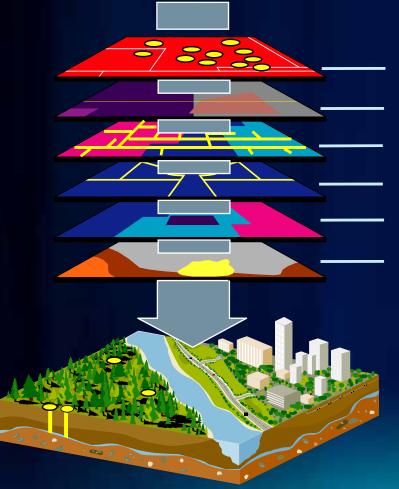
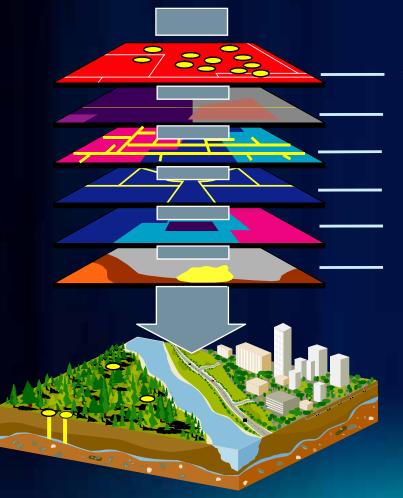
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Patients and Providers Environmental Hazards and Risks Health and Social Resources Referral Patterns and Service Networks Health and Social Demand Medical/Behavioral/Social Outcomes

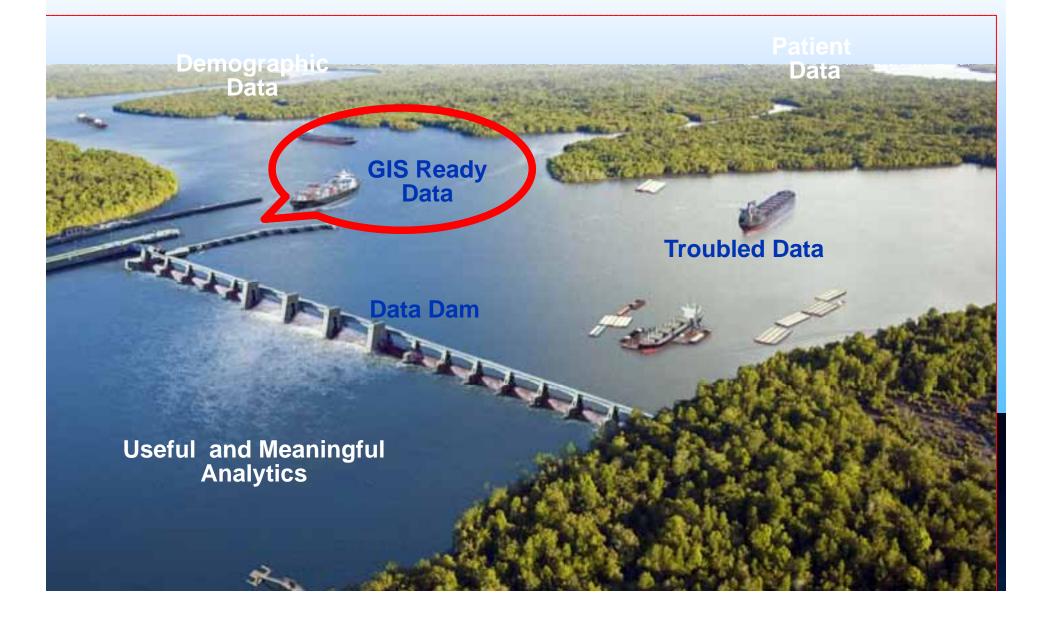
> Many people, many places, many purposes

CMS Data Users View



Who, what and where? How much at what cost? How well, how often? Patterns and trends? Outcomes and gaps? How accurate is ALL the data?

Making CMS Data Geographically Useful



Recommendations

- Create a Data Access and Use Program with two primary missions:
 - Add value to data before you serve it up
 - Add important literals (DRG, MDC, ICD)
 - Add accurate geographical tags

Assist users in consuming intelligently

- Improve search capabilities
- Improve data documentation
- Supply data quality and completeness information

