



Health system concerns

- Significant concern about naïve comparisons of suicide attempt/death rates across systems
- BUT, these same health systems are sharing these data among themselves





How will health systems be identified in shared data sets?

They will not be – there is simply no way to obscure or de-identify participating health systems.





Legal/regulatory obstacles

Relatively simple to satisfy HIPAA requirements for de-identification.





Can primary analyses be replicated using shared data?

Yes – except for study site identier.