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