Mentor Areas of Expertise

- Stakeholder engagement / developing shared vision and data strategy
- Data sharing and use case development (non-legal advisement of feasibility of data sharing approaches)
- Data analysis for strategy, planning, and policy implementation (especially for population health and cross-sector collaborative initiatives)
- Development of cross-sector integrated data systems for research and evaluation

CORE is a combined center for research, evaluation, analytics and consulting that is embedded within a large health care delivery system serving Oregon and Southwest Washington. CORE will lead their Mentees by leveraging their experience in collecting and analyzing multi-sector data for community health improvement, policy change, and system transformation. They will support Mentees in developing data-driven use cases, combining and analyzing data, designing data and reporting systems; and establishing priorities for using cross-sector data. Mentee communities will learn from CORE’s experience working with a variety of sectors including health care, housing, criminal justice and education. CORE will provide an approach to develop a data-driven strategy, starting with the development of a well-articulated use case, buy-in from partners, and an understanding of the data assets and needs of collaboration partners.

Proposed Key Learnings / Objectives
Collectively the Mentee cohort will:
1. Learn about developing a data strategy that starts with defining your aims and purpose while also engaging stakeholders and community members.
2. Discuss how to define your primary use case and consider the related data governance, tools, and infrastructure that will support data acquisition and analysis.
3. Identify opportunities to use cross-sector data for research, evaluation, and programmatic and policy decision-making within each mentees' specific organizational and sector context. This may include developing communication approaches for different audiences, developing value propositions for different stakeholders, convening and facilitating a collaborative partner approach to cross-sector data sharing.
4. Other topics may include: analytic approaches for health care claims data and other administrative data (e.g. housing, education, criminal justice), and strategies to visualize and display data to make it actionable for various stakeholders.

Mentee Eligibility and Fit
This Mentorship is best suited for organizations that need support in articulating, focusing, and advancing their multi-sector data strategy and approach. Mentees may be looking to better understand the relationship between priority populations and outcomes within and across sectors to answer key questions intended to inform planning, policy/systems change, and/or collective strategy. Mentees looking to develop cross-sector data approaches for real-time information exchange, data used for care coordination/case management, or program operations would not be a good fit.

*Mentors will work with their Mentee cohorts to narrow the focus of program activities from the list of potential topics. At the end of the mentorship, each group will have the opportunity to share tools and resources developed throughout the program with the All In network.*