HINTS RESTRICTED DATA REQUEST FORM

In order to request specific restricted use data that contains geocodes and suppressed-variables, please answer the following questions.

1. Which iteration(s) of the HINTS restricted use data are you requesting? (check all that apply)

❑ HINTS 2003	❑ HINTS FDA, Cycle 1 (2015)	HINTS 6 (2022)
❑ HINTS 2005	❑ HINTS FDA, Cycle 2 (2017)	
❑ HINTS 2007	❑ HINTS 5, Cycle 1 (2017)	
❑ HINTS 4, Cycle 1 (2011)	❑ HINTS 5, Cycle 2 (2018)	
❑ HINTS 4, Cycle 2 (2012)	❑ HINTS 5, Cycle 3 (2019)	
❑ HINTS 4, Cycle 3 (2013)	❑ HINTS 5, Cycle 4 (2020)	
❑ HINTS 4, Cycle 4 (2014)	❑ HINTS-SEER (2021)	

2. Briefly describe your project including a title, and research questions/objectives or hypotheses.

3. Please list your main independent and dependent variables.

4. Describe your analytic plan. What type of statistical tests do you plan to employ? How do you plan to incorporate the restricted variables including any linking variables? How are these related to your research questions/objectives or hypotheses?

5. Describe your plan for addressing potentially small (n=<25) or missing data cells in order to either reduce disclosure risk, increase precision, or both — e.g., will you collapse across categories or suppress certain results? Do you anticipate any concerns with statistical power, i.e., having enough sample size to detect differences when they exist, and if so, what adjustments will you make, if any? Please elaborate.

6. If you are utilizing the geocodes, describe your plan for how you will incorporate these variables — e.g., are you planning to use the geocodes as individual categories, or are you using them as linking variables to other data? If the latter, to which data will you be linking?

7. If your request is approved, to whom should the data be sent?

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Data Format (SAS, SPSS, STATA): _____