

ESSENTIALS FOR HEALTH REFORM: Using Networks to Implement and Improve EHRs and other HIT



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Behavioral Health providers are being challenged to adopt health information technology with very limited resources. There is a need to prepare for increased numbers of patients receiving health insurance benefits, requirements for electronic billing, data exchange among treating providers and an ever increasing need to collect and use health information to improve care.

These intense one day seminars will provide attendees with the necessary information to move forward in adopting, acquiring and implementing electronic health records and other health information technology. Presenters will review the various stages of implementation from initial planning and assessment through advanced topics such as data warehousing. There will be a focus on utilizing networks of care to build on economies of scale. Participants will leave with a thorough understanding of where they are in the process, and a plan for next steps in their health information technology implementation efforts.

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Topics include:

- **Overview of the CMS Rule on Medicare and Medicaid Incentive Payments**
- **Practice Management Systems vs EHRs**
- **Benefits & Economies of Scale when working with a Network**
- **HIT Planning and Assessment Process**
- **HIT Workflow Redesign**
- **Due Diligence and Vendor Negotiations**
- **EHR Selection and Implementation**
- **Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Planning**
- **Data Warehousing**
- **Use of Telemedicine**
- **Health Information Exchange and Behavioral Health**

EHR Selection & Implementation

Using a Network or Regional Extension Center

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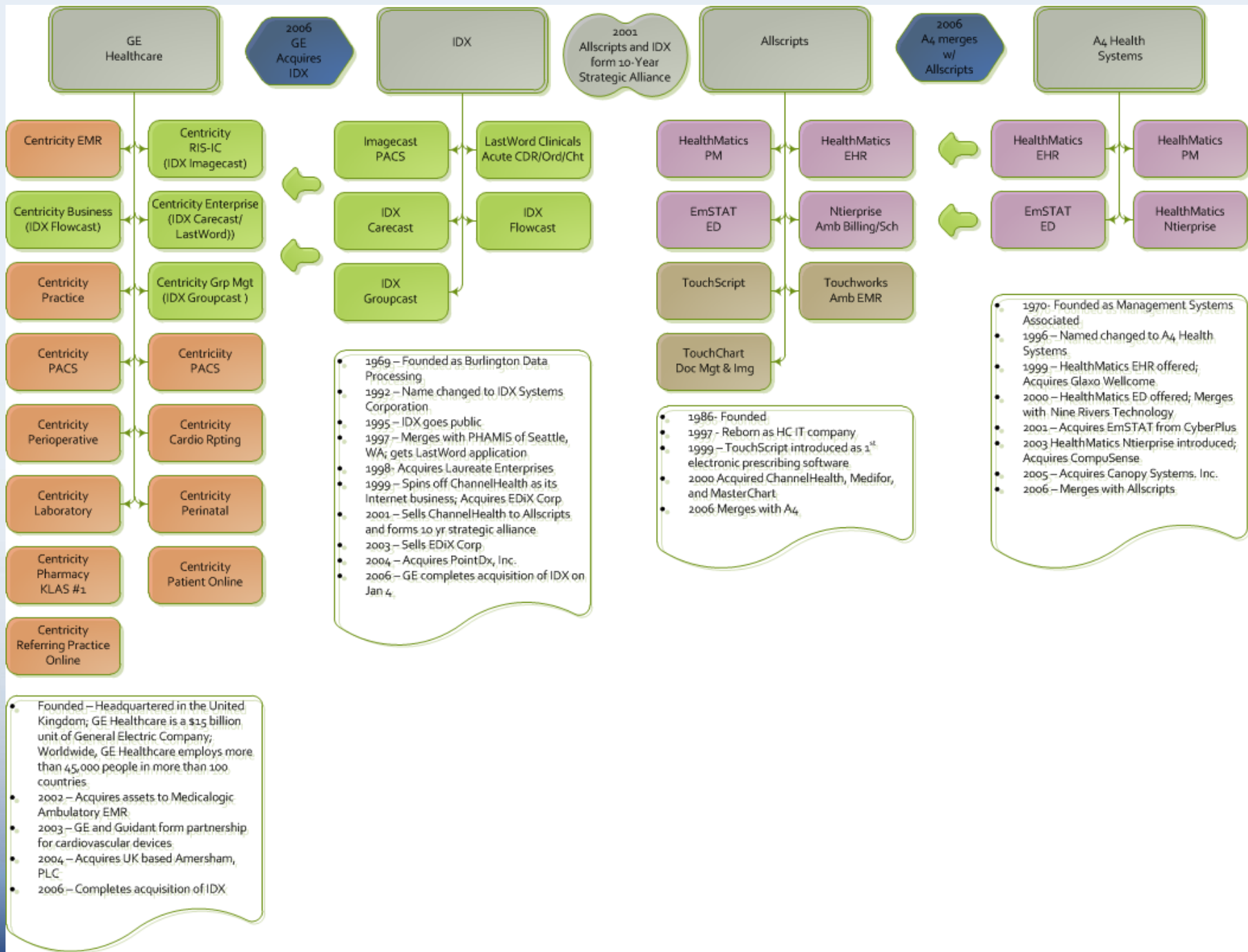
Going it Alone

