

DATA Board

Quarterly Meeting

June 18, 2026



CONNECTICUT
Policy and Management

Agenda

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Welcome & Intros

9:15–9:30

Data Terminology

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State Data Plan Timeline

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State Data Plan Goals

10:30

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Welcome and Introductions

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State Data Plan

2025 – 2026 Goals and Next Steps

Goal 1. Increase accessibility and visibility of existing data resources, including tools, software, and training materials.

- Work on 'open data access plans' to inventory online data resources
- Pilot AI tools for open / geodata portals

Goal 2. Make data easier to find and link by improving metadata and documentation.

- Continue development of publication guidelines (input) and regular open data / geodata audits (output)

Goal 3. Identify additional data-related training and resource requirements for agency staff.

- Start training needs assessment in spring 2025
- Develop training calendar for agency staff to know what's coming

2025 – 2026 Goals and Next Steps

Goal 4. Modernize job specifications for data and analytics roles.

- Set up working group with agencies to document challenges attracting / retaining staff into data, analytics, GIS roles

Goal 5. Develop new opportunities for an enterprise data sharing approach.

- Develop secure data enclave and data sharing agreements
- Rebrand P20 WIN to broader service focus
- Launch research collaborative

Goal 6. Develop data governance and data quality policies to support responsible use of AI.

- Starting data quality and data classification policies now
- Develop charter and focus for ADO quarterly meetings!



Legislative Updates

Transparency, privacy, and data sharing changes:

Limit disclosure of 'personal information' by public agencies, where 'personal information' is address, work or school hours / location, or appointments with agencies.

'Publicly available database of legislatively-directed funds administered by any state agency' (earmarks) to be published as open data on June 30, 2028 and annually thereafter.

Change name from P20 WIN to DataLinkCT; moves next disconnected youth report to July 1, 2027.

Change parcel reporting from May to September.

GIS support to DESPP if school mapping services grant program is established.

Support calculation of land area for moratorium on solar photovoltaic facilities.

AI and Data Governance Changes

New CDO Requirement

“to identify and publish any data that could be useful for artificial intelligence systems, machine learning and other statistical means of data analysis to create economic opportunity and support state economic development goals, through private businesses, nonprofit organizations and other entities that will use such data, consistent with all applicable laws and regulations”

Support from CDO and Agency Data Officers

- Develop policies for data quality and data governance.
- Determine aggregation, redaction, other techniques to preserve individual privacy.
- Publish data as open data.

Increased requirements for use of AI systems by agencies



No state agency shall use or procure AI in any consequential way unless in compliance with policies and standards established by OPM and DAS.



Any procurement must include an impact assessment (submitted to DAS and to be posted online).



Annual inventory of AI usage will include date of last impact assessment, whether includes PII, potential risks (DAS to establish standards).



Terminology

Data (4-67o)

“Data” means the final version of statistical or factual information that: (A) Is reflected in a list, table, graph, chart or other non-narrative form that can be digitally or nondigitally transmitted or processed; (B) is regularly created or maintained by, or on behalf of, an executive branch agency; and (C) records a measurement, transaction or determination related to the mission of the agency or is provided to the agency by third parties pursuant to law.

Public data (4-67o)

“Public data” means any data collected by an executive branch agency that is permitted to be made available to the public, consistent with any and all applicable laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, resolutions, policies or other restrictions, requirements or rights associated with the data, including, but not limited to, contractual or other legal restrictions, orders or requirements.

Public Record (1-200)

“Public records or files” means any recorded data or information relating to the conduct of the public's business prepared, owned, used, received or retained by a public agency, or to which a public agency is entitled to receive a copy by law or contract under section [1-218](#), whether such data or information be handwritten, typed, tape-recorded, videotaped, printed, photostated, photographed or recorded by any other method.

