



2022 OS-PCORTF PORTFOLIO YEAR IN REVIEW

The OS-PCORTF supports U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) projects that **strengthen federal data capacity to improve the collection, linking, and analysis of data for patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR).**

OS-PCORTF STRATEGIC PLAN 2020-2029

View the [OS-PCORTF Strategic Plan 2020-2029](#).

MISSION

Build and strengthen data capacity for patient-centered outcomes research through coordination across agencies and federal programs.

VISION

Better data for patient-centered outcomes research to improve evidence generation, decision making, and health outcomes for all Americans.

OS-PCORTF SUPPORTED 32 DATA INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN FY 2022

8 COMPLETED PROJECTS

21 ACTIVE PROJECTS

3 NEW PROJECTS

OS-PCORTF projects involve partners from **across HHS agencies**

ACF

ACL

AHRQ

ASPR

CDC

CMS

FDA

HRSA

IHS

NIH

ONC

SAMHSA

STRATEGIC GOALS



GOAL 1

Data Capacity for National Health Priorities

Build data capacity for patient-centered outcomes research that informs the needs of federal health programs, providers, and the people served by these programs.

11 PROJECTS



GOAL 2

Data Standards and Linkages for Longitudinal Research

Expand longitudinal data resources that enable patient-centered outcomes research to advance evidence generation.

12 PROJECTS



GOAL 3

Technology Solutions to Advance Research

Leverage leading technology solutions to improve data capacity for patient-centered outcomes and comparative clinical effectiveness research.

4 PROJECTS



GOAL 4

Person-Centeredness, Inclusion, and Equity

Expand the collection and analysis of socioeconomic, environmental, and other data so all people making health care decisions have the evidence they value about the outcomes and effectiveness of health care.

5 PROJECTS

KEY DATA INFRASTRUCTURE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE 8 COMPLETED PROJECTS

These data and technical products **improve researchers' ability to efficiently conduct strong, high-quality patient-centered outcomes research**, including addressing high-priority PCOR questions. The **8 OS-PCORTF projects** that concluded in FY 2022 developed **61 new products**.¹



Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications

21



User Implementation Tools & Guides

19



Open-Source Codes

11



Databases & Datasets

8



Health IT Standards

1



Data Element & Informational Model

1



ONC: A Synthetic Health Data Generation Engine to Accelerate Patient-Centered Outcomes Research

5 new Synthea™ models to generate realistic patient health data to study cerebral palsy, prescribing opioids for chronic pain and the treatment of opioid use disorder, sepsis, spina bifida, and acute myeloid leukemia.²



CDC/NCHS: Augmenting the National Hospital Care Survey (NHCS) Data Through Linkages with Administrative Records

Patient data from the 2014 and 2016 NHCS are now linked to Medicare enrollment, utilization, and claims data³ and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) data on individuals participating in HUD's 3 largest housing assistance programs.^{4,5}



FDA: Bridging the PCOR Infrastructure and Technology Innovation Through Coordinated Registry Networks (CRN) Community of Practice

A new framework for assessing the maturity of CRNs supports regulators and researchers use real-world data for medical device evaluation.⁶



AHRQ: Enhancing Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR): Creating a National Small-Area Social Determinants of Health Data Platform

A social determinants of health (SDOH) Database drawn from multiple data sources containing county, census tract, and zip code-level data across 5 SDOH domains—social context, economic context, education, physical infrastructure, and health care context—which can be downloaded and linked to other data sources for PCOR.⁷



CDC/NCHS: Identifying Co-Occurring Disorders Among Opioid Users Using Linked Hospital Care and Mortality Data: Capstone to a FY18 OS-PCORTF Project

A new algorithm was created and is available to analyze unstructured electronic health record (EHR) data and ICD-10-CM claims data to identify opioid-related hospital visits with co-occurring substance use disorders and mental health issues in the 2016 NHCS.⁸



FDA: SHIELD – Standardization of Lab Data to Enhance Patient-Centered Outcomes Research and Value-Based Care

6 new LOINC® mapping guides are available to help laboratories map their tests to LOINC terms to support interoperability.⁹ **A new mapping tool** supports standardized reporting of COVID-19 test results to public health agencies.¹⁰



ONC & NIH: Training Data for Machine Learning to Enhance Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) Data Infrastructure

3 training datasets and validated machine learning algorithms are available to study end-stage renal disease and tuberculosis drug resistance.^{11,12}



ASPE & AHRQ: Validating and Expanding Claims-Based Algorithms of Frailty and Functional Disability for Value-Based Care and Payment

Validated existing algorithms using claims or EHR data to support the identification of Medicare beneficiaries at risk for or living with functional impairments.¹³ Using one of the validated algorithms, researchers will be able to access a new claims-based frailty index score in the CMS Chronic Conditions Data Warehouse to improve health outcomes.

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