PROPOSED: Maryland Data Collaborative
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What is the MD Data Collaborative?
Why a data collaborative?

- Develop a collection of data/information for participating partners to use in various aspects of their work: MD stakeholder information, regulatory needs assessments, program evaluation, training, grant writing, publications, and etc. (ensuring data security, use, retention and management)
Goals of the Data Collaborative

Identify agency leaders
- High level
- Depth of commitment
- Shared communication

Know who does what, when
- Annual and other assessments
- New opportunities (grants, etc.)
- New questions (not answered by current data)

Develop opportunities for shared resources
- People
- Data
- Technology
- Funding

Develop priorities for sharing
- Planning
- Implementing
- Evaluating
- Policy

Coordinate plans and schedules
- Communication
- Meetings
- Web-based systems (collecting, analyzing, reporting, dissemination)

Collaboratively use data
- Planning
- Implementing
- Evaluating
- Policy
Interested Partners

- DHMH, Office for Genetics and People with Special Health Care Needs (MD Title V)
- Parents’ Place of Maryland (PPMD)
- Maryland Center for Developmental Disabilities (MCDD)
- Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)
- DHMH, Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)
- Maryland Department of Disabilities (MD DoD)
- Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council (DD Council)
- Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (JHSPH)
Where we are now?
Next steps

- Establish a data collaborative calendar
- Create a central repository of currently used data to see what is out there, what data sources we commonly use
- Conduct a self-assessment
- Review best practices
- Develop a structure for the collaborative

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Questions?

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Thank you