Things to Consider

- You can work with a HCCN and a REC or either one separately
- Who you will be sharing patients with?
 - Are they part of a HCCN?
 - Is it one or many diverse partners?
 - Is there a functioning health information exchange (HIE) in your community?
 - How are you connected to the hospital or hospitals in your area and how likely are your patients to be treated there?
- How many of your providers are MDs?
- How many of your patients are Medicaid and how many of your patients are served by ARNPs and MDs.

Special Considerations for Acquiring and Supporting EHRs Today

- Massive federal incentives
- Immature EHR market
- The “big” players for the most part are not seen as the big players in the IT market
- Vendors that have prospered based on implementation and marketing will not survive in their current organization
- Market consolidations in other businesses should serve as a good example of what will happen



- 1969 – Founded as Burlington Data Processing
- 1992 – Name changed to IDX Systems Corporation
- 1995 – IDX goes public
- 1997 – Merges with PHAMIS of Seattle, WA; gets LastWord application
- 1998 – Acquires Laureate Enterprises
- 1999 – Spins off ChannelHealth as its Internet business; Acquires EDiX Corp
- 2001 – Sells ChannelHealth to Allscripts and forms 10 yr strategic alliance
- 2003 – Sells EDiX Corp
- 2004 – Acquires PointDx, Inc.
- 2006 – GE completes acquisition of IDX on Jan 4.

- 1986- Founded
- 1997 - Reborn as HC IT company
- 1999 – TouchScript introduced as 1st electronic prescribing software
- 2000 Acquired ChannelHealth, Medifor, and MasterChart
- 2006 Merges with A4

- 1970- Founded as Management Systems Associated
- 1996 – Named changed to A4 Health Systems
- 1999 – HealthMatics EHR offered; Acquires Glaxo Wellcome
- 2000 – HealthMatics ED offered; Merges with Nine Rivers Technology
- 2001 – Acquires EmSTAT from CyberPlus
- 2003 HealthMatics Ntierprise introduced; Acquires CompuSense
- 2005 – Acquires Canopy Systems, Inc.
- 2006 – Merges with Allscripts

- Founded – Headquartered in the United Kingdom; GE Healthcare is a \$15 billion unit of General Electric Company; Worldwide, GE Healthcare employs more than 45,000 people in more than 100 countries
- 2002 – Acquires assets to Medicalogic Ambulatory EMR
- 2003 – GE and Guidant form partnership for cardiovascular devices
- 2004 – Acquires UK based Amersham, PLC
- 2006 – Completes acquisition of IDX

Your Goals For Acquiring an EHR Should Drive Your Decisions

- Clinical quality
 - Improved documentation
 - Improvement in established measures
- Return on investment
- Data aggregation and benchmarking
- Health information exchange
- Improved billing
- Replace outdated technology

Going It Alone

- “Our system will be so different from all the others the HCCN is supporting or that the REC is working with”
 - How likely is this system to be successful in the coming consolidation of EHRs?
 - If your system is that successful technically who is likely to buy it?
- “We believe that we will continue as a stand alone system partnering with many”
 - How will you work out the HIE issues? Do you have the skills in house?
 - How will you work out the shared savings, ACO or Primary Care Medical Home model? How will you show your worth in these models?

Going it Alone (cont.)

- “The vendor and the technology will advance and we will be able to communicate with those around us”
 - Competing HIE strategies are likely to continue for several years, who on your staff will help you make critical decisions of how to invest?
 - The vendors track record providing excellent tools for your type of organization speaks for itself.
- “There is no good data on how you measure clinical quality in our specialty”
 - How will you show your value?
 - How will you decide to build clinical content and how universal will that be?

