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51 Recommendations:

- [https://www.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/facas/2021-07-14 PHDS TF 2021 Recommendations Report Presentation 0.pdf](https://www.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/facas/2021-07-14_PHDS_TF_2021_Recommendations_Report_Presentation_0.pdf)

CSTE and Data Modernization



- “Data: Elemental to Health” campaign advocates for sustained funding for public health surveillance through the Data Modernization Initiative (DMI) at CDC
- Campaign partners include Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL), Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO), Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS), and National Association for Public Health Statistics and Information Systems (NAPHSIS).
- <https://www.cste.org/page/DM-2021>

21st Century Data Superhighway Report



- CSTE white paper titled, "Driving Public Health in the Fast Lane: The Urgent Need for a 21st Century Data Superhighway."
- Provides a snapshot of the current state of the public health data infrastructure
- <https://www.cste.org/page/DM-2021>