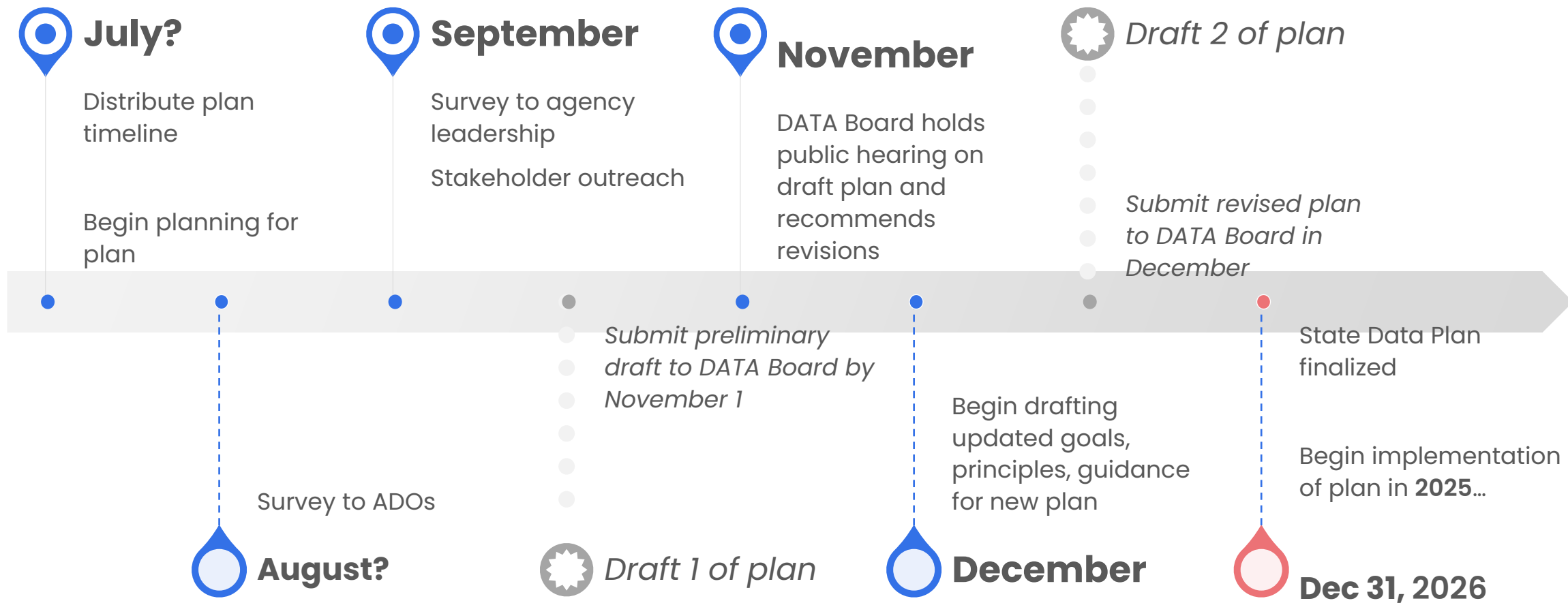
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