

# Data-Sharing Initial Interest Form

Please respond by **Friday, February 20**



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ReadyKidSA (RKSA) partners have often talked about the potential of sharing data with each other as a means of strengthening RKSA's work. As mentioned in the last RKSA Quarterly Meeting held on January 30th, UWSA has asked Community Information Now (CINow) to support a structured process to determine whether data sharing currently makes sense, and if so, what that data sharing looks like. This Initial Interest Form is the first step in that process.

We ask that you complete the form by **Friday, February 20**.

The purposes of this form are to learn:

- which RKSA partners do and do not want to participate in further conversations about potential data-sharing within RKSA;
- what kinds of data RKSA partners hold, and their initial sense of whether it could be shared under the right conditions;
- what data RKSA partners might find useful if that data were shared by other partners;
- what barriers RKSA partners see to sharing data and using shared data; and
- insights, opportunities, and concerns RKSA partners have related to this initiative.

Your response **doesn't commit you to any decision or action**. Your **identified responses won't be shared** with anyone outside of Community Information Now (CINow), except to indicate to RKSA staff that you do or don't wish to participate in future conversations about data-sharing. Your responses will be aggregated with others to calculate overall statistics about interest in data-sharing conversations, and these aggregate numbers and percentages will be shared back to RKSA members.

Unless your organization is very large with departments and information systems that operate independent of each other, we ask that your organization submit only one response to the form. If you believe another person in your organization is better able to answer the questions in this form, please share the link with that person. You might also want to gather information from multiple people before responding. You can view and download a pdf version of the form questions at <https://cinow.info/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/RKSA-Initial-Interest-Form-Preview.pdf>.

## Contacts:

- Questions about this initiative: Sebastian Schreiner (UWSA) at [sschreiner@unitedwaysatx.org](mailto:sschreiner@unitedwaysatx.org)
- Questions about or problems with this form, Laura McKieran (CINow) at [Laura.C.McKieran@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:Laura.C.McKieran@uth.tmc.edu)

Again, please complete the form by **Friday, February 20**. Thank you for your time!

\* Organization name

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Contact for any follow-up questions about your organization's form response:

\* First name

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\* Last name

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Role/Title

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Email Address

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Phone

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\* Which term(s) below best describe the organization you're responding on behalf of? Please select **all that apply**.

- Nonprofit or grassroots organization
- Local government/public agency
- Regional or state public agency
- Individual volunteer or advocate; no organization
- Local affiliate of regional or national parent organization
- "Backbone" organization for collective impact, other collaborations
- Funder
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Has your organization ever participated in any ongoing way - that is, not just a one-time transfer - in sharing non-public data with another organization, or in using non-public data shared with you by another organization? Please choose **one response**.

- Yes, currently
- Yes, in the past
- No, never
- Not sure

**If yes:**

What in previous experiences around regular data exchange has worked well for you?

What challenges have you experienced?

Would you say any of the following statements are true about your organization with regard to **sharing data** with other RKSA partners? Please select **all that apply**.

- We don't think our data would be useful to other partners.
- We don't feel we have time to manage data-sharing.
- We don't feel we have the technical skills to share data safely.
- We think data-sharing within RKSA has the potential to improve child outcomes.
- We don't feel we have the technology needed to share data safely.
- We worry we'd lose control of data we share.
- We've wanted to share data for some time but ran into issues.
- We don't have client consent to share any data about them.
- We're concerned about potential legal risk or liabilities.
- We're not sure our national/parent organization would allow it.
- We think data-sharing should ideally eventually extend even beyond RKSA membership.
- We don't really see any value in data-sharing collaboratives.
- We've had negative experiences with data-sharing in the past.
- None of the above
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Would you say any of the following statements are true about your organization with regard to **using data shared** by other RKSA partners? Please select **all that apply**.

- We can't really see how any other partners' data would be useful to us.
- We don't think the data others shared would be in the format we need.
- We think we could get more funding if we were able to use multi-partner data to make the case.
- We don't have time to use other partners' data.
- We don't have the technical skills to use other partners' data.
- We've hoped to access partner data for some time.
- We don't have the technical tools to store or manage partners' data safely.
- We worry we'd be blamed if another partner had a privacy breach.
- We're concerned about potential legal risks or liabilities.
- We've successfully used data shared by other partners in the past.
- We don't think our information security team would allow us to access a data-sharing platform.
- We don't really see any value in data-sharing collaboratives.
- We've had negative experiences with data-sharing in the past.
- We'd be better able to measure our progress and/or outcomes if we had access to another partner's data.
- None of the above
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## SHARING DATA

The remainder of this form is divided into two sections. This first section focuses on your organization's data and potential interest in securely sharing any of that data with other RKSA partners.

Which of the following types of data does your organization have, or likely have? Please select **all that apply**.