Going it Alone (cont.)

- “Our vendor has been a good partner and we work with them and they can build us what we need for our organization”
 - This is not a sustainable business model for most vendors as they grow
 - Would you be more effective with the vendor if there were many of you asking for the same things?

When You Should be Considering Your Regional Extension Center

- When you have a large number of MDs or ARNPs providing care in your organizations
- When you are making an effort to draw down Federal or State incentive dollars
- When you are striving to achieve Meaningful Use
- When you are a small practice (less than 10) or are a part of FQHC or RHC
- When you have not yet chosen a system

What the Extension Center Can Provide

- List of previously vetted vendors
- Direct implementation support
- Change management support
- HIE expertise in your communities
- Group purchasing
- Ongoing support relationships
- Privacy and Security Support
- Quality Improvement Collaboration
- Support for the development of an shared savings model

System Selection Process

	RFP	References	Site Visits	Demonstration
Financial Stability	+			
Clinical Functionality		+	+	+
Technical Viability	+		+	
Health Information Exchange		+	+	+
Reporting		+	+	+
Cost <small>(Analyzed Separately)</small>	+			

Preferred EHR Vendors

- Advantages
 - Systematically selected
 - Expert review
 - Real customer feedback
 - Most likely not a regional player
- Pay attention to
 - If the extension center is working with other clients like you
 - Mental health is clearly addressed, specialty and primary care based
 - Relationships between the extension centers and vendors

Direct Implementation Support

- Skilled implementation staff
- Past experience with the applications you are considering
- General information technology expertise for the setup and system selection
- Workflow expertise
- System redesign and support experience
- An understanding and experience with the change management required to bring your staff along

Health Information Exchange Expertise

- Extension centers are required to coordinate with the State Designated Entity (SDE) in your state and facilitate the easy communication between providers of appropriate clinical information
- Support for interpretation of the CFR 42 etc
- Vetting of cultural vs legal interpretation of the law
- Privacy and security support

Group Purchasing Organization

- Special pricing for preferred EHRs
 - Most extension centers have special pricing for EHRs
 - Most extension centers have standard contracts that include the full functionality required to meet meaningful use
 - Many extension centers also have special pricing for related information technology contracts
 - Connectivity
 - Hardware
 - Hardware support etc.
- General Group Purchasing
 - Office supplies, dry goods, etc.
 - Fax machines, printers, copiers etc.

Ongoing Support Relationships

- Many of the extension centers are focusing on long term support of the EHRs as a method of sustainability
 - Hosting
 - Quality Improvement
 - Business Services (billing out sourcing)
 - Development of the QIO
 - Data aggregation and benchmarking
- Pay attention to how much you are like the other organizations the extension center is supporting

Privacy and Security Support

- Mental health security and privacy laws are often misinterpreted
- Cultural norms are not always supported by the laws
- The environment is changing very quickly
- Many extension centers have privacy officers and can afford access to specialized lawyers for interpretation
- Extension centers will serve as one of the influencers of what the community norm is in your community

Quality Improvement

- Many extension centers are providing quality improvement training and consultation
- Many extension centers are serving as the convening body for improvement collaboratives
- Clinical quality improvement expertise
 - When and how to use clinical decision support (CDS)
 - Configuring CDS to best meet the needs of users
 - Workflow analysis and reengineering
 - Intervention strategies to improve care delivery and health outcomes
 - Working with teams to design and test improvement solutions

When To Consider a Health Center Controlled Network (HCCN)

- What is the population of patients that you serve?
- How closely are you affiliated with FQHCs already in a HCCN?
- Is there an HCCN that is serving organizations like your selves?

Choosing Your HCCN

	RFP	References	Site Visits	Demonstration
Financial Stability	+			
Clinical Functionality		+	+	+
Technical Viability	+		+	
Health Information Exchange		+	+	+
Reporting		+	+	+
Cost <small>(Analyzed Separately)</small>	+			

Issues for Selection of an HCCN

- How financially sound is your HCCN?
- How much do they rely on HRSA grants?
- Is the other grant funding coming from other sources?
- What is their relationship to the vendor or vendors they support? Specifically the vendor you are interested in...
- What services do they offer, just hosting or a more complete IT outsourcing option?
- How do their members work together?
- What do their members think of them?

