

**DATA COMMITTEE SUMMATION**  
**SEPTEMBER 5, 2017 MEETING**

The Data Committee reported they had completed their task of identifying data sources and key metrics needed to describe the problem of heroin and opioid use in Alabama and for describing the success of the efforts of the Governor's Council. This completed worksheet was distributed to the council members. Their recommendations for future direction were:

1. Secure Data Sharing agreements with all agencies submitting or utilizing data OR introduce legislation requiring submission of identified data elements.
2. Continue exploration of working with Alabama Public Health Institute as the Central Data Repository.
3. Develop an opioid dashboard for public access.
4. Introduce legislation to change the current Alabama law governing the dissemination of data of the Alabama PDMP for research.

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