

Data Across Sectors *for* Health



Resource Guide

**Data Across Sectors for Health presents a three-part webinar series:
Advancing Community Health Through Equitable Data Ecosystems
Part II: Shared Community Data Ecosystems
July 26, 2022, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET**

Data Across Sectors for Health (DASH) is pleased to present the second installment of a three-part webinar series: *Advancing Community Health Through Equitable Data Ecosystems*. The webinar series introduces the DASH Framework, which highlights the key domains of shared multi-sector data landscapes and will help to guide communities to leverage their data ecosystem for equitable systems change.

Our second session will focus on shared community data ecosystems. Panelists from DASH-funded communities will discuss the challenges and complexities in harnessing data sharing tools to advance health equity, focusing on the human relations aspect of sharing data. They will share how to leverage the different components of the community data ecosystem for systems change that advances equity.

By the end of the session, attendees will be able to:

1. Understand how to apply an equity lens to the data cycle by engaging PWLE in the data sharing process.
2. Describe the iterative process of developing and implementing the components of the data ecosystem to impact data sharing initiatives and the community.
3. Identify the various components of a data ecosystem and how the components interact with each other.

Presenter Bios

Chad MacLeod, Director of Product & Communication, HealthInfoNet

Chad MacLeod is the Director of Product and Communication at HealthInfoNet, Maine's statewide Health Information Exchange (HIE). In his role, Chad collaborates with a cross-functional team of project managers, clinical educators, data analysts, and technical developers to deliver high-quality services and materials to the HIE's customers, partners, and end-user communities. His primary interests include provider- and payer-focused analytics and reporting, organization/provider directory management, and applications of social health information. Prior to joining HealthInfoNet, Chad worked at Onpoint Health Data, a Maine-based data management and analytics company operating All-Payer Claims Database (APCD) programs across the country. He also currently serves as Chair of Age Friendly South Portland, an AARP-certified age-friendly community in Maine, in which he oversees programs designed to help older adults thrive in their community.

Jess Maurer, Executive Director, Maine Council on Aging

As the Executive Director of the Maine Council on Aging (MCOA), Jess Maurer leads and manages a broad, multidisciplinary network of more than 130 organizations, businesses and community members working to ensure we can all live healthy, engaged and secure lives as we age in our homes and in community settings. In this role, she advances statewide public policy initiatives, provides leadership within Maine's aging network, and supports Maine's Legislative Caucus on Aging. Her areas of specific focus include housing, transportation, lifelong communities, direct care workforce, and care across all settings. She oversees the Maine Municipal Data Across Sectors for Healthy Aging Initiative, the Maine Power in Aging Project, the Equity & Healthy Aging Initiative, and the Tri-State Learning Collaborative on Aging, a regional learning collaborative aimed at increasing the collective impact of community-driven aging initiatives. She annually organizes statewide and regional events that advance aging policy, including the Maine Wisdom Summit. She co-authored Building a Collaborative Community Response to Aging in Place and Maine's Blueprint for Action on Healthy Aging. A licensed Maine attorney, Jess worked for 17 years in the Maine Office of the Attorney General. As Executive Director for the Maine Association of Area Agencies on Aging, she co-founded the MCOA in 2012, and became its first Executive Director in 2018. She graduated from the University of Maine School of Law and the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Milan Chuttani, Data Analyst, Vital Village Networks

Milan Chuttani is a public health professional with Vital Village Networks who focuses on promoting health equity with community-driven data, spatial analytics, and web development. Milan graduated from Dartmouth College in 2018 with a B.A. in Government and a minor in Computer Science. Prior to joining Vital Village, Milan completed a fellowship with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention developing GIS tools to support the COVID-19 pandemic response and public health initiatives for globally mobile populations.

Moderator — Melissa Moorehead, Program Manager, Data Across Sectors for Health

Melissa Moorehead works with the DASH Program Office out of the Michigan Public Health Institute. She is honored to be learning from communities and All In partners about how best to support building an equitable culture of health. Their title for DASH is program manager, although you'll see them on a number of different roles, including participating in the All In online community. Melissa has policy area expertise in Medicaid Management Information Systems, HITECH, Health Information Exchange, and the ACA. Of particular interest to them is HIPAA "Administrative Simplification" (transactions and code sets) and interoperability, as well as sustainable social good initiatives. Melissa has been leading teams and building infrastructure to support operations and management of organizations for over twenty years.

