

#	Questions	Answers
1.	How do you get major state systems like Medicaid to provide non-RW affiliated patient info/data?	<p>Relationship building is a key initial step when developing data sharing processes with other agencies or programs. Try to determine if there is someone who is responsible for data sharing/data requests, and/or someone with a shared vision for what you are trying to accomplish who can route a request to the appropriate parties. You'll also want to consider what you can offer to the other agency or program: for example, do you have staff who can assist with data analyses, or are there any data that you can share that would be helpful?</p> <p>If you would like assistance in developing data use/sharing agreements with other agencies or programs or peer to peer TA, please email us at <a href="mailto:tap-in@caiglobal.org">tap-in@caiglobal.org</a>.</p>
2.	Do you find Medicaid's diagnostic codes sufficient for determining those living with HIV?	<p>Case finding algorithms can be very useful in identifying individuals in a dataset who meet certain criteria. Some approaches may yield better outcomes than others because Medicaid is a claims database and not a clinical or service utilization database. Diagnostic codes (e.g., HIV RNA testing) can be useful but may not pull in all people with HIV.</p> <p>If you would like assistance in working with Medicaid claims data, developing data use/sharing agreements with other agencies or programs or peer to peer TA, please email us at <a href="mailto:tap-in@caiglobal.org">tap-in@caiglobal.org</a>.</p>
3.	Has COVID delayed the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) programming of your consolidated data system?	<p>There was a delay for a few months while we tried to figure out how to transition from in-person to virtual presentations. Once we switched to virtual, we were able to stick to our timeline.</p>
4.	While integrating data systems, what has MDHHS done to ensure analysis work isn't replicated by the multiple teams?	<p>The MDHHS is creating a new data system. At the start of the process, we mapped out in detail the functionality of each system we planned to integrate. Now that we have chosen a vendor that will create a new data system for us, each team is going to meet with them to give a detailed explanation of their system and how it needs to work in the new system.</p>

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5.	Does the MDHHS have resources to share about data integration and sharing as well as some lessons learned while navigating the process?	MI is planning to share our experience with other jurisdictions once we are further in the process.
6.	How would an agency go about collecting U=U (undetectable=untransmittable) awareness data? Is there someone to contact for technical assistance regarding this?	<p>It is important to plan any new data collection. Considerations include what questions or reporting requirements you want to address with the data, how to best incorporate data collection in the program workflow and availability of data systems or applications to collect the needed data.</p> <p>The TAP-in team can provide technical assistance regarding how to collect data for program planning and evaluation. To request TA, please email us at <a href="mailto:tap-in@caiglobal.org">tap-in@caiglobal.org</a>.</p>
7.	Are there examples of Data Use Agreements (DUAs) that can be shared?	<p>Examples or templates can be useful as a reference, but the first step in developing a data use agreement is checking if there is a template or established procedure required by your legal counsel/privacy staff or the entity with which you want to develop an agreement. Once a draft agreement has been developed, have it reviewed by your legal counsel/privacy staff to ensure that it aligns with federal, state and local laws and requirements. NASTAD, the EHE Systems Coordination TA Provider, has developed resources to support the development of data sharing that can be found at <a href="https://www.nastad.org/resource/data-sharing-agreement-dsa-templates-and-user-guide">https://www.nastad.org/resource/data-sharing-agreement-dsa-templates-and-user-guide</a>.</p> <p>The TAP-in team can provide technical assistance regarding creating data sharing agreements. To request TA and an example agreement, please email us at <a href="mailto:tap-in@caiglobal.org">tap-in@caiglobal.org</a>.</p>
8.	Will there be more webinars like this?	<p>TAP-in will be conducting additional data-focused webinars. All information about the webinars will be shared with EHE-funded recipients.</p> <p>If you have specific questions or TA needs, please email us at <a href="mailto:tap-in@caiglobal.org">tap-in@caiglobal.org</a>.</p>