Kids Integrated Data System (KIDS)

Integrated Data Systems Serving Children & Youth In Philadelphia

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Integrating municipal records across city agencies serving children and youth age 0 to 21

Individual & Aggregate GIS Data
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**WHAT**  Integrating Individual Child/Youth Data

- School District
- Dept. Human Services
- Vital Statistics
- Dept. Public Health
- Dept. of Behavioral Health
- Family Court
- Office of Supportive Housing

**HOW**  KIDS Policy Group

- Data sharing agreements
- Research Review Process
KIDS Policy Group

Who:
A designated representative from each data-contributing agency

Purpose:
Govern all KIDS use addressing the Legal, Ethical, Scientific, & Economical Issues
KIDS Policy Group

- Legal
  - Laws/Guidelines
- Ethical
  - Processes
- Scientific
  - Data quality
- Economical
  - Sustainability
KIDS Process for Research Projects

Screen Projects & Consult on Proposals

Review of Proposals by Policy Group

Integrate data (de-identified dataset)

Monitor Progress to Completion

Present Findings- Implications

Advance Review of Papers

Return/destroy Dataset

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Examples of KIDS Studies

- School Readiness and Early School Success
- Children and Lead Toxicity
- Special Education and Mental Health Services
- Intersection of Child Welfare & Shelter Services
- Education for Homeless Children & Youth
- Teenage Childbearing and Literacy
- Out of School Youth – Tracking and Predicting
- Foster Care and School Success
- Disparities in Care for Children with ADHD
Longitudinal Study of an Entire Third Grade Cohort

Policy Relevant Questions

- Impact of multiple risk factors on 3rd Grade Academic Proficiency & Behavioral Adjustment - NCLB
- Kindergarten School Readiness
- Longitudinal study 1st > 2nd > 3rd
Co-occurrence and Timing
Child Welfare & Homelessness

- Department of Human Services (DHS)
- Office of Supportive Housing (OSH)

Policy Relevant Questions
- Co-occurrence of child welfare system & Homeless system involvement
- Timing of involvement in both systems
Dynamic Tensions between Two Very Different Realities

Government Policy & Practice

Academic Research
Integration of Diverse Realities

Policy

Research

KIDS