Draft Standards for Birth Defect Surveillance

Some Important Points

- Three independent sets of standards organized by pillar
- Emphasis is placed on meeting program goals and assuring data quality
- This presentation is the start of a conversation – we need feedback!

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- Data management and security
- Case definition
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Questions/Comments??

- Go to the survey at

http://www.nbdpn.org/current/resources/standards.html