

## **CPES & MEPS – A Data Overview**

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This workshop will provide an introduction to the Collaborative Psychiatric Epidemiology Surveys (CPES) and Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS) data. These public use datasets will be available to all BCS faculty and staff.

The CPES provides epidemiological data on the distribution, correlates, and risk factors of mental disorders. The CPES provide the first national data with sufficient power to investigate cultural and ethnic influences on mental disorders.

The MEPS collects data from families and individuals, their medical providers, and employers across the United States. THE MEPS provides the most comprehensive national data on health care use and costs, along with health insurance coverage.

The workshop will provide an overview of the CPES and MEPS, including information about data collection, questionnaire development and data processing.

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