

The **Multistate Data Collaborative** is a state-driven, peer-governed network of agencies and partners working together to use administrative data to inform public policy and improve government programs.

Through shared infrastructure, cross-state partnerships, and a collaborative approach, the Multistate Data Collaborative empowers states to make data-driven, evidence-based decisions that improve the lives of individuals, families, and communities.



WHAT THE MULTISTATE DATA COLLABORATIVE OFFERS



Shared Data Products and Resources

- Collaborate on new solutions for state-specific products and shared policy issues
- Join ongoing research, tools, and cross-state efforts
- Leverage data strategies, resources and products developed by member agencies and states



Technical Infrastructure and Support

- Use a secure, FedRAMP-compliant platform for intra- and interstate collaboration with full state control of data
- Get assistance connecting internal systems and external partners
- Improve data quality and standardization



Policy Influence and Collaboration

- Break down data silos within and across state lines
- Generate insights from integrated and comparative analyses
- Inform policy through collective advocacy



Capacity Building

- Build staff skills through national peer learning and targeted training
- Access research and funding partnerships through coordinated Request for Information (RFI) processes
- Join working groups on priority policy or technical challenges

The Multistate Data Collaborative is here to support your state's journey toward smarter, data-informed policymaking

IS YOUR STATE READY TO COLLABORATE?

Use the following questions to assess whether and how we can help advance your agency's data goals and policy priorities:

Current State Assessment

- Do you have a State Longitudinal Data System (SLDS) or P20W system?
- How effectively can your agency link data across other systems?
- What barriers prevent data sharing internally or across agencies?
- Are you already conducting cross-state analysis?
- What are the key data challenges you're facing?

Capacity and Organizational Readiness

- What training or technical assistance would be most valuable for your staff?
- Who would be your key champions or decision-makers for multistate data initiatives?
- What would make cross-state data collaboration feasible?

Policy and Program Priorities

- What major policy or program issues are top of mind for your agency?
- Where do you need better data to improve outcomes?
- Do you have evidence gaps that limit your ability to secure funding or drive reform?
- Would comparing your data with other states provide insight into your programs?



HOW TO GET INVOLVED



Set up an introductory call with our team



Join virtual learn-and-share events, or attend a Council Meeting



Sign up for our mailing list



Participate in topic-based working groups: Data Linkages, GenAI Use Cases, Emerging Industries and Occupations, or Reentry Insights



Access hands-on training programs

No membership fees are required. *All state agencies are welcome!*

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