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| DaSy Data Linking Toolkit Step 5: Data Linking Analysis and Dissemination Plan |  |
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The DaSy Center developed this analysis and dissemination plan as part of [Step 5 (Analyze Data)](https://dasycenter.org/data-linking-toolkit/steps/5analyze/) in the [*DaSy Data Linking Toolkit*](https://dasycenter.org/data-linking-toolkit/). The plan supports discussions between two partners—whether those partners are within the same agency or in separate agencies—to develop a plan for analyzing their linked data. Data partners should add the completed checklist to Appendix B of their data partnership management plan. Please contact DaSy if you have questions or would like assistance: [DaSy-Center@sri.com](mailto:DaSy-Center@sri.com)

| Topic | Description |
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| **Data Linking Use Case Overview** | *(Describe, at a high level, the purpose of the data linking project. This information may be in the data partners’ Appendix A of the Data Partnership Management Plan: Data Linking Use Cases.)* |
| **Time Frame** | 1. Start analysis by: 2. Complete analysis by: 3. Provide results to internal users by: 4. Other dates (for stakeholder report, dissemination, presentation, etc.): |
| **Questions for This Analysis** | *(Insert the specific questions partners will address through the analysis. This information may be in the data partners’ Appendix A.)* |
| **Data Elements Needed** | *(For each question noted above, list the data elements partners will use.)*  Question 1  1a. Element needed: Field name:  1b. Element needed: Field name:  1x. Element needed: Field name:  Question 2  2a. Element needed: Field name:  2b. Element needed: Field name:  2x. Element needed: Field name: |
| **Analysis** | *(List the type of analyses data partners will use to address each question. For example, data partners may choose to use descriptive statistics [frequency, percent, mean, mode], trend analysis, and disaggregation [local program, county, race/ethnicity, socioeconomic status, disability].)* |
| **Displaying the Data** | *(Describe how partners will visualize the data. See the* [*DaSy Data Visualization Toolkit*](https://dasycenter.org/data-vis-toolkit/)*.)* |
| **Limitations** | *(Describe any potential limitations of the data and/or analysis.)* |
| **Data Use/ Dissemination of Results** | *(Describe what partners plan to do with the results. Consider the following questions.)*   1. Who is the target audience(s)? Are there others who would benefit from the information? 2. What can partners do to highlight the finding(s)? 3. Which formats work best for which target audiences? 4. What methods will partners use to reach each audience? 5. How will data partners document lessons learned to inform future analyses and dissemination efforts? |