Historical Data

- Making data usable over time with changing reporting tools

- Approaches:
    - Re-using anything that remains the same (e.g. data elements)
    - Using indicators to add up "old" and "new" data elements (unless there is overlap...)

Historical Data - Dealing with Categories

For category/disaggregation changes:

- Using the category combo override to apply a new disaggregation

- Adding everything as data element "total" (losing disaggregation for historical data)

- Using category combo groups and group sets to make comparable disaggregations
  - For example, 0 - 1, 1-4 is changed to <5

Historical Data - Completeness

Challenge	Potential Mitigation Strategy
Facilities opening/closing	• Have them mark the facility as open every month (manual) • Run a script that marks all facilities as open; they have to input which facilities are closed each month
Imported data	Create completeness estimates based on mandatory data elements
Data sets being split/added/modified	Move the historical data set completeness via the API