

COMET Overview

Real-time data when you need it.

The main purpose of a community-wide information system is to support interactions with many service providers to deliver a comprehensive, longitudinal perspective on each child, leveraging data and technology to provide better, faster and continuously improved services.

Organizations leverage COMET’s comprehensive, longitudinal community database offering through the efforts of Partner Organizations that work together on common goals in a Community Data Sharing Initiative or Consortium.





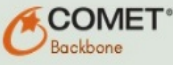



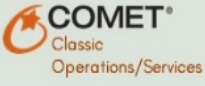






The needs of a community are unique and require a flexible, integrated systems approach. COMET offers a solution focused around your community's goals and indicators. We are always excited to learn about new approaches being utilized to move communities forward and improve outcomes - including Collective Impact and Strive models.

A proven resource for supporting collaborative projects, COMET can support your community and its need for a secure, adaptable and open platform. For over 50 years, our partner Children’s Institute has been working with communities to improve outcomes for children - and that experience has informed the development of COMET and makes what we offer unique.

We bring expertise in community partnerships to create a backbone technology that can grow and change according to your community's priorities, from early childhood education to high school graduation to workforce readiness. This includes mentor-activity tracking, case management, longitudinal analysis, trend reports, community level data mapping, progress monitoring and other features. We are happy to work with you on your journey to a more collaborative community.

About Us

COMET works with educators, parents, program providers, policy makers, and researchers to support informed decision-making, raise organizational quality and improve outcomes for kids. The goal of COMET is to support your organization and its mission.

 Community Data Sharing		
<p>Child-serving Organizations</p> <p><i>Data Users</i></p> 	<p>COMET Solutions</p> 	<p>Example Usage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aggregated and De-identified Community Reports & Exports • Geo-Coded Map Demographics • Data for Program Evaluators • Compare Your Organization to the Community • Identifiable Data Reports & Exports, for those with proper Consent
<p><i>Backbone Organization</i></p>  <p>Legal Data Sharing Community Agreement</p>	 	<p>Longitudinal Community Database</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization and User Scoping • Child-Organization Mapping • Consent Administration • Data Quality 
<p><i>Data Contributors</i></p>  <p>Organization Collects Child Data in COMET</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Organization Running Programs and Providing Support • Funder Collecting Data from Multiple Service Providers • School District SEL Programs • City Sending Data (Pass-Thru)
 <p>Organization Collects Child Data external to COMET</p>		<p><i>Data Integration/Export-Import Process</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Information Systems (SIS) • Community-Based Organizations • Government Systems • Health Systems
<p><i>Roster Contributors</i></p>  <p>Organization Submits Child Demographic Data to be mapped to existing COMET records</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program/Organization Name • First/Last Name • DOB • Gender • Unique Identifier (Student/State ID) • Enrollment Start/End Date
<p>Parents / Guardians</p>  <p>Child Data Access and Control</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and Control Your Child's Data • See Your Child's Information, including Assessment results • Provide Input on Your Child • Communicate with those who work with Your Child

Protects data confidentiality - Enables data sharing through proper authorization - Supports organizational changes - Supports robust parent consent