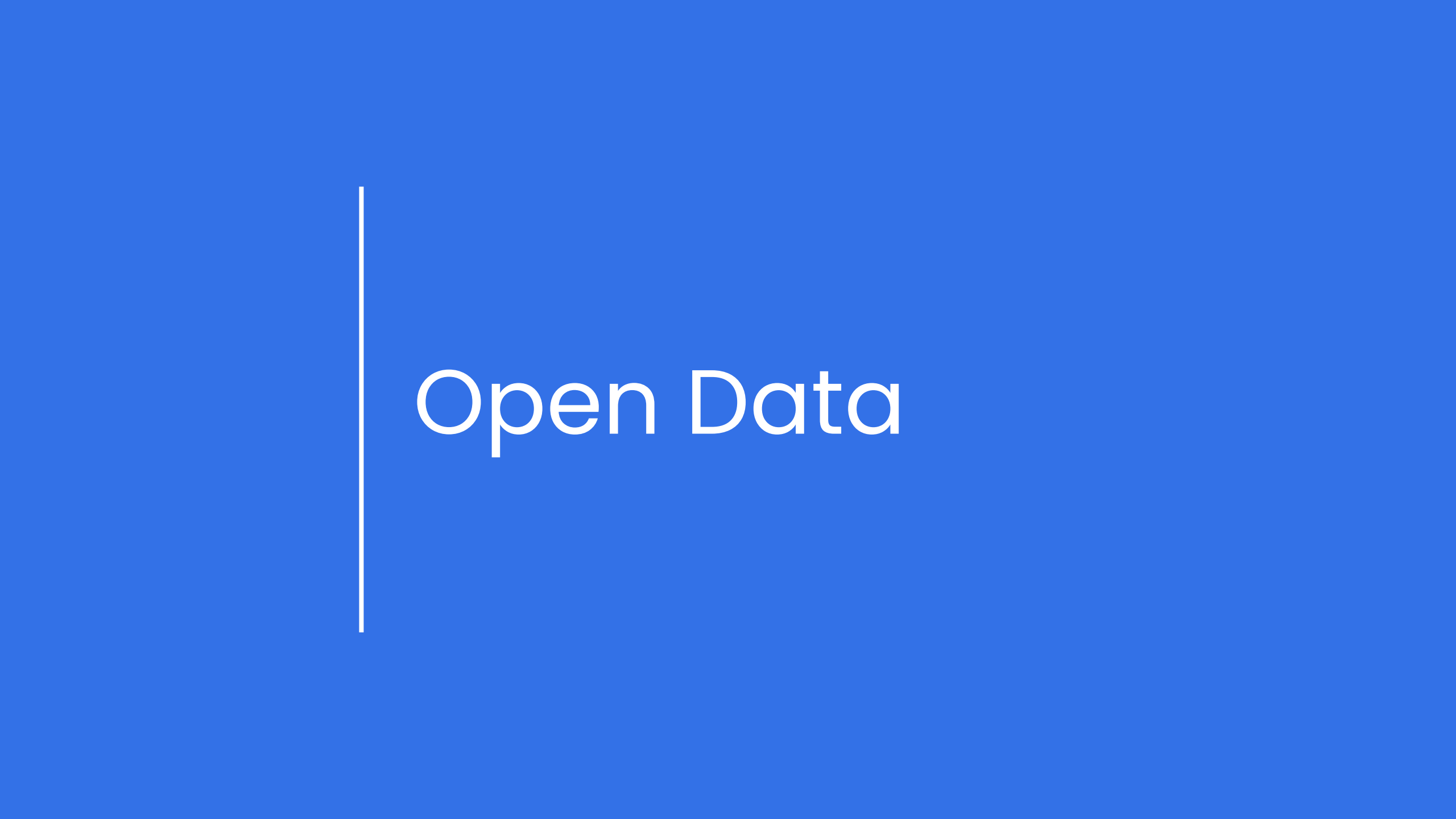
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State Data Plan Timeline

