QUICK GUIDE: Enhancing School Health through Data Collaborations

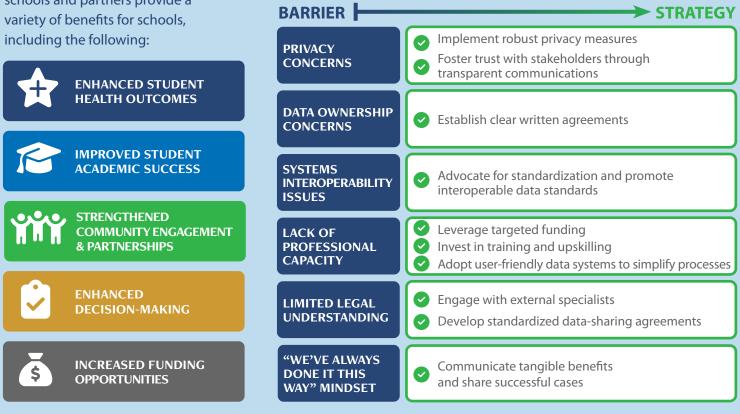


Benefits of Data-Sharing Collaborations for Schools

Data-sharing partnerships between schools and partners provide a

Navigating Challenges to Data-Sharing Collaborations

Every opportunity has challenges. Here are some potential strategies to navigate common barriers to successful data-sharing:



Decision-Making Process and Key Questions to Ask

Define the Purpose

- What is the purpose of data-sharing?
- · How does it support the desired student outcomes?

Identify the Parties

- Who are the parties involved?
- · Are there conflicts of interests?
- Do all parties have the technological and policy resources for security and access controls?

3 Understand the Data

- What specific types of data elements are involved?
- Do they involve personally identifiable information (PII)?

4 Research Applicable Laws

• Which laws apply? FERPA, HIPAA, state-specific laws?

• Weigh Benefits & Assess Risks

- How does it benefit students?
- · How does it benefit the schools?
- What potential risks or harm might occur from sharing data?

Determine Cost & Resources Needed

- What are the financial costs to the district?
- What are the resources needed?

Determine the Type of Agreement

What kind of agreement(s) is needed (DSA vs MOU)?



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To learn more about establishing successful data-sharing collaborations, please refer to our comprehensive report and interactive module.