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## Data Utilization

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## Overview

- Why
- How
- When



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## Research 101

- Defined
- Meaningful
- Purposeful
- Guidelines





## Use Data Effectively

- Group planning
- What data and timeframe
- Collection
- Examination





## Growing excitement for Data

- Buy in
- Importance of daily data
- Effective collection





## Data Skills

- Different types
- Seeking skills
- Analysis skills
- Interpretation skills





## Factual Data

- Examine for reliability
- Check with area experts
- Quantitative vs Qualitative
- Trend watching





## Avenues for Sharing

- Staff
- Tribal Leaders
- State Agencies
- Federal Organizations







## Storing/Sharing

- Safety of data
- Safety in utilization



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