Innovative Approaches to Understanding Our Most Pressing Public Policy Issues
Data as a Strategic Asset (DASA)

Initiative to increase knowledge about how states can leverage data for better decision-making
How States Use Data for Decision-Making

• Improve service delivery
• Manage resources
• Examine policy and program effectiveness
• Develop policy responses to complex problems
Solving Complex Challenges

“There are dozens of great policy questions that we can now … use data to help move forward.”

– Roderick Bremby, Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Social Services, September 2016 Pew interview
Delaware - Education
Virginia - Veterans
Massachusetts - Opioids
Wisconsin - Foster Care
Fitting the Pieces Together
Key Actions for Data-Driven Decision-Making

- Plan
- Build Capacity
- Share
- Analyze
- Sustain
Thank you!

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