What an HCCN Can Provide

- Economies of scale
- Specific expertise with respect to local billing requirements
- Specific expertise with respect to local reporting requirements
- Stable EHR operations not run by your EHR vendor
- A community of similar organizations working toward similar goals



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Show HCCNs by proximity to this State:

Search for a HCCN named like:

Type of Grant:

Who uses EHR Vendor:

Who uses practice management system vendor:



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NOTE: The data used for this tool is current as of 10/18/2010 in the HRSA Geospatial Data Warehouse.

HELP: CallCenter@hrsa.gov or (877) 464-4772, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays), 9 am to 5:30 pm ET.

Find a Health Center Controlled Network:

findanetwork.hrsa.gov

Finding the Right HCCN to Partner With Contact the National Council for Assistance

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HRSA Health IT Adoption Toolbox

Welcome to the HRSA Health IT toolbox developed by the HRSA's Office of Health Information Technology (OHIT). This resource is meant to serve safety net health care providers seeking to implement health IT to improve the overall effectiveness of their institutions. We have organized this resource in a question and answer format and have attempted to compile a range of resources relevant to all stages of considering, planning, executing and evaluating the implementation of health IT. We have included publicly available resources as well as resources developed by HRSA explicitly for this Toolbox.

9 Topic-Specific modules of HRSA Health IT Toolkit

→ **Introduction to Health IT**

- [What is health IT?](#)
- [Why implement health IT?](#)
- [What is HRSA's vision for health IT?](#)
- [What is the federal vision for health IT?](#)
- [How much does health IT cost?](#)

→ **Organizational Change Management and Training**

- [How do I get support from senior management?](#)
- [How do I get buy-in from the various stakeholders?](#)

About HRSA Toolkit


- » [What is the HRSA health IT toolbox?](#)
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HRSA Toolbox

Organization of Modules

- Module 1: Introduction to Health IT
- Module 2: Getting Started
- Module 3: Opportunities for Collaboration
- Module 4: Project Management and Oversight
- Module 5: Planning for Technology Implementation
- Module 6: Organizational Change Management & Training
- Module 7: System Implementation
- Module 8: Evaluating, Optimizing, Sustaining
- Module 9: Advanced Innovation Topics

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- What are health center networks?
 - How do we choose a network that is right for us?
 - How do we learn about networks in our area?

Regional Extension Centers



Enter your practice's zip code:

This is an IHS/tribal practice.

Center for the Advancement of Health IT (FL)

Contact the REC >>

Address: 140 Fountain Parkway St. Petersburg, FL 33716

Phone: (727) 573-2422

Website: <http://www.AdvanceHealthIT.org>

**Find Your Regional Extension Center Partner Online:
HealthIT.hhs.gov – select “HITECH Programs”**

Does it make any sense to you to tackle this alone?

It just doesn't make sense...

