

Using Data as a Strategic Asset

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Background: Amber Ivey Officer, Civil Justice Initiative

Amber Ivey is an officer at The Pew Charitable Trusts where she helps states expand access to justice through collaboration and technology. In her previous role she worked on a team that explored the many ways that states use data, focusing specifically on how data analyses are being used to help make policy and budget decisions to improve programs and services to citizens Prior to Pew, Amber worked for Maryland StateStat—a performance-measurement and management office created by former Governor Martin O'Malley (D). She also analyzed agency data to improve state government performance at the Governor's Office of Performance Improvement under Governor Larry Hogan (R).

Before joining the State of Maryland, Amber was a logistics manager for a Fortune 50 company where she used data to drive efficiency, productivity, and profits. She switched from private to the public sector to use her skills in service of government efficiency. She is currently obtaining her Juris Doctorate and is excited to serve at the intersection of data, technology, public policy, and law.









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Data as a Strategic Asset (DASA)



Initiative to increase knowledge of how data is being utilized in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.







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"Data's an untapped resource, like having a bunch of oil or gold in your land."

- Robert Manuel, Louisiana's chief data officer, in a May 2016 Pew interview

4 strategic ways states use data for decision-making



- Craft policy responses to complex problems
- Improve service delivery
- Manage existing resources
- Examine policy and program effectiveness



Factors Posing Challenges to State Data Work

State officials cite staffing issues as the greatest obstacle





Staffing





Data Accessibility



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Data Quality



"I'm sorry, I assumed cookie analysis was tech-speak for bake-off." #betterdata

Data Sharing





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Culture





Supporting Factors in State Data Work

State officials cite leadership as the greatest support to analyzing data for decision-making



5 key actions to promote data-driven decision-making









Take stock of systems





Build Capacity

Build the capacity of stakeholders to effectively use data



- Hire skilled staff
- Leverage partnerships
- Dedicate funding





Share

Ensure that quality data can be accessed and used by stakeholders



- Improve data quality and access
- Develop enterprise view of data
- Establish data sharing agreements

Average Annual Opioid-Related Death Rate in Massachusetts Per 100,000 residents





2011-2015



Rate per 100,000 People

>17.1 >6.1 - 17.1 >2.1 - 6.1

>0 - 2.1

0 N/A

Sources: Massachusetts Registry of Vital Records and Statistics, Massachusetts Department of Public Health





Indiana Crash Risk Map

Interactive platform predicts automobile crash risks on roads









Sustain

Sustain support for continued data efforts



Enhance leader's commitment

Enact legislation

• Culture



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Source: R. Wade/Texas Water Development Board



Any Questions???





Thank you!

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Additional Ideas for Webinars related to Data Management?

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Thank you for attending!





