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**PATIENT-CENTERED OUTCOMES
RESEARCH TRUST FUND**

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REPORT

The OS-PCORTF brings together HHS agency leaders, informaticians, technologists, and researchers around the shared priority of increasing data capacity for patient-centered research.

34 Active Projects in FY20
9 Completed 25 Ongoing



The projects are developing tools, services, and knowledge to advance patient-centered research and respond to the HHS Secretary's priorities, major federal legislation, agency data strategies, and an evolving health landscape.

Enabling More Robust Data for End Users

Using Clinical Data for Research

Optimizing data for research by improving access, enhancing quality, and promoting interoperability of clinical data across multiple sources.

19 Projects



Standardizing Data Collection

Better defining and standardizing key data terms and concepts to more effectively and efficiently share, link, and aggregate across data sources.

13 Projects



Linking Data

Linking clinical data with other data types to track patients across the continuum of care and/or capture a range of health-related outcomes.

18 Projects



Collecting Patient Provided Information

Developing and using new standards and technologies to collect PPI so that participants can participate more fully in clinical research.

9 Projects



Using Federal Databases for Research

Enhancing federal and state-level data systems to enable greater access, use, linkages, and analysis of publicly funded data for research.

15 Projects



Responding to COVID-19

by adapting existing infrastructure to meet urgent public health needs

6 Projects

Improving Women's and Maternal Health Outcomes

through establishing and enhancing the data infrastructure needed to support women's health research

3 Projects

Increasing Real World Evidence Generation

with linkages and standardization across diverse data sources so that they are fit for use

14 Projects

Addressing the Opioid Epidemic

by expanding data capacity and infrastructure to support opioids-related research

11 Projects

Supporting Value-Based Care Transformation

by promoting interoperability and care coordination

7 Projects

Advancing HHS Priority Areas