



WDQI Monthly Resources: February

1. Options and Opportunities to Address and Mitigate the Existing and Potential Risks, As Well As Promote Benefits, Associated with AI And Other Advanced Analytic Methods

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) and the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE), contracted with the Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA) Science and Technology Policy Institute (STPI) to conduct a study focused on emerging issues and needs associated with artificial intelligence (AI) in the health and human services sectors. The purpose of the study was to help inform HHS about the rapidly emerging standards and policies associated with AI research and development. The study has three primary objectives that served as the basis for STPI's analyses:

1. Understand the AI guideline landscape across the Federal Government and how HHS could leverage and build on activity occurring in other departments
2. Understand the existing and potential barriers, facilitators, risks, and benefits when using AI and other advanced analytic methods in health and human services, including for developing evidence in support of informed decision making
3. Identify options and opportunities to address and mitigate the existing and potential risks, as well as promote benefits, associated with AI and other advanced analytic methods

Click [here](#) to find the full report.

2. Data Sharing to Build Effective and Efficient Benefits Systems

Benefits Data Trust has designed this Playbook as a “how-to” guide for using data sharing to make benefit systems more effective and efficient. This resource is primarily written for program directors, project managers, policy staff, and others from the city, county, and state government agencies that administer benefits. The goal is to help individuals in those roles work with agency executives, legal and data teams, and other key stakeholders to scope and design successful data sharing projects. While largely focused on data sharing within and across administering agencies, the Playbook also includes information about data sharing with community outreach partners, as well as the healthcare, higher education, and research sectors. We hope this Playbook also provides value to staff from those institutions.

Click [here](#) to find the full report.

3. TANF Data Collaborative Pilot Profiles: A Collection of Data Analytics Projects from State and County TANF Agencies

The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Data Collaborative Pilot Initiative offered technical assistance and training to support cross-disciplinary teams of staff at eight state and county TANF

programs in the routine use of TANF and other administrative data to inform policy and practice. Explore these eight profiles, which highlight the work of participating agencies.

Click [here](#) to view the profiles.

4. The 5 W's of NASS Data Usage

This dashboard answers the 5 W's (who, what, when, where, and why) of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service's (NASS) data usage.

NASS gathers facts and figures about the farms and people who feed our nation and the world. This experimental data tool uses data from the NASS Census of Agriculture and Agricultural Resource Management Survey to show how NASS information is published in academic and agriculture journals, and in turn, used by researchers, state and local farm organizations, and policymakers nationwide

Click [here](#) to view the data.

5. Sustainability Planning Workshop and Expanding P-20W+ Data Systems Workshop, March 21-23

The SLDS Grant Program will host two back-to-back workshops in San Diego, California. You can choose to apply for one or both workshops. Additional details and registration information are coming soon through the SLDS listserv.

- **Workshop 1. Sustainability Planning** will provide space, time, and assistance to complete the Sustainability Self-Assessment Tool and begin developing a sustainability plan for your SLDS.
- **Workshop 2. Expanding P-20W+ Data Systems** will help your SLDS team remove barriers to expanding P-20W+ (early childhood through workforce) data systems. It will use a consultancy model to let you share your team's challenges, gain feedback from peers, and identify concrete steps to move your expansion goals forward.

6. Accelerate Aspirations: Moving Together to Achieve Systems Change

To solve our greatest global challenges, we need to accelerate how we use data for good. But to truly make data-driven tools that serve society, we must re-imagine data for social impact more broadly, more inclusively, and in a more interdisciplinary way.

So, we face a choice. Business as usual can continue through funding and implementing under-resourced and siloed data projects that deliver incremental progress. Or we can think and act boldly to drive equitable and sustainable solutions.

Accelerate Aspirations: Moving Together to Achieve Systems Change is a comprehensive report on the key trends and tensions in the emerging field of data for social impact.

Click [here](#) to find the full report.