Avoiding the fire drill:
• Just use your phone
• Deactivate microphones on all devices
• Phones will be muted (To unmute, press *6)

In case of emergency...
In the event of a fire:
• Hang up
• Turn off all microphones including webcams & computer mics
• Use your phone to dial back in – do not use Skype, etc.
Submitting Questions

- To submit a question or comment, type the question in the **text box**.
- Choose who you want to submit the question to by selecting their name from the **drop-down menu** in the “Start Chat with” field (default is “Everyone”)
- Click the **send button**.
- Your name, the text and your question will appear on your screen, indicating successful submission.

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ProvPlan: Who We Are

- Provide easy data access - democratize data!
- Link across data silos: state, municipal, community
- Visualize data using maps and graphics
- Help solve problems

Tools

- Data HUB
- Rhode Island Community Profiles
- Providence Healthy Housing Mapper
- Historic Aerial Mapper
- Providence Property Mapper
Rhode Island DataHUB

Welcome to the Rhode Island DataHUB

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How the Hub Works

Sample Data Feeds

Statewide Student ID
District Student ID
RI

First Name
Last Name
Date of Birth
Gender
Grade
School
# Days enrolled
# Days attended
Etc.

RI

Institutional ID
Last Name
Date of Birth
Course Enrolment
Etc.

CHE

DCYF ID
First Name
Last Name
Date of Birth
Date of first entry
Currently in foster care (y/n)
Etc.

DCYF

KIDSNET ID
First Name
Last Name
Child – Date of Birth
Mom – Date of Birth
Lead test result
Etc.

HEALTH

Database & Administrative Application

Maintained by ProvPlan

• Automated data feed & cleaning

• Linkage
  • Deterministic Pass
  • Probabilistic (fuzzy) Pass
  • Twin/special case reports
  • Agency-specific unique IDs maintained
  • Flexible

• Data adapter
  • Indicator calculations
  • Aggregation

HIGHLY SECURE

Website/User Interface

• User Accounts
• Multiple User Levels
• Open to Public

Website/User Interface

AGGREGATED DATA
(NO INDIVIDUAL-LEVEL DATA ACCESSIBLE BY WEB PORTAL)
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Getting Started

• No ONE best route

• Choosing a broad topic
  • Usually depends on funder

• Forming a team
  • Cross-Sector
  • Key Players
  • Make new friends
Development Process

- Topic identified
- Stakeholders convened
- Essential question drafted, refined
- Context resources gathered
- Data analyzed, visualized
- Vetting
- Publishing & publicity

Users & Use

- Who
  - Funders
  - The general public
  - Grant writers
  - Other local non-profits
- For What
  - Inform committees
  - Raise awareness
  - Fact finding
Lessons Learned

- Online platform (like Basecamp) for collaboration & reference
- Dedicated facilitator
- Know different strengths of large/small group
- Get familiar with/started on the data ahead of time
- Keep the train moving
- Use to build good will

Outcomes

- Better collaboration among state agencies
- Data-based evidence gaining a seat at the table
- Policy changes: Adding high school attendance transcripts for college applications
- Go to sources for media and policy inquiries
Questions

Thank You!

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High School Absenteeism and College Persistence

Essential Question:
What are the effects of chronic absenteeism in high school on post-secondary persistence and success?

This is a year-by-year snapshot of absenteeism for the class of 2009, which is the cohort examined in this story.