

## Process Flow: Navigating Resources

Does your department collect the data you need to address your guiding questions or objectives?

**YES**

Use your **program data**.

Contact your Data Coordinator (contact [CHHS@osi.ca.gov](mailto:CHHS@osi.ca.gov) for list) to learn more about what data assets are housed in your department

**NO**

Does **another CHHS Department** collect the data you need?

(See list of CHHS Data Coordinators to inquire about data stored across different departments)

**YES**

Is this data **publicly available**?

**YES**

Use the [CHHS Open Data Portal](#)  
(and see [Part 3: External Data](#))

**NO**

See [Part 2: Data in Other Departments](#)

**NO**

Try **Brainstorming**: How could you leverage **existing data collection methods** to get the data you need? Are there any external entities that could help?