



# NC GDAC

North Carolina Government Data Analytics Center

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## Welcome

The vision for the Government Data Analytics Center (GDAC) is to transform existing data assets into an information utility for the State's policy and operational leaders for their use in making program investment decisions, managing resources, and improving financial programs, budgets, and results.

A key function of the GDAC is the management of data sharing and integration initiatives, including "identifying opportunities where data sharing and integration can generate greater efficiencies and improved service delivery" by State agencies, institutions and departments.

The GDAC supports the Criminal Justice Law Enforcement Data Services (CJLEADS) integrated criminal justice system, the NC Financial Accountability and Compliance Technology System (NC FACTS) automated fraud and compliance alert tool and GDAC reporting and analytics.

## Background

The GDAC works with agencies to define their analytic needs, determine access to required data sources, and scope the level of effort to support the analytics development. As more organizations request the assistance of the GDAC, prioritization of these needs will be based on level of effort and cost, return on investment, and available resources.

The GDAC is developing a comprehensive master data management tool to document the State's data sources and definitions, as well as any quality issues associated with the data in terms of accuracy, currency, and completeness. Evaluating a data source at the enterprise level with varying business perspectives can point out these types of data quality concerns. Based on this knowledge, the GDAC can work with the data source agency to identify ways to improve and expand the capture of quality data to support more accurate analysis and decisions.

