What is VINCI?
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Mission
Improve the compliance, efficiency, and quality of VHA research with services and innovations supporting acquisition and analysis of healthcare data.
What is VINCI?

Data, applications, services, and computing within a Central and secure location inside VA Network.
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Data, **applications**, services, and computing
What is VINCI?

Data, applications, *services*, and computing

- Education and Training
- Help Tickets
- Data Access Assistance
- Study Feasibility Assistance
- Data Provisioning
What is VINCI?

Data, applications, services, and **computing**
What is VINCI?

OMOP
• Mapping
• Standardization
• Quality Assurance
• Simplicity
• Complexity
• Community-driven
• Iterative
• Tools
What is VINCI?

Natural Language Processing
• ChartReview
• NLP output
• Available tools
• Coordinating development efforts

cartographic medical record data
VINCI Users
What is VINCI?

• 6,524 Users

• 2,536 Projects

• 7,154 Help Desk & Support Requests FY16
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What does an ideal VINCI user look like?

data expert
subject matter expertise
big data analysis
statistical methods
SQL, R/SAS/STATA
study design
optimization
best practices
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What about the rest of us?
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What can VINCI do?

• Point to information resources
• Assist with data access
• Provide you project space and provision data
• Help you troubleshoot
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What can you do?

• Plan for the entire research workflow
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What can you do?
  • Get to know the data

- Investigate the Target Study Population
- Discover the Care Workflow
- Understand the Underlying Data
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What can you do?
• Follow best practices

CDW Introduction and Policies

Check your queries against Guide
Understand how to use the Estimated Execution Plan
Request training for SAS Enterprise Guide

https://vaww.cdw.va.gov/Pages/CDWHome.aspx
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What can you do?

• Find Partners
• Ask questions
• Seek resources
Contacting VINCI

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• Concierge
  VINCI@va.gov
• Help Tickets
• Cyber Seminars
• “Happy Hour”

• Meet VINCI
• Satisfaction Surveys
• VINCI User Advisory Group
• Directed Feedback
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Improved Information resources

VHA Data Portal
VIReC RUGS
VINCI Central

http://vaww.vhadataportal.med.va.gov
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FEEDBACK THEME
• Expanded Documentation and Training Resources

Revamped VINCI Central

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Improved functionality
Decrease processing time
DART
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- Increased Environment Performance
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FEEDBACK THEMES

• Decreased Disconnections / Outages
• Availability of Tools / Versions
• Improved Communication
  • Responsiveness, Transparency, Better Customer Service
• Education in Data Access / Regulatory
Questions?

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