



Esri Health and Human Services eBrief



Milwaukee County the First Jurisdiction in the Nation to Declare Racism a Public Health Crisis

Milwaukee County is Wisconsin's most populous county and—with some of the state's largest racial health disparities—one of its least healthy. Setting a goal to make Milwaukee County the healthiest county in Wisconsin, staff members realized that the county would first need to achieve racial equity.

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Health Conference Success

The health GIS community had its first in-person event this month. After two virtual health conferences, it was nice to see everyone back together. Hear from Healthcare IT Today founder and health conference speaker on the highlights of the conference.

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GIS Jump Start for Health Professionals

Missed the health conference? Don't worry—as a subscriber, you can take advantage of the health curriculum at the discount we offered attendees. Just use code EHHS22 at checkout and experience firsthand the value of location data, maps, and analytics.

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Highlights from the 2022 Esri Public Sector CIO Summit



Addressing Equity and Inclusion through Location | City of San Diego

From park access to delivery of services to climate change, the city is using GIS to establish a benchmark for improving equitable access for all residents across the community.

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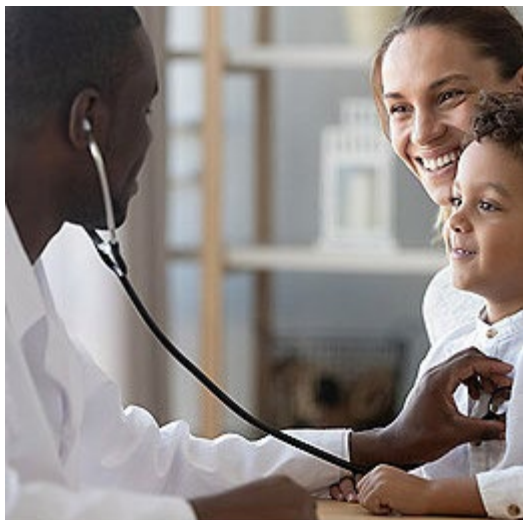


Agile Approach to Innovate during a Crisis

Matthew Leibert, CIO for Allentown, Pennsylvania, presented his vision for expanding GIS use across not only the city but also the region. Leibert was also recognized with the inaugural Innovations in GIS Award for his leadership and groundbreaking work to incorporate GIS capabilities into contact-tracing efforts during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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GIS for Health and Equity with Dr. Ben Weston



Hear about Dr. Ben Weston's roles in Milwaukee County and how his team collected and mapped data to inform COVID-19 responses as well as vaccination delivery, with a specific lens on health equity. As one of the first counties to declare racism a public health crisis, mapping out rates of deaths, infections, and vaccinations helped Milwaukee County leaders deliver services and health care in a more equitable way.



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Integrating Environmental Health and Electronic Health Information Using GIS Tools

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) has been exploring how using GIS and data visualization tools can improve traditional public health work. This brief shares several use cases for visualizing and integrating environmental health and electronic health information with the assistance of GIS tools to improve public health decision-making.



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A promotional banner for StoryMaps. On the left, a dark blue background contains the StoryMaps logo (a blue square with a white 'S' shape) and the text 'StoryMaps' in white. Below the logo, the text 'Complimentary one-year Premium access to StoryMaps' is written in white. Underneath, a smaller line of text reads 'Create and share beautiful stories with interactive maps, media, and more.' At the bottom left of this section is a blue button with the text 'Get started' in white. To the right of the text, there are three vertical panels: the top panel shows a hiker with a backpack standing on a rocky peak against a blue sky with a red location pin; the middle panel shows a green topographic map with a red location pin; the bottom panel shows a wooden cabin with a lit interior, set against a backdrop of purple flowers and a mountain range.

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