EHR Implementation

Best Practices

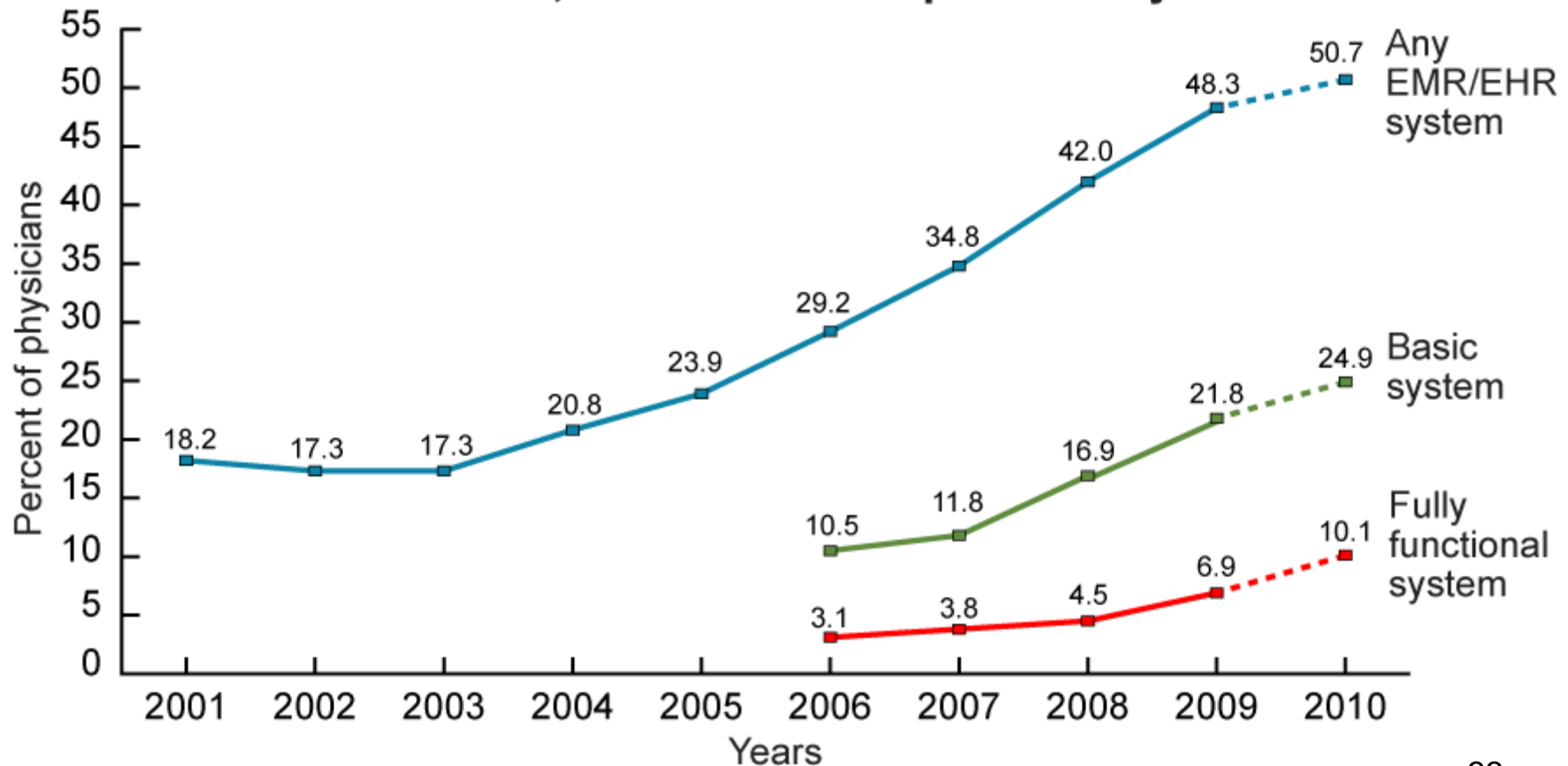
Benefits

- Instant access to needed information
- Improved clinical care and health outcomes
- Increased office efficiency
- Enhanced communication
- Increased client and staff satisfaction

