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Using Integrated Data Systems to Maximize Public Resources

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ABSTRACT

The Los Angeles County government seeks to better serve the impoverished who depend on government programs. But with numerous programs in separate departments, analysts couldn't get a complete picture of what was being spent and where.

Learn how LA County implemented the Adult Linkages Project (ALP), an analytical data warehouse, enabling key stake holders to gain a cross-county view of program services provided to individuals and reduce expense redundancies - without sacrificing privacy. This presentation will detail how the ALP provided the county the ability to encode data – thereby de-identifying that data and protecting privacy – while maintaining the ability to successfully analyze that data to achieve cost efficiencies. You will see how LA County was able to:

- Discover and correct service duplication that has driven up the cost of providing for the indigent population.
- Identify general relief recipients who are eligible for federal programs like Social Security, but haven't applied.
- Use the data to predict costs for new programs.

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