

PRAMS AGREEMENT FOR SHARING DATA WITH EXTERNAL RESEARCHERS

I, _____, as principal investigator/coinvestigator on this proposed analysis of Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) data, agree to the following requirements for the use of PRAMS data and assure compliance with the requirements by all staff and collaborators approved as part of this agreement.

1. I will not use these data except for statistical analysis and reporting as described in the attached proposal, titled _____, which accompanies this Agreement.
2. I will not use nor permit approved collaborators and staff to use these data to conduct analyses other than those described in the proposal.
3. I will not release the data set or any part of it to any person other than those listed as collaborators in the attached proposal. I will assure that all approved collaborators understand that they may not share the data set or any part of it.
4. I will neither attempt, nor permit others to attempt, to use the data set or link it with other data sets to learn the identity of any participant. If the identity of a respondent should be inadvertently discovered, I will not use and/or distribute this information, nor will I permit others to use the information. I will inform the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) PRAMS staff at TexasPRAMS@dshs.texas.gov of the discovery but will not disclose any identifiable data in the e-mail, so they can prevent future discoveries. I pledge that neither I nor other members of my team will inform anyone else of this knowledge.
5. All oral or written presentations of the results of the analyses will include an acknowledgment of the Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Unit, Community Health Improvement Division, Texas Department of State Health Services and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and also use of the data for such oral or written presentations does not imply an endorsement or necessarily represent the views of the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
6. All oral or written presentations of the results of the analyses will be submitted to DSHS Texas PRAMS at least 3 weeks prior to presentation or submission to a journal. DSHS will have two weeks to submit comments on the presentation/manuscript to the author. The acronym "PRAMS" will be submitted as a keyword for any publication.
7. Texas PRAMS staff will be notified upon final publication of an article and provided with citation information.
8. When the proposed analyses are completed, all copies of these data will be destroyed (confirmed in writing to TexasPRAMS@dshs.texas.gov) or returned to Texas.

My signature and the signatures of all co-investigators indicate our agreement to comply with these requirements.

Name of principal investigator: _____

Title and Organization: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name of collaborator: _____

Signature: _____

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