## Missouri Public Health Information Management System (MOPHIMS)

## **Overview**



DHSS recently moved some of the community health assessment and intervention planning tools described on earlier pages of this handbook to a new umbrella system, MOPHIMS. The eventual goal is to bring all of the data systems housed on the DHSS website into this system. The long-term goal is that data on the DHSS website will share a similar look and feel and location, making it simpler for users to access all of the data available. Right now the three spokes of the MOPHIMS umbrella are the Community Data Profiles, the Data MICAs, and Environmental Public Health Tracking (EPHT). Each of these systems will be explored in more detail through this handbook.

## **MOPHIMS User Levels**

While MOPHIMS has many exciting new features, the most prominent is the introduction of different user levels within the Data MICAs and EPHT. Data is available for free to all Public users. Additionally, users could choose to sign up to become a Registered user (which is still cost-free). The rightmost banner at the top of the MOHPIMS home page shows the location of the Sign Up and Login buttons.

Links at the bottom of the MOPHIMS home page direct the user to a webpages with registration instructions, specifics about training opportunities, and more detailed information about how confidentiality and suppression are applied in the MOPHIMS system.

Registered users will have access to enhanced features and pieces of data not available to Public users. Some of these features include the ability to create 2x2 tables, more granular geographic detail, enhanced mapping and charting abilities, seasonal data, and the ability to save queries. Throughout this manual, orange text indicates additional options for Registered users. Some of these features will be highlighted in more detail during the follow-up 'MOPHIMS: Health Data Analysis' course.