

- d. **Immunization Data**
MHD collects immunization coverage data. TDH conducts an immunization status survey annually. MHD can obtain survey results on an annual basis.
- e. **Cancer Incidence Data**
All cancer cases diagnosed and/or treated in Tennessee hospitals are reported to the Tennessee Cancer Registry. We can obtain Davidson County's cancer incidence data from TDH's Cancer Registry.

(3) **Behavior Risk Factor Survey**

There are two sources of behavior risk factor data available pertaining to Davidson County residents. TDH has conducted the behavior risk factor survey on a yearly basis since 1984. Due to its limitation in sample size (3,000 for the entire state), only several hundred Davidson County residents are interviewed yearly. Small sample size makes small area analysis results unreliable.

MHD conducts a behavior risk factor survey on bi-annual basis. The latest survey was completed in 1998 with a sample size of 3000+. MHD also conducted a Youth Behavior Risk Factor Survey in 1999.

(4) **Health Care Utilization Data**

a. **Hospital discharge data**

State law requires insurance companies to submit discharge data to TDH from approximately 130 TN hospitals since 1995. The first set of data is 1995 data. MHD can obtain this data from the TDH hospital discharge data system.

b. **Annual Hospital Survey data**

TDH has conducted an annual survey of 160 hospitals statewide since 1990. The data is available. The value of the data is to be determined.

c. **Annual Nursing Home Survey data**

TDH conducts an annual survey of nursing homes statewide. The data is available. The value of the data is to be determined.

d. **TennCare encounters and TennCare surveys data**

TennCare has a data system that covers the entire TennCare population. It could be a good health care utilization data source.

e. **Metro Health Department Clinic Encounter Data**

MHD collects clinic encounter data for all client visits (dental, immunization, WIC, etc) through the Patient Care Management Information System (PCMIS), formerly the Patient Tracking and Billing Management Information System (PTBMIS) . Potentially, this can be an additional assessment data source.