Growth of Physicians with EHR's



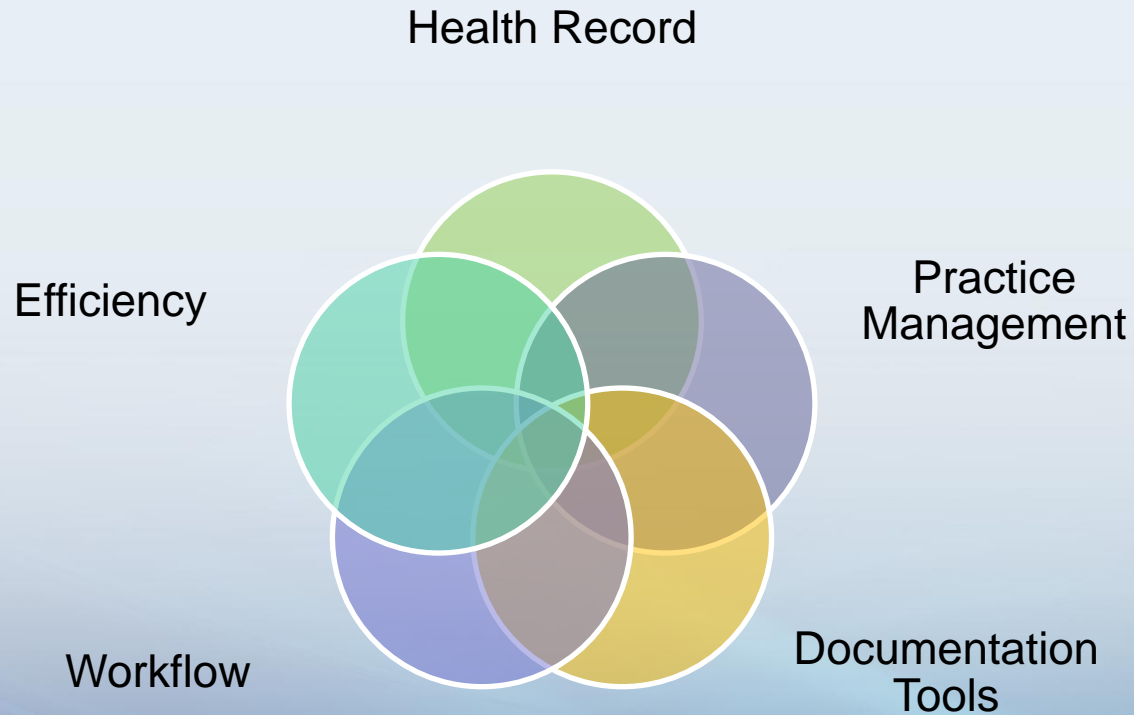
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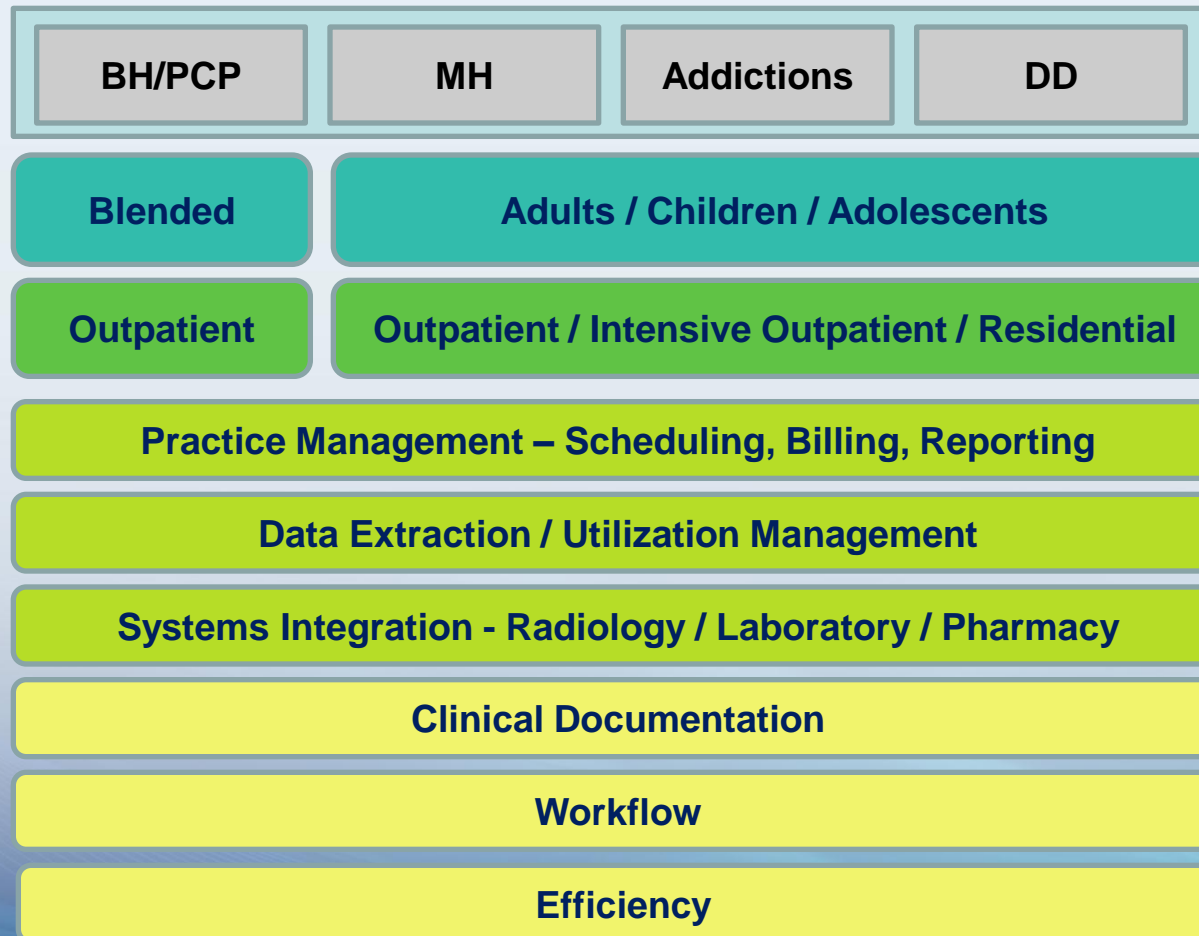
Successful Implementation

