

**EFFECTIVE USE OF RESOURCES/DATA USE  
WORKGROUP GOALS  
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GOAL 1: Use data to improve projects.

OBJECTIVE 1: Produce user-friendly data reports that are accurate, timely and easily transmittable into other applications, such as Microsoft Word.

STATUS: This spring the Region 8 coordinator (Yvonne Hamby) worked to reprogram the IPP data entry system so that reports can be generated to the states on a quarterly basis.

OBJECTIVE 2: Conduct a session on data interpretation, application, and decision-making. Also incorporate this on the [www.region8ipp.com](http://www.region8ipp.com) website.

STATUS: At the fall 2006 and spring 2007 IPP RAC meetings, data sessions were a focus. At the spring 2007 meeting, there was a presentation on data quality and a tutorial that explained how data is collected and reported for IPP.

Currently, Region 8 is in the process of redesigning their website. However, when the website is modified, it will contain a section for information pertaining to data.

OBJECTIVE 3: Ensure appropriate data collection and use for program planning.

STATUS: Number 1 Priority: Screening Criteria Adherence Analysis

Status of priority 1 analysis:

\*Initial descriptive analysis presented at the April 2006 RAC meeting.

\*Second analysis presented at the November 2006 RAC meeting:

Number 2 Priority: Male Positivity Analysis

Status of priority 2 analysis:

\*Initial descriptive analysis presented at the April 2006 RAC meeting.

Number 3 Priority: Calculate re-infection rates

Status of priority 3 analysis:

\*Initial analysis presented at the November 2006 RAC meeting:

Number 4 Priority: Screening coverage analysis—determines if coverage to targeted population has increased. What is the proportion of the sexually active women in clinic population that are being screened for Chlamydia?

Status of priority 4 analysis:

\*Put on hold while CDC is determining definitions.