Disability Partners - IDD System Redesign Coalition Illinois Association of Rehabilitation Facilities

Year 1: 7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026

I. Objective 1: Develop a Statewide Data Vision and Strategy

1. Overview and Rationale

To support a person-centered, lifespan-inclusive system, the Coalition must first understand the full population of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) in Illinois. This requires a comprehensive, partnership-driven data strategy to unify fragmented data, prioritize equity, and build trust among agencies and stakeholders.

2. Outcome

A clear and actionable data strategy document that defines what data is needed, how it will be collected and used, and how partnerships will be cultivated and sustained.

3. Key Performance Indicators

- A. Number of stakeholder organizations engaged in vision development (state agencies, ISCs, school districts, etc.)
- B. Completion of a formalized Data Vision & Strategy Document
- C. Number of data variables prioritized and defined (e.g., race/ethnicity, assessment scores, employment status)
- D. Development of governance and ethical data-sharing protocols

4. Deliverables

- A. Coalition-endorsed Data Vision & Strategy document
- B. Stakeholder engagement plan (including feedback summit integration)
- C. Preliminary demographic and data gap analysis of the 235,000 estimated individuals with I/DD in Illinois
- D. Framework for long-term maintenance and governance of the data system

II. Objective 2: Build a Partnership Network for Data Sharing

1. Overview and Rationale

Addressing the needs of all people with IDD requires extensive collaboration. A trusted, coordinated network will be essential to secure buy-in and enable sustained data sharing across public and private systems.

2. Outcome

An initial agreement is in place to support the longitudinal, secure, and ethical sharing of data.

3. Key Performance Indicators

- A. Number of organizations contributing data
- B. Frequency and quality of partner communication and engagement
- C. Stakeholder satisfaction with coordination and collaboration processes

4. Deliverables

- A. Communication plan and meeting schedule for partner engagement
- B. Onboarding toolkit for new data partners
- C. Trust-building protocols to address data privacy, ethics, and security concerns

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III. Objective 3: Develop a Data Infrastructure and Warehouse Prototype

A centralized data warehouse is crucial for integrating diverse systems and enabling dynamic, Alsupported analysis. The infrastructure must be flexible, secure, and capable of evolving to accommodate new data and emerging use cases.

1. Outcome

A prototype for a secure, scalable data warehouse system capable of ingesting, storing, and analyzing millions of records across agencies and organizations.

2. Key Performance Indicators

- A. Selection of key infrastructure vendors (e.g., data warehousing and systems integration)
- B. Successful integration of data from at least three pilot partners/sources
- C. Number and reporting dashboards or analysis tools developed

3. Deliverables

- A. Functional prototype of the data warehouse system (e.g., using a platform like Domo)
- B. Integration blueprint for connecting disparate datasets
- C. Data governance framework (security, access control, audit logging)
- D. Initial analytic and reporting dashboards aligned with coalition priorities