# Unlimited Data Plans

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Some conditions apply. Check with the NOSORH for more details.

**NOSORH Annual Meeting**

Savannah GA      6-7 September 2017      #powerofrural
Rural Health Data Summit

Purpose: To learn from each other and create more robust data-related work nationally

Target audience:
- Program managers
- Data managers

What it is: An interactive discussion of SORH data collection, analysis, use, and visualization.
Data Summit History

Total unique SORHs 2015-2017: 24

Average number of SORHs per year: 15

National Partners

SORHs

2015 2016 2017
Data Summit Discussion

Tools/Resources

Demos/Tips and Tricks

Show & Tell

Ask the Group

Moving the needle
Data Summit Outputs

Data Institute
Data user listserv
Data project repository

Data Summit Outcomes

Increased communication
Increased collaboration
Increased data use
This was my first year attending and I will definitely return next year. Practical discussions, show-and-tells, and lessons learned from the other Offices of Rural Health were incredibly helpful and it was great to know “we are not alone”!
Rural Health Data User Listserv

53 members – 21 SORHs & 8 national partners
Data User Listserv

“Just released a new report on workforce shortages – check it out!”

“Updated county profiles are available here. Let me know if you have questions.”
“I’d like to introduce you all to our new GIS analyst...”

“Don’t forget the Do Good Data conference is coming up! I’ll be there if you want to connect.”
We gave four good pollsters the same raw data. They had four different results.

Which chart do you think is more honest?

The dirty little secret that data journalists aren’t telling you
Data User Listserv

“I just saw a presentation of this new interactive data tool for getting census data...”

“I came across an email this morning – cool free tools to clean data in a PDF!”

Tools
Data User Listserv

“Have any of you had this issue with the data? How did you resolve it?”

“Does anyone know how I can get my hands on this data?”

Questions

The great debate: ZIP codes vs ZCTAs
Data User Listserv

“I just shared your question with a colleague. He thinks he can help.”

“I’ve had the same issue! Last year...”

“We are in the same situation, waiting to hear...”
Data User Listserv

Entertainment Weekly is to data as Neil deGrasse Tyson is to astrophysics

Shut up about the y-axis. It shouldn’t always start at zero.

Bad survey design – I almost couldn’t read the whole thing
Data User Listserv

“Which of these measures are useful? Which ones could be useful if written differently?”

“Is this something that would be helpful to you? What is it missing?”

“Does this viz make sense? Suggestions?”

Feedback
I plan to make better use of the Listserv this year as I can now see the friendly and super smart faces on the other end and realize there is a wealth of knowledge out there I can tap into!
Data User Listserv – Join!

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Rural Health Data Summit 2018

Summer 2018
Santa Fe NM

3 days
30+ tutorials, demos, and real-world examples
300% awesome