**Appendix A**

**Research Question Cross-Walk**

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

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| **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? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. How are they funded and what resources have they created that could be used to support state, local, and Tribal public agencies? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. What are their substantive and technical areas of focus? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. What do the organizations do to coordinate with other groups offering TA and support services in this area? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. How might these organizations make themselves more effective and efficient through coordination, collaboration, and cooperation? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. How are state, local, and Tribal public agencies using integrated data systems (IDS) to support research? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. What needs do states, local, and Tribal public agencies have in order to better support using the IDS to support research? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. What TA supports do they currently leverage and what impact has it had? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. 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? |  |  |  |  |  |