NAACCR
MENTOR PROGRAM
…the Experience
Filling out the application forms
KCR as the MENTOR

• Subject: Death Clearance

• Visitor: Dave Kuzminski
  – Virginia Cancer Registry

• Length: 2 days
Marilyn Wooten, CTR
KCR Death Clearance Coordinator
Process

• Involved individual tutoring

• Going through the motions

• Showing reports, files, and forms needed
Visitor reaction

• “Very useful, verified what I thought were the answers.”

• Today: “We are getting further than we ever have before in processing death certificate information.”
KCR as the Student

- Subject: Using NDI output
- Visitor: Glenn Copeland
  - Michigan Cancer Surveillance Program
- Length: One day
Process

- Included visitors from CDC-NPCR
- Demonstrated SAS program used to analyze NDI results
- Provided handouts, software, sample documents
Results of NDI linkage

Pts. Known Dead
2,034 records sent
1,976 matched
1,131 exact matches
845 conditional matches involving
1956 NDI records;
Reduced to 57 records manually reviewed!

Pts. Unknown if Dead
12,383 records sent
5,662 matched
388 exact matches
5,274 conditional matches involving
21,614 NDI records;
Reduced to 44 records manually reviewed!
“I do believe,
I do believe,
I do, I do, I do.”