State Data Plan Milestones

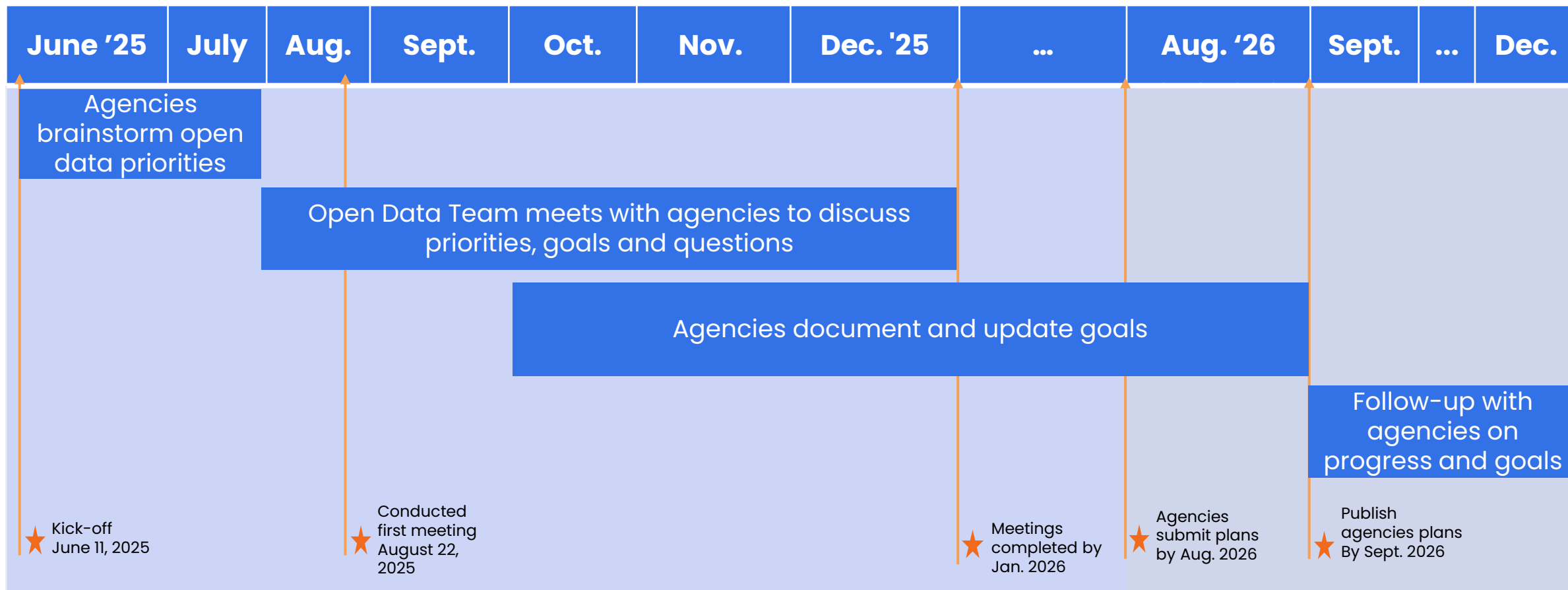




Open Data

Open Data Access Plans: C.G.S. 4-67p(h)

"(h) Each executive branch agency shall develop an open data access plan. Such plan shall be in a form prescribed by the Office of Policy and Management and shall detail the agency's plan to publish, as open data, any public data that the agency has identified and any protected data that can be made public through aggregation, redaction of individually identifiable information or other means sufficient to satisfy applicable state or federal law or regulation."



Open Data Access Plan Template

Goal #: [Insert Goal Title]

Vision

[Describe the desired future state for this goal. What will success look like?]

Approach

[Describe the overall strategy and steps for achieving this goal.]

State Agencies' Open Data Access Plan

[Month Year]

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Enterprise Data Sharing

Executive Board Resolution Summary

Approved June 2024

- Authorizes OPM and the Data Governing Board to develop policies and procedures for a hybrid cloud solution that:
 - Combines federated and centralized models;
 - Uses a single cloud platform for matching, analysis and data movement;
 - Ensures agency authority and control over the release and use of data;
 - Allows for auditing and tracking movement, access, and usage of data;
 - Develops improved matching process to accelerate requests and improve data quality;
 - Allows agencies to manage updates to a central cloud-based repository;
 - Reduces movement of data and manual processes; and
 - Complies with all relevant agencies, P20 WIN, state and federal policies and procedures

The Secure Data Enclave is officially launching!

Launching June 2026

The Secure Data Enclave (“Enclave”) is a secure environment built to centralize, protect, and manage sensitive DataLinkCT data for approved research and policy analysis.



Post Launch Goals (Phase 2)

- ✓ Improve existing documentation
- ✓ Finalize onboarding process and resources
- ✓ Develop research-ready data sets
- ✓ Develop process for persistent linked identifiers
- ✓ Explore opportunities for streamlined adoption of cloud storage and security

Thank you to our Project Partners!

Agency CSMs

Agency Legal

DOL/Data Integration Hub

Data Governing Board Data

Data Privacy Subcommittee

Data Security Subcommittee



Data Stewards

DAS BITS

Executive Board

Operating Group

OPM IT

Participating Agencies



Responsible Use of AI

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Review Job Classes

Review and update job classes

Goal 4. Modernize job specifications for data and analytics roles.

- Focus is on ATTRACTING and RETAINING talented and dedicated professionals for data, analytics and GIS roles
- Next steps:
- Work group established and meeting since September
- DAS and OPM OLR engaged
- US Digital Response providing team of experts to help draft recommendations (job classifications and alignment with state HR and OLR approach)