- ❑ Leadership, Leadership, Leadership
- ❑ Communication
- ❑ Creating an atmosphere for change
- ❑ Dedicated Project Manager
- ❑ Choose and empower core EHR Team
- ❑ Assess needs – develop/execute solution for gaps
- ❑ Financial analysis and preparation
- ❑ Workflow analysis compared to best practice
- ❑ Training
- ❑ Time
- ❑ Celebrate successes along the way
- ❑ Include a Risk Mitigation Plan

Context for the EHR



Behavioral Health Program Components



OCHIN (a HCCN & REC) BH Product Scope Diagram

BH/PCP			MH		Addictions		DD	
LEVEL OF CARE								
Adults/Children/Adolescents			Adults			Children / Adolescents		
Outpatient			Outpatient		Intensive Outpatient		Residential	
Prescriber	Behaviorist	RN	Prescriber	Therapist	Case Manager	RN		
								Deliverables
PRACTICE MANAGEMENT								
Shares scheduling, billing, reporting w/primary care			Dynamic Scheduling		Unique Billing		Unique Reporting	
DATA EXTRACTION / UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT								
UM may be separated from primary care			Unique Data Points		Unique UM customized to each pt type, level of care, clinician type			
SYSTEMS INTEGRATION – RADIOLOGY, LABORATORY, PHARMACY								
CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION								
Indiv P-Notes	Group P-Notes	Screening Tools	Indiv P-Notes	Group P-Notes	Screening Tools	Biopsychosocial Assessments	ISSP	
Modified Assessments	Care Plans							
WORKFLOW TOOLS								
Disease Specific	Encounter Specific	Intervention Specific	Disease Specific	Encounter Specific	Intervention Specific	Preventative Care	Wellness	EBT / Best Practice
Preventative Care	Wellness	EBT Best Practice						
EFFICIENCY TOOLS								
Dynamic Documentation	Patient Education	Centralized View Mgmt	Dynamic Documentation	Patient Education	Centralized View Mgmt	Customized Reminders	Care Coordination	
Customized Reminders	Care Coordination							

Components for Specialty Mental Health

Health Record

- Patient identification elements specific to Specialty & Level of Service
 - Mental Health
 - Addictions
 - Developmental Disabilities
- Children Adults Outpatient Intensive Outpatient Residential
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## Documentation Tool

- Clinical documentation tools specific to Specialty & Level of Service
  - Assessment
  - Service Plan
  - Service Note(s)
- Mental Health Addictions Developmental Disabilities Children Adults Outpatient Intensive Outpatient Residential
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Practice Management

