



#### Using the CAHPS Database to Compare, Report, and Improve Organizational Performance

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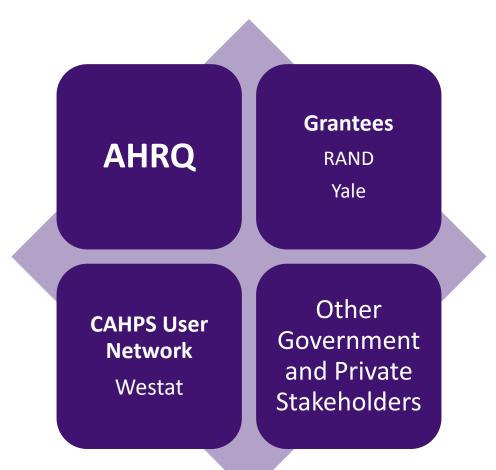
#### **cohps** What is CAHPS?

- Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) Program
  - Funded primarily by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
  - Develops standardized surveys and related products, including the CAHPS Database
- CAHPS Surveys
  - Assess patients' experiences with care
  - Developed for both ambulatory and facility-based care





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### cahps Agenda for the Webcast

- Part I: Overview of CAHPS Database
  - Key Components and Products
  - Demo of Online Reporting System
  - Questions and Answers
- Part II: Applications by Consortia Users
  - CAHPS Health Plan Survey Database
  - CG-CAHPS Survey Database
  - Questions and Answers
- CAHPS Database Schedule



## **cahps** Today's Speakers

- **Dale Shaller**, Managing Director, CAHPS Database; Shaller Consulting Group, Stillwater, MN (Moderator)
- Janice Ricketts, Senior Study Director, CAHPS Database, Westat, Rockville, MD
- **Deborah Kilstein, BSN, MBA**, Vice President for Quality Management and Operational Support, Association for Community Affiliated Plans (ACAP), Washington, DC
- Francis Fullam, MA, Senior Director of Marketing Research and the Patient Relations Department, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago
- Edward M. Karls, MBA, Director of Customer Performance Metrics and Improvement, University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor, MI
- **Gladys Epting, PhD**, Director of Research and Evaluation, University HealthSystem Consortium, Chicago

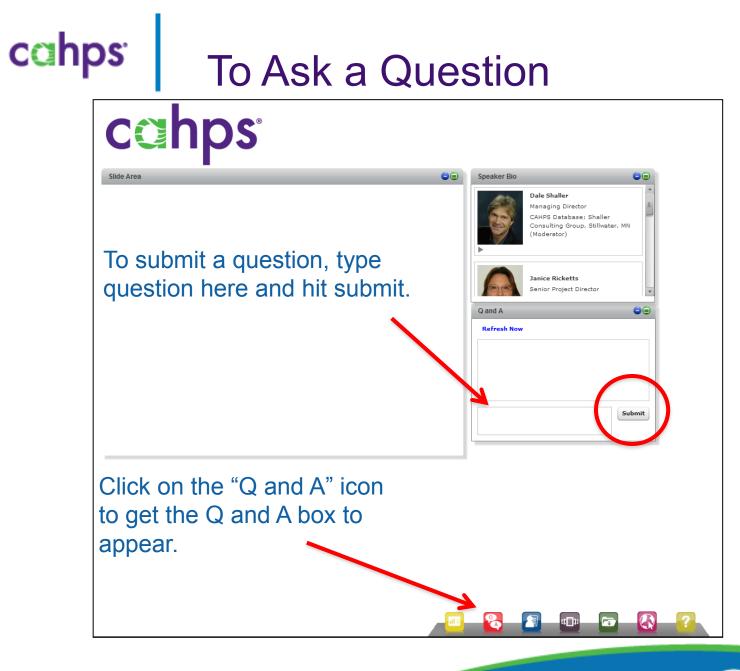




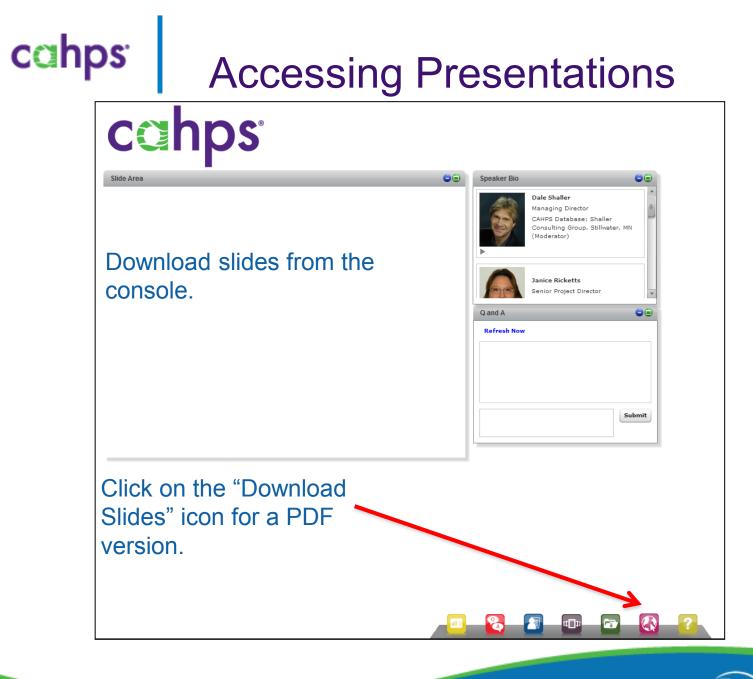
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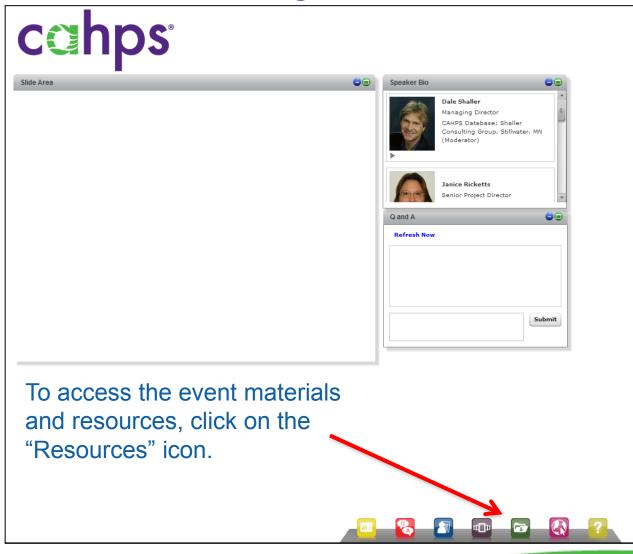






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# cohps<sup>-</sup> Part I: CAHPS Database Overview

- National repository of data for selected CAHPS surveys
  - CAHPS Health Plan Survey
  - CAHPS Clinician & Group Survey (CG-CAHPS)
- Two major applications:
  - Comparative data for assessing organizational performance
  - Research data sets for focused studies
- Funded by AHRQ and administered by Westat through CAHPS User Network



### cahps Services and Products

- Free service open to all users on a voluntary basis
- Access to comparative results by survey version through Online Reporting System
  - Public portal available to everyone
  - Private secure portal for organizations that contribute data
- Key products:
  - Annual Chartbooks
  - Research data files
  - Custom analyses and reports



