

A photograph of a white lighthouse with a green top, situated on a rocky shore. The sky is a mix of orange and blue, suggesting sunset or sunrise. The lighthouse is the central focus, with the ocean to its left and the rocky shore in the foreground.

# Children's Cabinet Update

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# Project Lighthouse: Stepping Towards Children's Cabinet Objectives



## Goals

Lighthouse will pave the way to get all data about children securely available for analytics and decision making by policy makers.

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## Data Strategy

Roadmap for data management to enable analytics and AI at scale.

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## Requirements

Lighthouse will focus on solving for the primary needs within **DPI** and will also look to integrate **DHS** datasets such as early childhood. Business analysis in progress.

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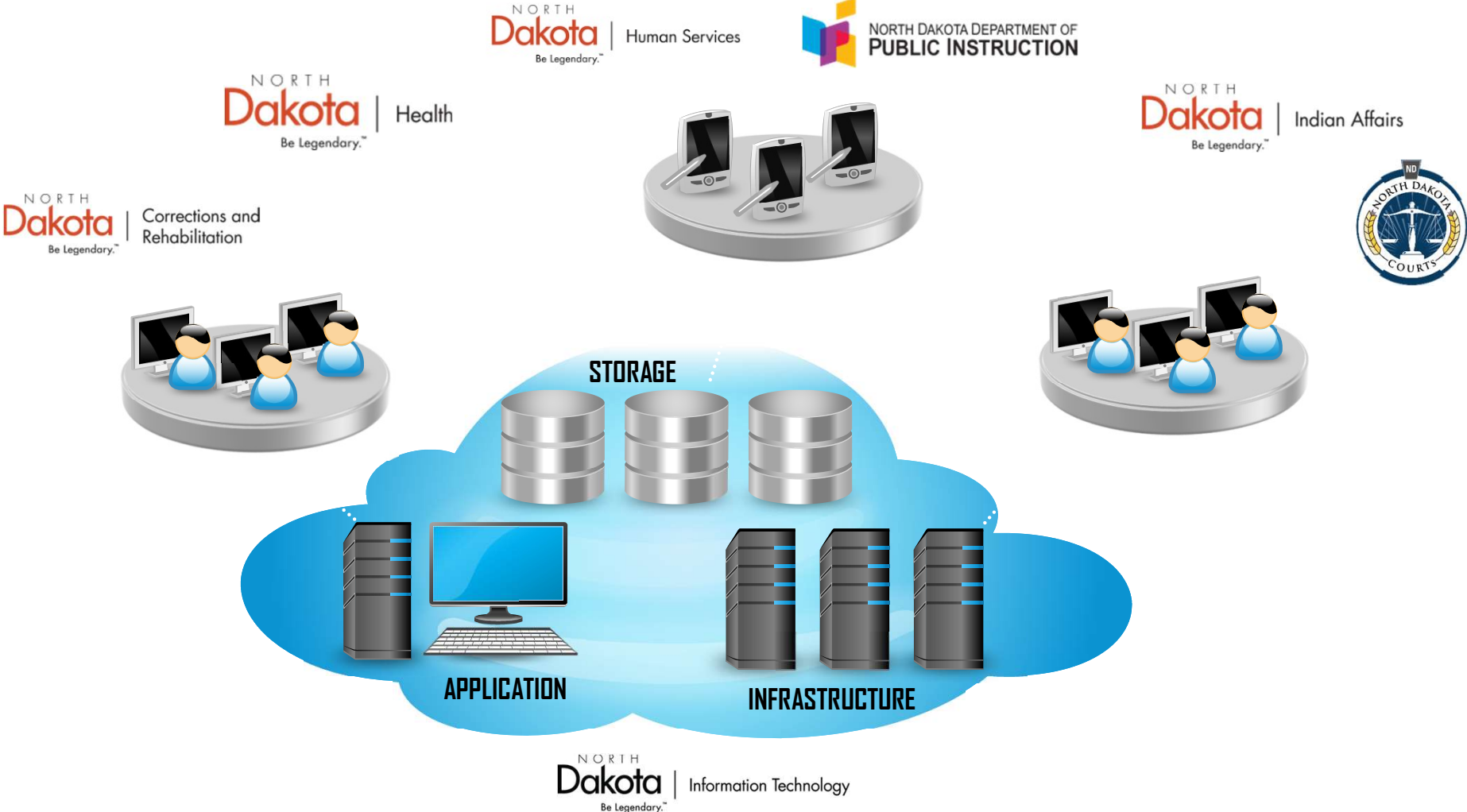


## Implementation

Requirements and data strategy will determine next steps for the RFP.

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# Building the Children's Cabinet Involves High Technical Complexity





# Summary

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## Broad-Based Leadership

- 01 *Across programs, agencies, branches of government and tribal nations to meet the all-round needs of children.*

## Partnerships

- 02 *Between private and public service providers, consumers and agencies to address gaps and ensure service efficiency.*

## Technology

- 03 *Connecting and aggregating data across various North Dakota agencies for business intelligence & analytics.*



# Appendix

# Children's Cabinet Details

- may be held at the discretion of the presiding officer.
4. The children's cabinet shall:
    - a. Coordinate broad-based leadership across programs, agencies, branches of government, and tribal nations to meet the needs of children;
    - b. Develop strategies to address gaps or needs regarding early care and education, medical and behavioral health, community, child welfare, and juvenile justice;
    - c. Develop strategies to provide for the full continuum of care in the delivery of services, including promotion, prevention, early identification and intervention, service delivery, and recovery;
    - d. Seek to engage cooperation across public and private service providers;
    - e. Provide a comprehensive vision for how and where children are best served, attending to children in a respectful and relevant manner;
    - f. Seek strategies to provide services to children without consideration of prior engagement with juvenile services;
    - g. Provide for the active participation of consumers and providers statewide on advisory committees; and
    - h. Receive information and recommendations from the department of health and human services, department of corrections and rehabilitation, and other state agencies.
  5. The department shall provide the children's cabinet with staffing and administrative services.

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## **Children's cabinet - Membership - Duties. (Effective after August 31, 2021)**

1. The children's cabinet is created to assess, guide, and coordinate the care for children across the state's branches of government and the tribal nations.