The OS-PCORTF brings together HHS agency leaders, informaticians, technologists, and researchers around the shared priority of increasing data capacity for patient-centered research.

The projects are developing tools, services, and knowledge to advance patient-centered research and respond to the HHS Secretary’s priorities, major federal legislation, agency data strategies, and an evolving health landscape.

**Enabling More Robust Data for End Users**

Using Clinical Data for Research
Optimizing data for research by improving access, enhancing quality, and promoting interoperability of clinical data across multiple sources.

- 19 Projects

Standardizing Data Collection
Better defining and standardizing key data terms and concepts to more effectively and efficiently share, link, and aggregate across data sources.

- 13 Projects

Linking Data
Linking clinical data with other data types to track patients across the continuum of care and/or capture a range of health-related outcomes.

- 18 Projects

Collecting Patient Provided Information
Developing and using new standards and technologies to collect PPI so that participants can participate more fully in clinical research.

- 9 Projects

Using Federal Databases for Research
Enhancing federal and state-level data systems to enable greater access, use, linkages, and analysis of publicly funded data for research.

- 15 Projects

Responding to COVID-19
by adapting existing infrastructure to meet urgent public health needs

- 6 Projects

Improving Women’s and Maternal Health Outcomes
through establishing and enhancing the data infrastructure needed to support women’s health research

- 3 Projects

Increasing Real World Evidence Generation
with linkages and standardization across diverse data sources so that they are fit for use

- 14 Projects

Addressing the Opioid Epidemic
by expanding data capacity and infrastructure to support opioids-related research

- 11 Projects

Supporting Value-Based Care Transformation
by promoting interoperability and care coordination

- 7 Projects

**Advancing HHS Priority Areas**

**FY20 Active Projects in FY20**

- **34** Active Projects
- **9** Completed
- **25** Ongoing