

MULTISTATE DATA COLLABORATIVE

CONNECTING STATES THROUGH DATA

Across the country, state workforce, higher education, human services, and other agencies use administrative data to better serve individuals, families, and communities. Policymakers and practitioners are seeking timely, actionable insights to improve programs and outcomes.

The **Multistate Data Collaborative (MSDC)**, housed at the National Association of State Workforce Agencies (NASWA), is a network of state agencies and partners working together to use administrative data to inform policy programs. The MSDC helps states build capacity, share expertise, and develop infrastructure that supports effective, data-driven decision-making.

BUILT FOR STATES POWERED BY STATES

All state agencies are welcome to engage in the MSDC network. The collaborative offers flexible opportunities and resources to help states address their most pressing data priorities.

Through the MSDC, states can:

- Exchange ideas and best practices with peers across states and sectors
- Access technical assistance and data expertise
- Break down data silos between agencies and programs
- Participate in collaborative projects and working groups
- Develop practical, data-informed solutions
- Improve service delivery, program coordination and community outcomes

The MSDC helps states turn data into meaningful results through collaboration, knowledge sharing, and practical solutions.

DATA TRAINING SPOTLIGHT

ENROLLMENT-TO-EMPLOYMENT

With support from the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA), the MSDC partnered with Coleridge to deliver Applied Data Analytics training focused on evaluating welfare-to-workforce pathways.

Originally designed for 70–100 participants, strong interest expanded the program to **138 participants representing 27 states**. State teams explored topics such as co-enrollment across workforce and social benefit programs and developed analytics tools to support policy and program decisions.



GET INVOLVED

All state agencies are welcome to join & engage with the MSDC community.

Learn more or connect with the team!



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