



***Intrepid Ascent helps people use data to collaborate in the development of healthy communities.*** We identify opportunities for adopting technology to enable authentic connections among health care, social services, and allied fields. We support our clients in clarifying strategic intentions for data use, in assessing technology needs, and in implementing adaptable systems. Given the multi-dimensional opportunities faced by our clients, our engagement teams weave together expertise from multiple fields.



With growing recognition of the interdependency of social factors such as income, food, housing, and education -- and their great impact on health -- **collaboration across sectors** to coordinate services for vulnerable people has emerged as a critical frontier in efforts to improve population health. Intrepid Ascent supports clients on this frontier by fostering innovative approaches to data sharing and use, often in the context of multi-stakeholder collaborations at the community level.



Intrepid Ascent identifies opportunities for technology adoption that enable collaboration in health care, social services, and related fields. We support clients through **assessing strategic and program goals** for the use of technology; identifying user scenarios; managing the selection, implementation, and/or integration of technology systems; developing onboarding and training approaches attuned to workflow and culture; and channeling user experience feedback to technology design teams.



With the recognition of data as a critical strategic asset requiring vigilant stewardship, **data governance plays an increasingly important role** in broader organizational governance – addressing the integrity, usability, availability, and security of data. Our team has the aptitude to guide organizations through complex laws and regulations, to develop robust policies and procedures, and to advise on technical infrastructure to protect data privacy and confidentiality.



Intrepid Ascent helps clients develop data strategies through the identification of goals and action plans rooted in their broader vision for the future. **Discerning what data is important and what data is not**, and how best to access, analyze, and act upon what is important, dramatically impacts the capacity to thrive. In health care and allied fields, the drivers of data strategy range from value-based payment to emerging models of collaboration to staff needs for access to new types of information.

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