- Client demographics, characteristics, risk factors
- Client enrollment, participation, attendance
- Client service utilization (type, frequency, duration)
- Client assessments, outcomes (not including satisfaction)
- Client surveys or other input on needs, preferences, barriers
- Other client data
- Capacity by service and/or site
- Service wait lists, other access info
- Service line expenses
- Staff turnover, vacancy rates
- Other program and budget data
- Community/neighborhood survey responses
- Community assets, resources (other than own services)
- Other service area data
- Narrative reports not publicly available
- Other data type not listed above

Would your organization be willing to share your data under the right conditions, such as aggregated only (e.g., summarized by ZIP code), de-identified, and/or with a formal data-sharing agreement?

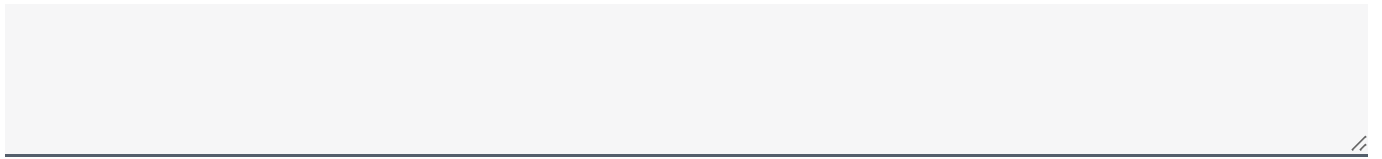
For each data type, please choose the **one response** that is true to the best of your knowledge. We understand that there may be disagreement within your organization about whether data should be shared.

**[NOTE: ONLY THE DATA TYPES CHECKED IN THE PREVIOUS QUESTION WILL APPEAR BELOW]**

	Likely yes, under the right conditions	Likely no, not under any conditions	We have internal disagreement
Client demographics, characteristics, risk factors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Client enrollment, participation, attendance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Client service utilization (type, frequency, duration)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Client assessments, outcomes (not including satisfaction)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Client surveys or other input on needs, preferences, barriers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other client data	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Capacity by service and/or site	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Service wait lists, other access info	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Service line expenses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Staff turnover, vacancy rates	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other program and budget data	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community/neighborhood survey responses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community assets, resources (other than own services)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other service area data	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Narrative reports not publicly available	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other data type not listed above	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

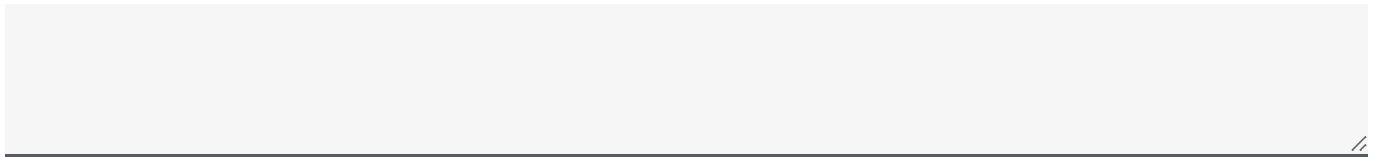
What else should we know about the data your organization has?

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What else should we know about your organization's capacity or willingness to share some of your data in some form with other RKSA partners?

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## USING DATA

This second section focuses on your organization's potential interest in using any data that might be securely shared with your organization by other RKSA partners.

Which of the following kinds of data belonging to other RKSA partners would be useful to your organization if they were willing to share it with you? Please select **all that apply**.

- Client demographics, characteristics, risk factors
- Client enrollment, participation, attendance
- Client service utilization (type, frequency, duration)
- Client assessments, outcomes (not including satisfaction)
- Client surveys or other input on needs, preferences, barriers
- Other client data
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Client and survey data can be shared in several forms:

- (1) aggregate (grouped counts or percentages by ZIP code, sex, race/ethnicity),
- (2) at the person level but without identifiers (name, DOB, student i.d.), or
- (3) at the person level with identifiers that would allow matching clients across organizations.

For the client or survey data you selected as being useful in the previous question, which form(s) would be useful to you? For each kind of data, please select **all forms your organization would want**.

**[NOTE: ONLY THE DATA TYPES CHECKED IN THE PREVIOUS QUESTION WILL APPEAR BELOW]**

	Aggregated is fine, such as by ZIP code	Person-level, but without identifiers	Person-level, with identifiers for matching
Client demographics, characteristics, risk factors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Client enrollment, participation, attendance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Client service utilization (type, frequency, duration)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Client assessments, outcomes (not including satisfaction)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Client surveys or other input on needs, preferences, barriers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other client data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Capacity by service, site	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Service wait lists, other access info	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Service line expenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff turnover, vacancy rates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other program and budget data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community/neighborhood survey responses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community assets, resources (beyond their own services)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other service area data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Narrative reports not publicly available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other data type not listed above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What else should we know about your organization's capacity or interest in using data shared by other RKSA partners?

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Please choose the **one response** below that best represents your organization's interest in further exploring data sharing among RKSA partners.

- My organization is interested in conversations about potentially sharing data or using shared data, and we understand that further conversations don't commit us to anything.
  
- My organization chooses not to participate in any further data-sharing conversations at this time.

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Is there anything else you'd like to share as we get started on this effort?

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