CDO Council
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### About the Chief Data Officers Council

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<td>Established by the Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act</td>
<td>To lead transformational change that improves the nation’s ability to leverage data as a strategic asset</td>
<td>All agency-level CDOs are members (including CFO Act and non-CFO Act agencies)</td>
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About the Chief Data Officers Council

Statutory Goals

- Establish government-wide best practices for the use, protection, dissemination, and generation of data
- Promote and encourage data sharing agreements between agencies
- Identify ways in which agencies can improve upon the production of evidence for use in policymaking;
- Consult with the public and engage with private users of Government data and other stakeholders on how to improve access to data assets of the Federal Government.
Council Goals

➢ Meet statutory requirements, including the required report to Congress
➢ Be a community of learning by broadly identifying best practices and resources to facilitate the implementation of Evidence Act
➢ Provide leadership on the delivery of the Federal Data Strategy (FDS) Action Plan
Executive Committee

1. Provide strategic guidance and oversee all activities of the Council, including identifying potential priorities, developing meeting agendas, and promoting collaboration.
2. Provide recommendations to the CDO Council on matters to be considered including the creation or completion of working groups, the approval of reports or other documents for publication.
3. Approve the Ex Officio membership, based on the advice of the appropriate interagency council.

CDO Council Members

1. Attend the regularly scheduled meetings
2. Raise initiatives and issues that might have an impact on the overall Federal CDO community.
3. Review, consider, and provide input and recommendations on CDOC initiatives and be an active participant in the discussions.
4. Cast votes regarding issues presented to the council.
5. Participate in Council priority initiatives, working groups, or projects.
6. Provide input and participate in the development of CDO Council reports.
7. Foster collaboration and shared solutions with Federal, state, local, and international stakeholders.
8. Contribute best practices they are implementing for use by other Agency CDOs.
FY 2021 Activities & Initiatives

Regular meetings to enhance use of strategic data
- CDO Council meetings, Discussion sessions, Working groups: Data Skills, Data Inventories, COVID-19 Data, Data Sharing

Stakeholder engagement
- External - Publish a website, Develop a stakeholder engagement plan
- Internal - Listservs, MAX website

Strategic linkages
- Cross-agency councils (Evaluation, IT, Privacy, Statistical, FOIA, Geospatial Data)

Member developed projects
- Data Skills Workforce Development, Cross-agency Dashboard Sharing, Public Comment Analysis Tool, Interagency Wildland Fire Fuels Data

Federal Data Strategy
- Provide input in the development of FY21 Action Plans
- Provide leadership and support to CDOs as they implement the FDS Action Plans

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