



OFA State and Tribal Technical Assistance and Resources *Centering Racial Equity in TANF Data Use*

RESEARCH AND RESOURCES

[Economic supports, cash, food: News, initiatives, reports, work groups](#)

This resource from the Minnesota Department of Human Services provides updates on work in progress by committees, work groups and teams, activity reports, data and interpretation, and performance dashboards.

[AISP Working Paper: Addressing Racial and Ethnic Inequities in Human Service Provision](#)

In January 2021, President Biden signed an [Executive Order on Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government](#), which calls upon human service agencies to address inequities in their programs. This working paper responds to this call to action by outlining three phases of work for assessing and responding to racial and ethnic disparities in human service provision: (1) performing a gaps analysis; (2) interpreting the gaps analysis by assessing root causes; and (3) co-creating an equity plan to correct for inequities. For each phase, this paper describes common methods, offers guiding questions, and highlights examples of "work in action" while also emphasizing the importance of gathering multiple data sources and bringing in the perspectives of impacted communities.

[AISP Toolkit for Centering Racial Equity Throughout Data Integration](#)

Data sharing and data integration to inform decision making across government entities is now commonplace, and occurs at every level—local, state, and federal. While most data sharing and integration occurs within a legal and governance framework, an emphasis on racial equity, transparency, and community engagement is often peripheral. This is especially troubling because government policies and programs that produce administrative data have often played a direct role in creating, enabling, and sustaining institutional and structural racism. This body of work seeks to encourage shifts of awareness and practice, by centering racial equity and community voice within the context of data integration and use. Our vision is one of ethical data use with a racial equity lens, that supports power sharing and building across agencies and community members.

[NativeDATA: A Data Sharing Resource for Native Peoples and Organizations](#)

NativeDATA is a free online resource that offers practical guidance for Tribes and Native-serving organizations on obtaining and sharing health data. The resource also offers data sharing success stories, as well as tips for those seeking to respectfully collaborate with Tribes and Native-serving organizations.

[Resolution: Support of US Indigenous Data Sovereignty and Inclusion of Tribes in the Development of Tribal Data Governance Principles](#)

A resolution from the National Congress of American Indians regarding data sovereignty and tribal data governance principles.



[NCAI Policy Research Center](#)

The National Congress of American Indian's Policy Research Center is working to advance research stewardship by tracking federal research priorities, supporting the work of tribes and American Indian/Alaska Native communities to drive research on their lands and with their citizens, and synthesizing data and information for tribal use.

[Learning to Love Uncertainty \(Why We Need to Stop Using "Not Statistically Significant"\)](#)

This resource talks about why you should stop saying "not statistically significant" based on sample size alone.