

# Leveraging Official Statistical Programs to Address Emerging Issues: Providing Information Relevant to the Coronavirus Pandemic

Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology

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# Session Motivation

- Federal Statistical Agencies have long standing survey programs and data collections
- Many the result of years of planning, development and implementation
- NO planning for a pandemic!
- Federal agencies leveraged ongoing survey programs to provide timely relevant data to support policy evaluation and impact
  - Modifications to existing data collection
  - New information from existing collections
  - New uses for existing data



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# Today's Session

## Adding COVID-19 Questions to the CPS

- *Emy Sok and Karen Ksanovich (Bureau of Labor Statistics) & Tim Marshall (U.S. Census Bureau)*

## Near Real-Time Surveillance of COVID-19 Mortality using Data from the National Vital Statistics System

- *Paul Sutton (Division of Vital Statistics, NCHS) and Lauren Rossen (Division of Research and Methodology, NCHS)*

## The IRS Office of Research, Applied Analytics and Statistics Use of Innovative Nimble Approaches to Support Decision Making and Evaluation Related to the Corona Virus Pandemic

- *Holly Donnelly (Internal Revenue Service)*

## Expanding the Use of NCHS' Research and Development Survey to Quantify Health Characteristics During the Coronavirus Pandemic

- *Paul Scanlon and Katherine Irimata (National Center for Health Statistics)*

## New Data for New Purposes: The BTS Response to COVID-19

- *Rolf Schmitt, Deputy Director (Bureau of Transportation Statistics)*

## Discussant

- *Chris Marokov (Office of Management and Budget)*



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