Appendix A

Research Question Cross-Walk

Research questions for the environmental scan and needs assessment by data source

Research Questions	Environmental Scan			Needs Assessment	
	Resource / document review	Interviews w/ TA center directors	Interviews w/ TA funders	Interviews w/ TA leads/specialists	Interviews w/ TA recipients
1. Which organizations currently support data integration, linkage, and sharing for research and statistical purposes?	☑				
a. How are they funded and what resources have they created that could be used to support state, local, and Tribal public agencies?	☑	☑	☑	☑	
b. What are their substantive and technical areas of focus?	☑	☑			
c. What do the organizations do to coordinate with other groups offering TA and support services in this area?		☑	☑	☑	
d. How might these organizations make themselves more effective and efficient through coordination, collaboration, and cooperation?		☑	☑		
2. How are state, local, and Tribal public agencies using integrated data systems (IDS) to support research?		☑		☑	☑
3. What needs do states, local, and Tribal public agencies have in order to better support using the IDS to support research?		☑		☑	☑
4. What TA supports do they currently leverage and what impact has it had?		☑		☑	☑
5. How can the field (i.e., state programs, local programs, and Tribal communities) use existing TA and related supports to support IDS use in research?		☑	☑	☑	☑