DAISEY, which stands for Data Application and Integration Solutions for the Early Years, is a shared measurement system. DAISEY was designed by social scientists to help communities see the difference they are making in the lives of at-risk children, youth and families. Implementation of a shared measurement system allows the Bureau of Family Health at the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and their grantees the ability to improve data quality, track progress toward shared goals, and enhance communication and collaboration.

Data Sharing and Confidentiality

This Technical Assistance Brief describes what it means to be in a DAISEY data sharing community. It outlines client consent and system configurations and explains required data governance documents. Please note that it is up to organizations to initiate data sharing in DAISEY. By default, all organizations are separate.

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DAISEY Data Sharing Community

Each organization's data is in a separate section in DAISEY. By default, no organization can see data for any other organization in DAISEY.

Organizations using DAISEY may opt to share a client base and data in DAISEY to promote continuity and coordination of services for clients. Entering into a DAISEY Data Sharing Community is optional and only for communities and organizations that wish to partner in this way. The agencies included in each data sharing community are determined by the community.

Community Memorandum of Agreement

Organizations wanting to share a client base and data in DAISEY must agree to terms and conditions for use and protection of the data. Each organization must sign onto a Community Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). KDHE must approve an MOA before data sharing can be opened up in the system. A template MOA provided by KDHE is available in the Data Security section of the DAISEY Solutions webpage, [here](#).

Client Authorization for Release of Information

Clients have the right to consent or decline for their data to be shared among the organizations in a data sharing community. For organizations in a data sharing community, client consent should be captured using the Client Authorization for Release of Information (Data Sharing) available in the Data Security section of the DAISEY Solutions webpage, [here](#).

Data Sharing and the DAISEY System

When a client declines permission for their data to be shared, the user creating the client's profile should indicate that the client declined permission for their data to be shared. The client's profile will remain visible to the creating user's organization but will not be visible to any other organizations in the data sharing community. In this system, this is referred to as *confidential*.

When a client declines for their information to be shared, all family member profiles connected to that client in DAISEY will be confidential (not shared) as well.

If an organization has been entering data into DAISEY prior to entering into a data sharing community, only information entered after signing the MOA will be shared. Information entered prior to signing the MOA will be kept confidential.

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