Resources

- [The DASH Framework](#) includes fundamental components and intersections of data sharing, such as elements that support strong data sharing foundations and recommended components of data ecosystems that facilitate equitable data sharing.
- [A Compilation of What We Have Learned From the First Wave of COVID-19](#) that has been updated with additional stories, more multimedia content, and examples showcasing how data can be used in times of crisis to provide equitable health solutions.
- [Interconnected: Data, Knowledge, and Action for Community Health](#), a publication that details the important data-sharing work from the first two funding rounds of DASH's Mentor Program.
- [The Voices We Trust: Building Equity-Centered Community Data Ecosystems That Work for Everyone](#)
- [Advancing Health, Equity, and Well-Being through Community-State Data-Sharing Partnerships: Thought Leader Insights](#) highlights communities around the country that are leading innovative efforts across public health, health care, and social services sectors to address community members' needs in the face of a pandemic, economic recession, and increasing calls for racial justice.

Presenter/ Partner Organizations

- [Data Across Sectors for Health](#) (DASH) is co-led by the Illinois Public Health Institute and the Michigan Public Health Institute, with support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Over the past several years, Data Across Sectors for Health (DASH) has worked with communities throughout the country to build local capacity for multi-sector data-sharing, while simultaneously building the evidence base to inform a national movement. These three strategies—building the capacity, building the movement, building the evidence base—work in tandem for organizations in a range of sectors from housing, health care, education, public safety, economic development, behavioral health, and more.

- [All In: Data for Community Health](#) is a learning network of communities that are testing exciting new ways to systematically improve community health outcomes through multi-sector partnerships working to share data. All In partner networks are building the evidence base to advance practice, identify gaps, highlight investment needs, and inform policy.
 - [Subscribe to the All In Newsletter](#)
 - [Join the All In national learning community](#)
- [Vital Village](#) is a network of residents and organizations committed to maximizing child, family, and community well-being. Our place-based, community engagement network mobilizes collective investment from residents, community organizations and institutions to seed scalable and sustainable community change around child protection and promoting healthy social and emotional development in early childhood.
- [HealthInfoNet](#) is an independent, nonprofit information services organization that manages the statewide Health Information Exchange (HIE) in Maine. The statewide HIE is designed to link an individual's health information from unaffiliated healthcare sites to create a single electronic health record, allowing authorized providers across the state to better support and coordinate their care. Through the application of timely and actionable information, they adapt and advance as clinical workflows and needs change across the care continuum.
- [Maine Council on Aging](#) is an organization-based membership association formed to advance broad public policy issues that ensure we can all live healthy, engaged and secure lives as we age in our homes and communities. MCOA members include the core of Maine's aging network, and span all of the sectors that support healthy, interconnected aging

Upcoming Webinars & Partner Events

[Advancing Community Health Through Equitable Data Ecosystems](#) webinar series third and final installment Navigating Market Forces and Policies will introduce the DASH Framework, which highlights the key domains of shared multi-sector data landscapes to and will help to guide communities to leverage their data ecosystem for equitable systems change. Registration information forthcoming.

[6th Annual National Meeting](#) will be held virtually. Hear from friendly voices working on multi-sector data-sharing projects in communities like yours as they share a broad range of real-world experiences. Their dynamic presentations will explore the theme of Centering Communities to Transform Shared Data Systems. Sessions will highlight successful efforts to promote health and well-being through a lens of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Date/Time: Oct 25-26, 2022

[Vital Village Data Storytelling Workshop Series](#)

Date/Time: Aug. 25, 2022, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Join us for this three-part virtual workshop series focused on building community capacity to tell, disseminate and own stories that highlight community assets, leverage community strengths, and support social change using data tools.

[Vital Village Data Storytelling Workshop Series](#)

Date/Time: Sep. 14, 2022, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

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[National Community Leadership Summit](#)

Date/Time: Oct. 18-19, 2022

Join us for the 9th Annual National Leadership Summit, themed Crafting Our Legacy: Collaborative Action for Love, Liberation and Joy, hosted by Boston Medical Center's Vital Village Network! This summit brings together trail blazers from around the country who are dedicated to helping children and families get equitable access to the resources they need to thrive. This has become especially important given the inequities highlighted by the COVID-19 pandemic. To ensure the health and safety of our communities, this two-day summit will take place as an interactive virtual event.

[2022 Maine Wisdom Summit \(Virtual\): Breaking the Limits: Cultivating a Vision for Equity in Aging](#)

Date/Time: Sep. 21, 2022, 8:30 - 4:14 pm

Older Mainers are diverse powerful productive people! It's time to break these limits and to cultivate an age-positive culture in Maine, one that fully embraces Maine's diversity. Join us as we learn together how ageism, ableism, racism, sexism, homophobia, and transphobia are interconnected, and why we need to consider all of these issues as we cultivate a vision for equity in aging in Maine.