

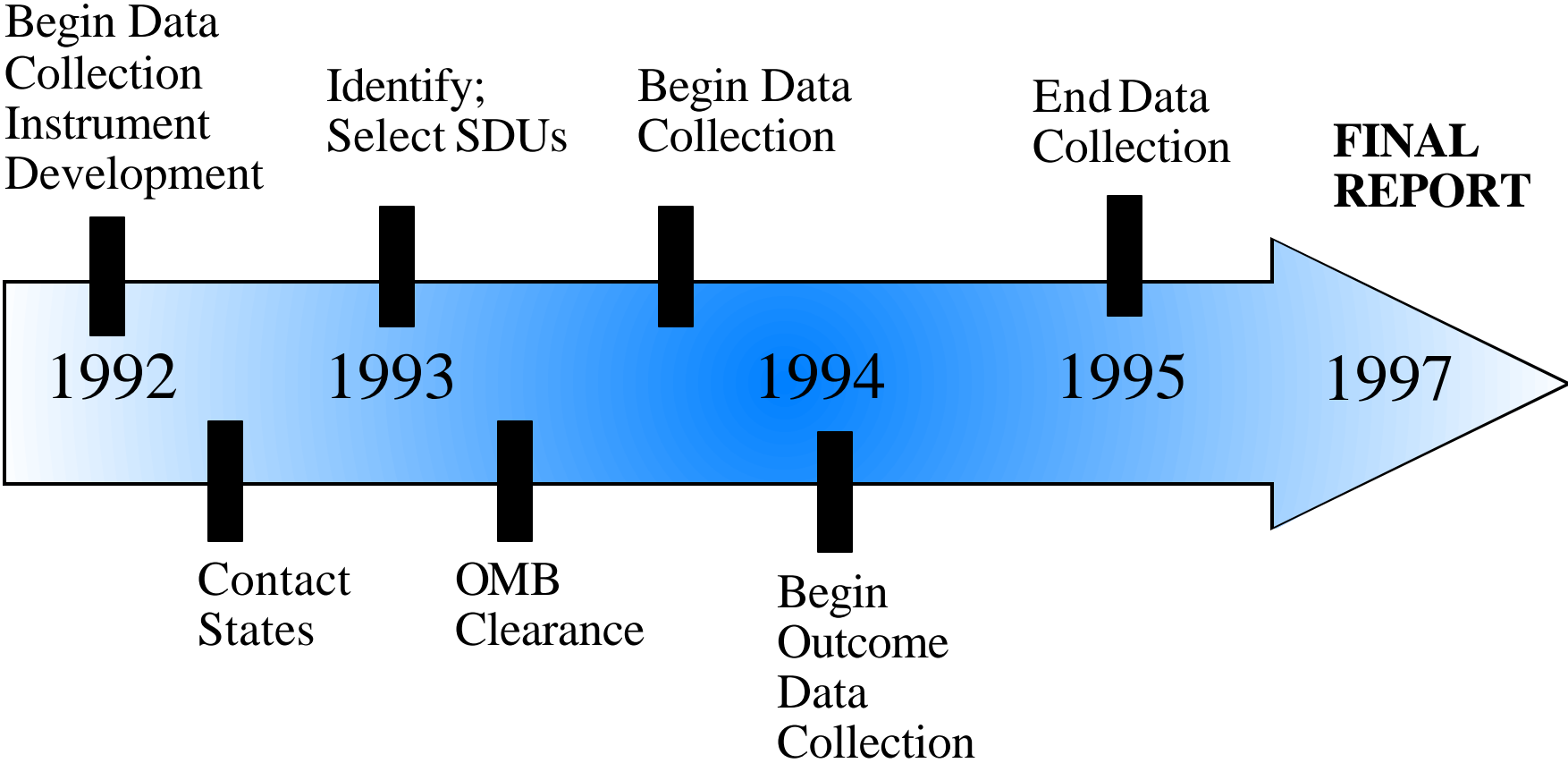
NEDS Secondary Analysis Briefing Book

Module 1: An Overview of the NTIES Study Design

The National Treatment Improvement Evaluation Study (NTIES)

- # Treatment Impact Evaluation - NTIES Design
- # 157 Demonstration Grants made by CSAT during FY 1990-1991
- # *Target Cities, Critical Populations, Criminal Justice* CSAT Program Areas
- # Emphasis on minorities, urban areas, public housing & criminal justice.

NTIES Timeline



The NTIES Study Design

- # Not a random or representative sample of US treatment populations
- # Instead, a sample of public-sector clients treated by CSAT demonstration grantees
- # Design reflects variability among treatment populations, modalities, and demonstration programs
- # Clients included in the study if enrolled in treatment for 1 or more days

Overview of NTIES Data Collection



NTIES Data: Levels of Data Collected

- # Program-level: 65 Service Delivery Units
- # Clinician-level: 1,229 Clinician Surveys
- # Client-level: Intake on 6,593 clients;
Intake, exit, and one-year follow-up on
4,411 clients
- # Urine screens to verify self-reports of drug
use: 2,640 clients

The NTIES Analytic Sample:

N = 4,411 Clients



NTIES Data Analysis

NTIES (CSAT Funded FY 1991-1997)

- < Study Design
- < Data collection & initial analysis
- < Products: Instruments, codebooks, Final Report, Data Analysis File

NEDS (CSAT Funded FY 1997-2001)

- < Secondary Data Analysis
- < Products: Technical Reports, Fact Sheets, Analysis Summaries, Briefing Toolkit, NTIES Public Use Data File

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