As a medical examiner or coroner (MEC) office, you provide valuable information about the impacts that drugs and substance use have on public health. By participating in NFLIS-MEC, your office will be contributing to an important national data collection that supports DEA drug scheduling and informs drug policy.

**DEA may provide assistance for MEC participation.**

The NFLIS-MEC program strives to minimize burden to participating MEC offices. The program works closely with information management systems and in-house data systems to assist with data extraction routines for core data items. On a case-by-case basis, computer hardware and software assistance may be provided for reporting needs.

Receive assistance from DEA to easily extract approximately 15 NFLIS-MEC data items:

- Information Management System Support
  - Computer hardware and software
  - Data entry support

Enable DEA to compile national drug trend data on the following:

- Case ID/unique identifier
- Cause of death
- Manner of death
- Age
- Sex
- Date of death
- Drug(s) and metabolite(s) confirmed

Contribute to national statistics and gain access to aggregated data.

What are the next steps to participate?
1-888-966-3547 or DEANFLIS@rti.org

More information may be found on the NFLIS website: https://www.nflis.deadiversion.usdoj.gov.