Purpose

Support ACL’s mission by improving the coordination of ACL’s data governance, including the development of improved processes and standards for defining, collecting, reviewing, certifying, analyzing, and presenting data ACL collects through its evaluation, grant reporting, and administrative performance measures.

Members

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- Center for Policy and Evaluation
- Office of Performance and Evaluation
- Administration on Aging
- Center for Innovation and Partnership
- Office of Information Resources Management
- Administration on Disabilities
- National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research
- ACL Regional Administrators

Focus Areas

1. Developing educational/training materials for ACL staff to enhance staff knowledge of data collection processes, data management and quality, and reporting

2. Providing input on the redesign of ACL’s public data portal

3. Identifying needs among grantees for data quality tools

Accomplishments

- Held eight meetings
- Finalized or developed eight products:
  1. Data governance primer with ACL examples (public)
  2. Systems change brief (public)
  3. ACL data collection process flowchart (internal)
  4. ACL response to the federal data strategy (internal)
  5. Framework for an ACL data rotational program (internal)
  6. Data Quality 201—Data Visualization (public)
  7. Data Quality 202—Data Standards (public)
  8. ACL technical assistance center list (internal)

Final public products developed by the ACL Data Council can be found here.