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Shared Service Arrangements: Study Definition

“A written document that describes, defines, or governs sharing of resources across jurisdictions on an ongoing or as needed basis. Shared resources may include, but are not limited to, organizational functions, staffing, programs, services, capacity, data, information, and technical assistance.”

SSA Data Extraction: Selected Findings to Date

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Next Steps

Phase 1:
- Complete recruitment efforts (phone calls and final email)
- Collect SSA from all consented participants and complete SSA data extraction
- Collect data on LTHD characteristics related to SSA from secondary source (Wisconsin Department of Health Services)
- Schedule and complete interviews with LTHD directors (verify extracted data and obtain perceptual measure of implementation and performance)
- Disseminate Phase I findings

Phase 2:
- Conduct follow-up survey and compare to prior data on SSA use and motivations
- Analyze effects of SSA and LTHD features on implementation and performance using latent class analysis methods
- Disseminate Phase II findings

References


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