

Understanding Your Data

Quality Outcome and Monitoring Systems are systems put in place to help teams decide what data is needed, when and how to best obtain it, and in what ways it can be put to good use. Reflect on the questions below and document your answers individually or as an implementation team to draw out the story your data is currently telling and how you can adapt your implementation efforts to tell a different story.

What do you first notice about the data?

What patterns appear in the data?

What outliers do you see? (e.g., Only high scores or only low scores, No variation in scores)

What trends (changes over time) do you see from the data?

Missing data is not always 'missing'. What else might missing data mean?