Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

6-1. Include in the core of all relevant Healthy People 2010 surveillance instruments a standardized set of questions that identify “people with disabilities.”

National Data Source: CDC, NCBDDD.

State Data Source: Not identified.

Healthy People 2000 Objective: Not applicable.

Changes since the 2000 Publication: None.

Measure: Percent.

Baseline (Year): 0 (1999)

Target: 100

Target-Setting Method: Total Coverage

For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.

Numerator: Number of relevant surveillance instruments used to measure Healthy People 2010 objectives that include in their core standardized questions that identify people with disabilities.

Denominator: Number of relevant instruments used to measure Healthy People 2010 objectives.

Population Targeted: Not applicable.

Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data: Not applicable.

Expected Periodicity: Periodic.

Comments: Data systems meeting this objective have adopted the following standard questions to identify persons with disabilities:

- Are you limited in any way in any activities because of physical, mental, or emotional problems?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Don’t know/not sure
  - Refused
Do you now have any health problem that requires you to use special equipment, such as a cane, a wheelchair, a special bed, or a special telephone?

- Yes
- No
- Don’t know/not sure
- Refused

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.