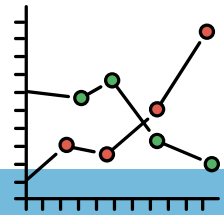


Using data to improve the lives of people with IDD



Our Ask: Add Statewide Data System Budget Note

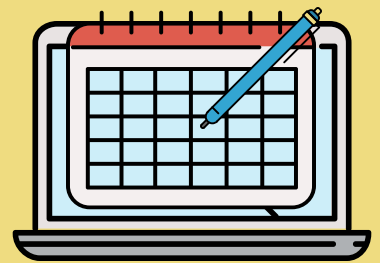
Data helps inform communities and leaders about how to make decisions and informs actions. Many individuals and groups have **identified the need for a unified, statewide data system** to maintain information for the intellectual and developmental disability (IDD) service system.

Creating a Statewide Data System

"The study is our first step to using data to improve people's lives"

A budget note would require DHS to conduct a study to determine what features are critical in a statewide electronic data system for DD Services. The budget note would require that DHS gather input on this topic from DD System providers, advocates, families and people experiencing intellectual or developmental disabilities.

The study should be completed by no later than February 2021 in order to inform the biennial legislative session. DHS/ODDS would report on the findings of the study in March 2021.



What would change because of the data system?

- The data system would **increase transparency for people and families** using services so they can track their services better.
- Integrate the information from providers, case managers, and state workers **into one accessible system**.
- A statewide data system would **replace the inefficient, disconnected databases** we currently have at every case management entity.
- **Create consistent, reliable aggregate data** across the state that can help inform policy decisions.
- Ensures equitable, efficient access to data and reporting at **both the state and local level**.

