



Data Pilots Take Flight

Pilot agencies Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS), Oregon Health Authority (OHA), and Oregon Housing and Community Services (HCS) are collaborating to identify mutually beneficial data for sharing to support Oregon's strategic priorities. They have just completed the "Understand" step, and the initial data inventories are now finalized.

Youth First: Agency Use Case

Pilot agencies are working on sharing de-identifying program data to support analysis and improvement of housing outcomes for homeless or at-risk youth exiting or engaged with state systems such as foster care, child welfare, or juvenile justice.

A Great IDEA From Our Neighbors

Oregon is modeling elements of California's effective and streamlined **IDEA (Interagency Data Exchange Agreement)** data sharing process which streamlines data sharing, minimizes administrative burden and offers single sign-on to reduce repeated legal reviews for each exchange.

Six Step Pilot Data Sharing Process



eMOU Project
100% Key Success Measures Met



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The Oregon State Agency Data Sharing Pilot



Removing Silos

Improving Interagency Data Sharing Builds Trust and Saves Time

The goal of the umbrella Enterprise Memorandum of Understanding (eMOU) initiative is to establish a collective and coordinated data sharing agreement between state of Oregon Executive Branch agencies.

The eMOU reduces burdens and enables state agencies to efficiently analyze and use data to enhance services for all Oregonians.



Without a standardized process for data sharing and eMOU to operate under, agencies face delays and redundancies when attempting to collaborate with other agencies and entities.

"Siloted data limits access. Shared data increases collaboration."

Data Sharing Process Steps

0: Understand

Agencies establish baseline awareness of their own data and programs, collection, identification, and needs.

1: Define Use Case

Agency identifies need and develops a proposed use case for data sharing.

2: Develop Use Case Proposal

Agency who identified a use case requiring data sharing completes the required Business Use Case Proposal.

3: Review Use Case

Receiving agency reviews and works with submitting agency to refine, review, and respond to use case request.

4: Approve Use Case (or Dispute)

Agency whose data is requested must review and either approve or dispute/deny the data sharing request.

5: Execute Use Case (or Rescope)

Agencies execute use case according to the proposal.

