & focused.

Exercise & small group presentation

The first session – where to get data.

Less prep time for the session & another session instead.

Sources for data; how to interpret; awareness of others working in health field; thanks for list of participants.

Information

Finding Karmela Galicia here since her parents are personal friends & I realize that the torch will be passed to another generation of committed caring young people. Enjoyed the laughter & genuine warmth of everyone present.

Too short. Cruel & mean to keep us locked up all day in a setting such as New Orleans. The group produced good chemistry & it was fun to be here

Diversity of participants, food, speakers, small group discussion, location, staff friendly

Nancy & Elinor's presentation – good mostly new & helpful info

The interaction with others doing the same work – networking – and the chance to do common data examination & planning.

Gaining a better understanding on how to use & present data

Developed better thinking skills, now have framework from which to operate & I have some fresh ideas.

Good networking, also I now feel I have support in this area.

Sharing of technical experience & resources. Sharing of different perspectives on approaches to data use

The workshop on the presentations.

Everything

Well organized

Abundance of info & removing the veil of mystery behind data very helpful.

Great presentations – great environment!

Good practical info!

No matter your level of experience with data, you were able to learn something from the session.

8. How could today's meeting have been improved?

More hands on instruction regarding the internet application

The opportunity to obtain info pertaining to the do's & don'ts in organizing & presenting data as well as preparing a proposal & presenting it to a board

More direct information vs. discussion; Target group for classes might be better defined, e.g. for people responsible for data at beginner's level, advanced, etc.

Other meetings might deal with the larger access problem & strategy

To add to this presentation, I would cover actual resources, both national & local levels, that would benefit the community; More time

Well-balanced all around. Maybe a short, small-group exercise earlier for group bonding.

Overall good! Keep it up. Potential other Access trainings: 1) state & local policy including samples of legislation, 2) training on use of volunteer professional clinics, etc., 3) session on community planning, local insurance or HMO coverage for uninsured – how to finance, how to set rates, benefits, etc.

Meeting design should be expanded to 1 ½ days with exercise beginning on 2nd day. That would also allow more time for networking & talking about the exercise.

Last night (Thursday)- a gathering to get to know each other and network

Greater networking time

Too much info (tech) in one day. Needed more breaks but overall this was a quality day. Good work!

Briefer highlight presentation, more interchange with technical resource people & participants

Have it at least a day and half The length. More time for networking.

Nothing to add to what has already been expressed. A million thanks!

More time. More time. Time for networking the night before.

Thanks, I'd still like on site TA but I guess it's the proverb of teaching a woman to fish rather than giving her the fish.