



The **Multistate Data Collaborative** (MSDC) 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 peer learning, cross-state partnerships, collaborative projects, and shared expertise, the MSDC helps states turn data into actionable evidence that improves programs and outcomes for individuals, families, and communities.

WHAT WE OFFER



Peer Learning & Connection

Connect with peers across states to share ideas, lessons learned, tools, and promising practices. Learn how other states are addressing similar data, policy, and program challenges.



Shared Data Projects & Resources

Work with other states and partners on projects that address shared priorities, including multi-state and cross-sector analyses, data products, tools, and resources.



Flexible Data Collaboration

Share strategies and approaches for data integration, governance, access, quality, and analysis. Collaborate using the technology and infrastructure that best fit your state's needs.



Capacity Building & Innovation

Strengthen knowledge and skills through training, technical assistance, working groups, and collaboration with national partners and cross-sector subject-matter experts in education, workforce, human services, research, data governance, and data integration.

Connecting States. Sharing Knowledge. Turning Data Into Action.

WORKS WITH STATES AT EVERY STAGE

Every state is at a different point in its data journey. Whether your state has mature data systems, is building or modernizing its infrastructure, or is looking for ideas from peers, the MSDC provides opportunities to **connect, learn, and collaborate**.

Guided by State Priorities

The MSDC's **Learning Agenda** is shaped by member states. It identifies shared policy, program, and technical priorities that help guide peer learning, working groups, projects, and partnerships.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

There are many ways to participate:

- **JOIN** a virtual Learn-and-Share or MSDC convening.
- **PARTICIPATE** in a working group or community of practice.
- **COLLABORATE** on an MSDC project or multistate opportunity.
- **CONNECT** with peers and national partners.
- **ACCESS** training, technical assistance, tools, and resources.
- **STAY INFORMED** by joining the MSDC mailing list.

WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON

Emerging Industries, Occupations & Technologies

Move from learning to action through individual and cross-state projects focused on emerging industries, occupations, technologies, and skills.

Credentials of Value

Explore how states define credentials of value and high-wage, high-skill, in-demand jobs, and the data and methods used to understand return on credential attainment.

Integrated Data Systems & Data Governance

Support states around integrated data systems and successful data governance, two of members' highest-priority technical topics.

Request For Information

Through the MSDC's Request for Information (RFI) process, members can connect with qualified research and analytic partners to develop data tools and products that address shared state priorities.

No membership fees. All state agencies are welcome.

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