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ACORN Data Migration Project: Data Exchange Exploratory Survey

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To: All ESIT Contracted Provider Agencies, County Lead Agencies, and Subcontractors

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Subject: Data Exchange Exploratory Survey

Purpose and Background: The DCYF ESIT State Leadership Office is nearing the completion of the Phase 1 data migration project and will begin data entry in the new data management system, ACORN, beginning November 1.

ACORN will support a replica of the data exchanges that are currently active in the DMS. The ESIT State Leadership Office will offer a file download for our County Lead Agency partners and plans on offering a data exchange with ACORN to all contractors and sub-contractors who wish to enter in such an agreement when the Service Logging Module is launched in the summer of 2024.

Our partners with the Public Consulting Group (PCG) are excited to work with our contractors to help set up data exchanges for participating programs. We would like to gauge interest and collect preliminary information prior to a first in-person meeting. **Please fill out the [Exploratory Survey](#) by COB October 20th, 2023.** We ask that **ALL** programs complete this survey, even if they are not currently interested in entering a data exchange agreement. The survey is short and will only take a few minutes to complete.

All interested contractors will be invited to an in-person meeting in the near future to discuss program needs, technological requirements, and next steps. **If you do not respond to this survey, your program will not be invited to these meetings, and will not have an opportunity to set up a data exchange with ACORN until a later time.**

For further information, questions, and/or assistance, please contact:

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