

DATA STRATEGY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CALENDAR

This document outlines the technical assistance (TA) sessions available to grantees from June through December 2026. Please review the full schedule and reserve time on your calendar to attend the training relevant to your work. Sessions are generally scheduled on a biweekly cadence, though scheduling may vary.

Upon return in 2027, additional workshops and office hours will be offered to support grantees appropriately. Updated session details for the 2027 program year will be shared prior to the end of 2026 to support advance planning.

Session Descriptions

Kick-Off Event

 July 17 | July 21, 2026 |  9:00 – 10:30 AM |  Virtual

This opening session will orient grantees to the upcoming technical assistance offerings and GOC's expectations for data reporting. Participants will review the released guidance document, the full TA schedule, and clarifications on expected submissions to complete between sessions.

RBA Refresher and Progress Measure Development

 July 17 | August 4, 2026 |  10:00 – 1:30 PM |  Virtual |  [Session Link Here](#)

This session will provide foundational knowledge and a refresher on the Results-Based Accountability framework, with a focus on how grantees can apply RBA to their current data and reporting work. Grantees will review the difference between outcome indicators and progress measures, why that distinction matters, and how to assess whether their current measures accurately reflect the work their partners are doing. The session will also help grantees identify the most relevant measures for the October 30 submission, which measures may create challenges, and how to update measures when partner activities or scopes of work have changed.

Getting Real with Data — Data Strategy, Infrastructure & GOC Alignment

 July 17 | September 3, 2026 |  1:00 – 4:00 PM |  Virtual |  [Session Link Here](#)

This session will help grantees connect RBA to their broader data strategy, including how it aligns with logic models, existing tools, and continuous improvement practices. Participants will reflect on how they are currently collecting data from partners, what is working well, and where challenges or gaps remain. The session will also explore what a realistic and sustainable data infrastructure could look like for each organization, as well as how to communicate the value of data collection to partners so that it feels useful, manageable, and connected to shared goals.

Supporting Partners with Turn the Curve

 September 14, 2026 |  10:00 – 12:30 PM |  Virtual |  [Session Link Here](#)

This virtual workshop covers how to support partners with using Turn the Curve to make data-informed decisions about their efforts. It includes a refresh on the Turn the Curve process, discussion around supporting partners to use Turn the Curve for continuous improvement, the quarterback's role in action plans, and ways to build a culture of RBA.

Scorecard Overview

 September 29, 2026 |  1:00 – 3:30 PM |  Virtual |  [Session Link Here](#)

This session will provide guidance on how to use the Scorecard platform. It will include an overview of the software, how to create Scorecards, how to enter data and narratives, and specific GOC reporting requirements. The Scorecard platform is used for quarterly reporting of the data from your RBA plan.

Office Hours ([Session Link Here](#))

Office Hours will be held every other Wednesday from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM. These optional sessions provide grantees with an opportunity to ask targeted questions, receive clarification on training content, and discuss challenges or needs. Representatives from the Governor's Office for Children, Baltimore's Promise, and Clear Impact will be available to provide guidance and ensure grantees receive coordinated support.



Calendar of Sessions/Workshops

Blue = Session

Yellow = Office Hours

Green = Key Date/Deadline

July 2026				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 DATA COLLECTION PERIOD FOR OCTOBER 30 REPORTING BEGINS	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15 FY2027 NOFO DUE	16	17
20	21 KICK OFF EVENT	22	23	24
27	28	29 First of Office Hours in 2026 series	30	31

August 2026				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4 RBA Refresher and Progress Measure Development	5	6	7
10	11	12 Office Hours	13	14
17	18	19	20	21



24	25	26 Office Hours	27	28
31				

September 2026				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3 Getting Real with Data — Data Strategy, Infrastructure & GOC Alignment	4
7	8	9 Office Hours	10	11
14 Supporting Partners with Turn the Curve	15	16	17	18
21	22	23 Office Hours	24	25
28 Scorecard Overview	29	30		

October 2026				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2
5	6	7 Office Hours	8	9
12	13	14	15	16



19	20	21 Office Hours	22	23
26	27	28	29	30 SUBMISSION OF DATA (7/1-9/30)

November 2026				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1
2	3	4 Office Hours	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18 Office Hours	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

December 2026				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2 Last Office Hours in 2026 series	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18