Determining the appropriate contact for Certificate of Confidentiality (CoC) applications and questions

Who is supporting the Research?

- National Institutes of Health (NIH)
  - Contact supporting Institute/Center (IC) CoC Coordinator (Click for NIH contacts)

- Food & Drug Administration (FDA) OR the study involves an IND or IDE
  - Contact the FDA CoC Coordinator (Click for FDA contacts)

- Other HHS agency (CDC, HRSA, IHS, SAMSHA)
  - Contact the appropriate HHS CoC Coordinator (Click for HHS contacts)

- Department of Justice (DOJ)
  - Contact DOJ Project Officer

- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
  - Contact AHRQ Project Officer

- Other funding source/not supported or funded
  - Is this Research* and collecting sensitive and identifiable data?
    - Yes
      - Which NIH IC supports similar research? (Click for a list of NIH ICs)
        - Yes
          - Contact the appropriate NIH CoC Coordinator (Click for NIH Contacts)
        - No
          - Can't determine? Contact NIH CoC Coordinator- Ann Hardy hardyan@mail.nih.gov
          - Certificate not appropriate
          - Certificate may not be appropriate
    - No
      - Certificate not appropriate