

Appendix A

Research Question Cross-Walk

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

| Research Questions | Environmental Scan | | | Needs Assessment | |
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| | 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? | | ☐☐ | ☐☐ | ☐☐ | ☐☐ |