



DATA COLLECTION

Life and Health Data Collection and Analysis

Software used to streamline annual collection of life and health insurance gross annual premium and enrollment data processing and validation can be modified for other data collection and informational surveys. A process at the Department of Financial Services that formerly involved five FTEs for up to six months is now completed by 1.25 FTEs in three months. Reduction of processing time from 5,160 hours to approximately 640 hours saves an estimated \$60,000. For more information, please contact Belynda Shadoan at (850) 413-5160 or email belynda.shadoan@fldfs.com. 2006-DFS-031

Improved Data Collection and Contractor Performance

A performance-based system developed by Department of Children and Families staff is used to manage and evaluate more than 80 community-based prevention projects of the Governor's Office of Drug Control's statewide drug free community grant program. This system increases contract accountability by improving the linkage of process to outcome data. More accurate cost per client data works to the state's benefit when negotiating future contracts. For information, please contact John (Skip) Forsyth at (850) 413-6705 or email Skip_Forsyth@dcf.state.fl.us. 2006-DCF-081