Recommendations Summary

Focus Area Highlights

OMB should:
• issue guidance and regulations required or expected under the Evidence Act
• designate a full-time Chief Statistician of the United States
• establish a clear procedure for public and stakeholder engagement on future data standards
• issue a memorandum clarifying expectations on use of existing authorities and flexibilities to facilitate data sharing and use
• develop legislative proposals to expanded access to income and earnings data already acquired by federal agencies
• develop legislative proposals to test and pilot emerging approaches to protecting data
Greatest Successes and Challenges

Greatest successes

• Increased appreciation of state efforts to make data available for evidence building
• Confirmation of the Commission’s recommendations and exceptional insight
• Finding that existing authorities are not fully employed or supported with OMB guidance

Greatest challenges

• Navigating the gauntlet of laws and rules at all levels of government
• Increasing Congressional confidence that privacy will be protected if additional authorities are granted
Year 2 Roadmap

**Focus Area Plans**

- Case studies to show value and barriers
- Identify model approach for state data sharing
- Develop specific projects regarding the availability of income and earnings data