Data Dashboard Development Process

At Transform Consulting Group, we work with various clients to create data dashboards. The following questions guide our dashboard creation.

1.	Purpose	2. Audience
•	What is the main goal of the dashboard? How will you know the dashboard is successful? How will this dashboard add value to the field you serve/ work within?	 Who is the primary audience? Who is the secondary audience? How do you anticipate the audience will use the dashboard?
3.	Key Questions	4. Data Collection
•	What questions need to be answered? What is the story you want to tell? What metrics need to be used and analyzed? What do you need to know?	 What data are you already collecting? Of the data you collect, what do you want to highlight? What data (internal / external) are you already monitoring? What other data do you want to collect, and why?
5.	Features and Utilization	6. Decision-Making
•	Do you have any data dashboard inspirations? Why do you like these dashboards? What features do you appreciate? How do you want to drill down your data? (County, race/ethnicity, economic status, etc.) How often do you want the dashboard to be updated? (Monthly, yearly, quarterly, etc.) How will the dashboard be shared? Will it be shared on your website? How will the dashboard be used internally and externally? Do you want the dashboard printer-friendly?	 What is the decision-making process? Who has the final approval?

