

# HSRMC

Williamsburg, Virginia

March 4-7, 2020

# Welcome to Williamsburg!

- ▶ 11<sup>th</sup> Health Survey Research Methods Conference
- ▶ Co-chairs
  - ▶ Paul Beatty, Census
  - ▶ Brad Edwards, Westat

# Steering Committee

- ▶ Timothy Beebe, U. of MN
- ▶ Stephen Blumberg, NCHS/CDC
- ▶ Karen Bogen, Mathematica
- ▶ Sadaq Chowdhury, AHRQ
- ▶ Michael Davern, NORC
- ▶ David Dutwin, NORC
- ▶ Jennifer Dykema, U of WI Survey Center
- ▶ Tim Johnson, NORC - retired
- ▶ Kathy Piscopo, SAMSHA
- ▶ Lisa Thalji, RTI
- ▶ John Loft, RTI

And Lesly Ger from Westat, conference coordinator

# Many Things Set Us Apart

- ▶ Invitation only
- ▶ All sessions plenary
- ▶ Heavy emphasis on discussion
- ▶ All attendees are participants
- ▶ Out-of-the-way location
- ▶ Strong government presence

# Why Williamsburg, Why Now?

- ▶ Williamsburg fits the out-of-the-way dimension
- ▶ Easy to get to from DC, but far enough away to qualify for out-of-town travel for federal agencies
- ▶ Site of two previous HSRM conferences
- ▶ Pretty in late winter
- ▶ 2020 is a long time since 2011
- ▶ Old business model no longer worked
- ▶ A co-chair (Gordon Willis) dropped out
- ▶ But found a new co-chair, found \$30,000, forged a hybrid business model

# The First Ten

Honorific	Location	Year	Gap (Yrs)
Invitational	Airlie, VA	1975	
Biennial	Williamsburg, VA	1977	2
Biennial	Reston, VA	1979	2
4 <sup>th</sup>	Washington, DC	1982	3
5 <sup>th</sup>	Keystone, CO	1989	7
6 <sup>th</sup>	Breckenridge, CO	1995	6
7 <sup>th</sup>	Williamsburg	1999	4
8 <sup>th</sup>	Peachtree City, GA	2004	5
9 <sup>th</sup>	Peachtree City, GA	2007	3
10 <sup>th</sup>	Peachtree City, GA	2011	4

# Objectives from the First

- ▶ Identify methodological issues and problem areas for health survey research and the state of the art
- ▶ Identify the types of research problems that should be a high priority for research funding
- ▶ Identify policy issues that can be advanced with research funding
- ▶ Communicate the results to health researchers who use survey methods, to government agencies, and to others in the health research community.

# Presenters and Discussants in that First Williamsburg Meeting

- ▶ Lu Ann Aday
- ▶ Ronald Anderson
- ▶ Thomas Bice
- ▶ Norman Bradburn
- ▶ Charles Cannell
- ▶ Jack Elinson
- ▶ Daniel Horvitz
- ▶ William Kalsbeek
- ▶ Judith Lessler
- ▶ Kent Marquis
- ▶ Seymour Sudman
- ▶ John Ware



# Topics in 1977

- ▶ Response Rates
- ▶ Total Survey Design
- ▶ Respondent Burden
- ▶ Standardized Measures
- ▶ Health Survey Research and OMB
- ▶ Ethics of Social Research on Health