



# Needs Assessment: Convening Statewide Partners

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# What data do you have this time that you did not have for your 2020 needs assessment?

- North Dakota data for 2020:
  - Primarily collected data in-house
  - Developed “Work as One” team of stakeholders
- North Dakota data for 2025:
  - Contracting with NDSU to collect data via surveys, focus groups, key informant interviews
  - Collaborating with state partners to dovetail off State Health Assessment and the State Health Improvement Plan
  - Contract with the University of Tennessee to analyze SDoH data from BCBS of ND
  - Including MCH questions on other surveys (e.g., PRAMS, BRFSS, PRAMS for dads)



# How are you continuing to engage stakeholders through the priority setting and action planning processes?

- North Dakota 2020 NA:
  - Convened “Work as One” team of stakeholders at two meetings
  - MCHB TA funds to help engage stakeholders
- North Dakota 2025 NA:
  - Seek out more stakeholders who work directly with the public
  - Develop centralized platform to share documents and continuously seek input
  - Include family perspectives (Family Advisory Council members)
  - Utilize current contract grantees
  - Contract with state universities





# How do you envision sharing this information with your stakeholders?

- North Dakota 2020 NA:
  - Developed report in-house to disseminate to staff and partners
- North Dakota 2025 NA:
  - Include data in the State Health Improvement Plan report
  - Centralized data sharing platform
  - Formal publication developed by university partners

