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PATIENT-CENTERED OUTCOMES  
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REPORT

The common interest in building data capacity for patient-centered research brings together the expertise of HHS agency leaders, informaticians, technologists, and researchers to identify priorities, share expertise and resources, and collaborate on projects.

**27** Active Projects in FY19  
6 Completed 21 Ongoing



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The topics of the projects simultaneously respond to the HHS Secretary's priorities, address major federal legislation, and individual agency data strategies and evolving patient-centered research needs.

## 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.

18 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.

14 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.

10 Projects



### Collecting Participant Provided Information

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

19 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.

18 Projects



### Increase Real-World Evidence Generation

through building linkages across and standardizing Real-World Data sources so they are fit for use

13 Projects



### Improve Women and Maternal Health Outcomes

through establishing and enhancing the data infrastructure needed to support women's health research

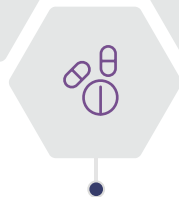
2 Projects



### Address the Opioids Epidemic

through expanding data capacity or data infrastructure for patient-centered outcomes research on opioids

8 Projects



### Support Value-Based Care Transformation

by promoting interoperability and care coordination

6 Projects



## Advancing HHS Priority Areas