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Evidence-Based Practice Homework Assignment. Due: Tuesday September 17, 2013 by 8:00pm

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Directions Part One: Find your last name in the left-hand column in the table below. Note the name and URL of your assigned health statistics website in the same row immediately to the right of the cell where your name appears. Then proceed to Directions, Part Two

#	Student's Last Name	Website name (including section or topic)	Website URL
1	Tristen Adams	State Health Facts (Kaiser Family Foundation)	http://statehealthfacts.org
2	Estavan Apodaca	UNM Partnerships for a Healthier New Mexico. Health Report Cards for NM Counties	http://hsc.unm.edu/community/countyreportcards/index.shtml
3	Samantha Bear	Albuquerque and Bernalillo County Zip Code Maps. Health and Social Indicators. NM DoH	http://www.health.state.nm.us/epi/a-z.html
4	Patrick Chee	Census Bureau. American Factfinder (includes Thematic Maps and American Community Surveys)	http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml
5	Virginia Chitwood	City of Albuquerque (see A-Z index)	http://www.cabq.gov
6	Elizabeth Cuna	New Mexico Selected Health Statistics 2011	http://vitalrecordsnm.org/reports/NMDOH-BVRHS-SelectedHealthStatistics-AnnualReport-2011.pdf
7	Reese Cuddy	Albuquerque Public Schools	http://ww2.aps.edu
8	Cara Garner	DWI Resource Center. DWI Data Center & Media tabs (Charts, Maps & Graphs)	http://www.dwiresourcecenter.org
9	Carolyn Greenberg	CDC Wonder	http://wonder.cdc.gov
10	Amber Howard	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	http://oas.samhsa.gov [Scroll down/see: national surveys on drug use and health]
11	Candace Hsu	Minority Health Surveillance	http://www.cdc.gov/Features/dsREACHUS
12	William Hudspeth	State Health Facts (Kaiser Family Foundation)	http://statehealthfacts.org
13	Elizabeth Jochem	UNM Partnerships for a Healthier New Mexico. Health Report Cards for NM Counties	http://hsc.unm.edu/community/countyreportcards/index.shtml
14	Crystal Romney	Albuquerque and Bernalillo County Zip Code Maps. Health and Social Indicators. NM DoH	http://www.health.state.nm.us/epi/a-z.html
15	Daniel Michel	Census Bureau. American Factfinder (includes Thematic Maps and American Community Surveys)	http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml

16	Kurt Nolte	City of Albuquerque (see A-Z index)	http://www.cabq.gov
17	Kamran Omidvar	New Mexico Selected Health Statistics 2011	http://vitalrecordsnm.org/reports/NMDOH-BVRHS-SelectedHealthStatistics-AnnualReport-2011.pdf
18	Jennifer Ortiz	Albuquerque Public Schools	http://ww2.aps.edu
19	TJ Oyeyemi	Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities in New Mexico Report Card	http://nmhealth.org/dpp/health_disparities.shtml
20	Ashleigh Reyna	World Health Organization	http://www.who.int/research/en
21	Meredith Root	United Nations	http://unstats.un.org/unsd/default.htm
22	Daisy Rosero	State Health Facts (Kaiser Family Foundation)	http://statehealthfacts.org
23	Melanie Sorsby	Minority Health Surveillance	http://www.cdc.gov/Features/dsREACHUS
24	Elizabeth VanOrton	State Health Facts (Kaiser Family Foundation)	http://statehealthfacts.org
25	Virva Walkington	UNM Partnerships for a Healthier New Mexico. Health Report Cards for NM Counties	http://hsc.unm.edu/community/countyreportcards/index.shtml
26	Desirae Woods	Albuquerque and Bernalillo County Zip Code Maps. Health and Social Indicators. NM DoH	http://www.health.state.nm.us/epi/a-z.html

Directions Part Two: Answer the following questions on your one designated website above and email your answers to Dr. Eldredge. You will need to answer the following questions about *only the statistics aspects* your website:

Name of Website/ Website Sponsor

Principal Category of Sponsor Organization (Government agency; health organization; advocacy group; other)?

Does this site offer primarily self-reported or observed statistical data?

What geographic area does the coverage primarily focus upon (National, State, County, Census tract, police beat, etc.)? Secondly?

Does the website offer either comprehensive or representative sample data?

Primary health-related subjects covered (examples: diseases such as diabetes or other subjects such as injuries)?

Limitations to the statistical data reported on this website (example: age of the information)

How will this website be useful to you as an MPH student and as a future public health practitioner?