

# HRA Data Sharing Working Group (part of OSTF)

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- Chair: Salvatore La Rosa (*Children's Tumor Foundation*)
- Intern: Heather McCartney (*Vanderbilt University*)
- Members:
  - Jan Baranski (*Lung Cancer Research Foundation*)
  - Sindy Escobar-Alvarez (*Doris Duke Charitable Foundation*)
  - Laura Mayka, Josh McGowan, Pat Yuzawa-Rubin (*Circle of Service Foundation*)
  - Kristen Mueller (*Melanoma Research Alliance*)
  - Erik Nelson (*The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society*)
  - Chris Percopo (*The Helmsley Charitable Trust*)
  - Heather Snyder (*Alzheimer's Association*)
  - Emily White (*Focused Ultrasound Foundation*)
  - Liz Jackson (*St. Baldrick's Foundation*)
  - Maryrose Franko (*HRA*)

**Thank you to all member organizations who have already submitted data sharing policies!**

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- Developed as a subgroup within the OSTF focused on collecting and generating helpful resources to advance the data sharing conversation
- Previous activities
  - Intro to Data Sharing Webinar (June 2017)
  - Intro to Sharing Big Data Webinar (August 2017)
  - In-person Big Data Meeting (Sept 2017)
  - Collection of HRA member (and other) data sharing policies\* (*continuing*)
- Aims:
  - **Research policies and resources** (*what has worked, what hasn't, what is already out there, what can we develop to change behavior*)
  - **Develop rubric for successful data sharing practices along a spectrum** (*including enforcing compliance*)
  - **Share resources with the broader community to increase data sharing** (*including collecting data on policies and practices and modifying resources as needed*)

\***Send your policies!** (*Any wording that addresses member organization's data sharing policies, where the policies are used, and if there is a mechanism in place to enforce or follow up on compliance*)

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# Data Sharing Working Group Process Framework

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## Stage One

### Product:

Aggregated set of data sharing policies



### Key Activities:

- Collect data sharing policies
- Get permission to share them
- Create aggregate document
- Disseminate document

### Resources:

- HRA Intern - Heather
- Working Group

## Stage Two

### Product:

Codified set of data sharing policies; taxonomy to sort through policies



### Key Activities:

- Create a mapping scheme/ taxonomy against which we can codify policies (maybe via focus groups, survey, etc.)
- Codify policies
- *Or do these two in reverse order*
- Disseminate materials

### Resources:

- HRA Intern - Heather
- Working Group
- Consultant to help determine taxonomy

## Stage Three

### Product:

Codified set of organizational practices around data sharing



### Key Activities:

- Collect information about organizational practices related to data sharing – i.e., practices that reinforce the data sharing policies, like providing funding, checking on whether a researcher shares data, etc.
- Codify these practices

### Resources:

- HRA Intern - Heather
- Working Group
- Consultant to help determine taxonomy of org. practices
- Broader foundation participation

## Stage Four

### Product:

Recommendations for creating a culture of data sharing that consider both data sharing policies and organizational practices



### Key Activities:

- Assign a value to each of the practices – e.g., what's a strong practice or strong set of practices?
- Create a toolkit with recommendations for organizations who are looking to create a data sharing policy

### Resources:

- HRA Intern - Heather
- Working Group
- Consultant to help evaluate policy and practice elements
- Broader foundation participation