COVID-19 Response

Data Repository Heat Map Shows Pivot to Remote Service Delivery

As COVID cases increased in March of 2020 VCP network agencies were able to pivot to delivering services remotely. This means people can still be served without having to leave their homes using telephone or computer video (telehealth).

What this also shows is how one agency was able to respond to regulatory changes that allowed these remote options. This is typical of what was seen system wide.

The heat map above shows how, when combining color graphics with numbers, patterns become clear at a glance (darker green corresponds to higher numbers).

What this static example doesn’t show is the dynamic nature of the repository dashboards. Agency users can adjust their view of the data with a few mouse clicks, to filter, change date ranges and even drill down for detail, to provide even more information.

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