- Scheduling
- Billing
- Reporting

Workflow Tools

- Encounter specific
- Intervention specific
- Disease specific

Efficiency Tools

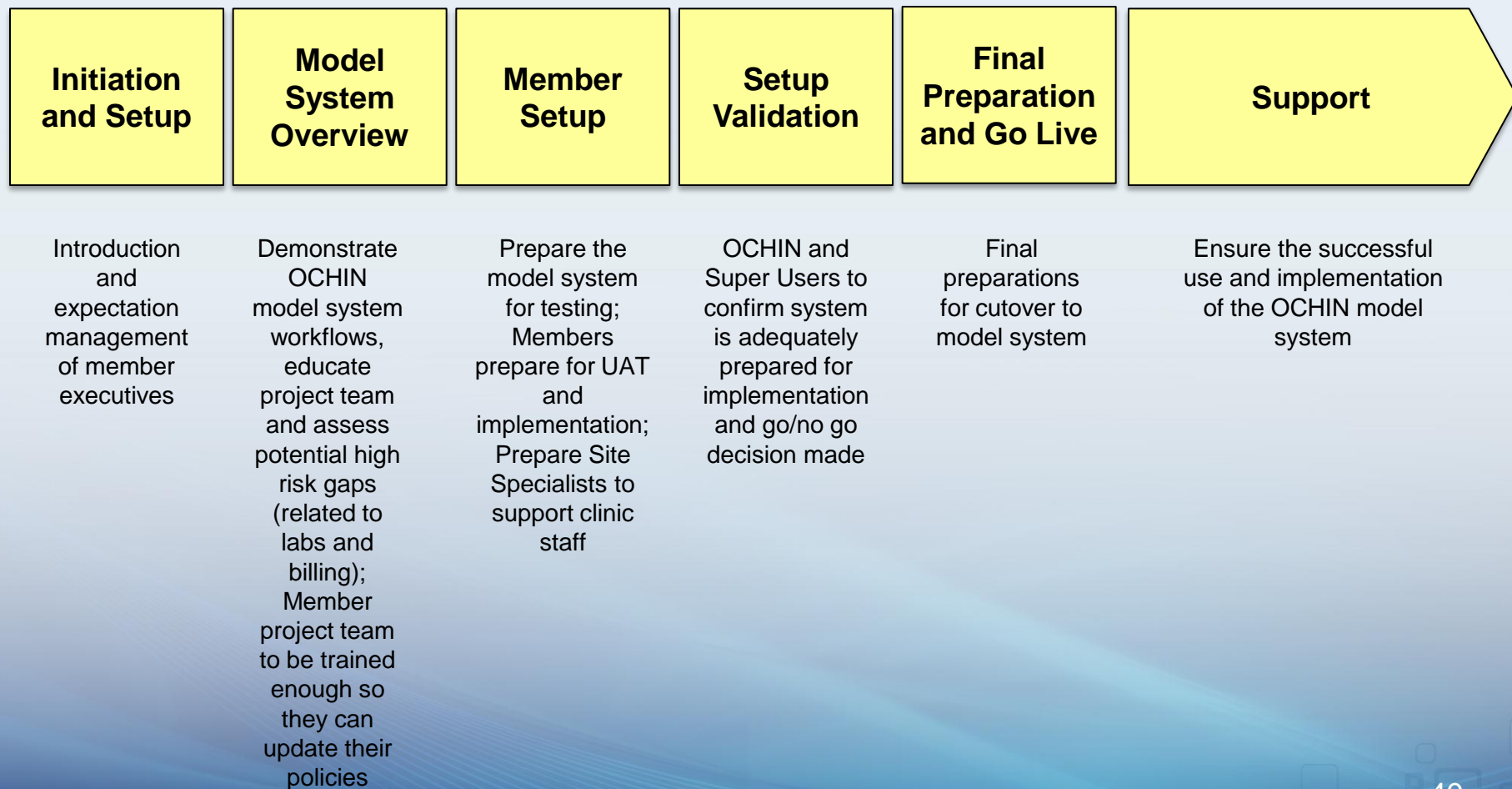
- Dynamic clinical documentation
- Centralized view management
- Care coordination tools
- Patient education tools

OCHIN System

- ❑ **Based on best practices for setup and use of integrated Practice Management and Electronic Health Record system**
 - ❑ Lessons learned from implementing and managing at 40+ organizations in 7 states over 10 years
- ❑ **Supports all 15 core objectives of Meaningful Use, plus 5 of the 10 menu objectives required for Phase 1 Meaningful Use incentives.**
- ❑ **Use of the Model System has been found to decrease errors, reduce workflow issues in the clinics, and help ensure necessary data collection.**

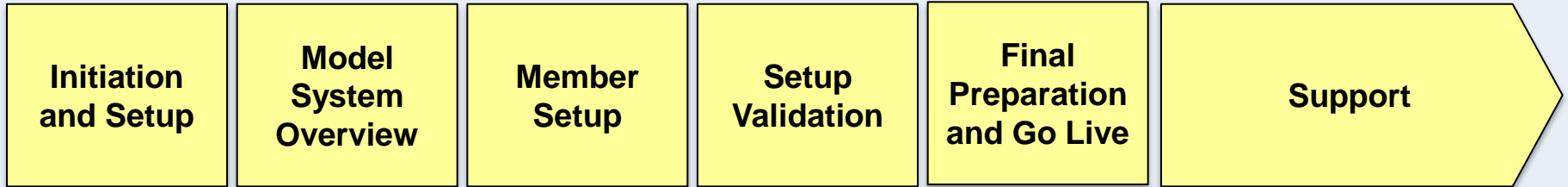
Implementation Process

- Phases & Purpose -



Implementation Process

- Core Initiatives -



Training

Change Management

Collaborative Participation

Workflow Development

Project Management

Assess Needs

- What you want to accomplish with an EHR
- Determine who needs access to the system – role based security
- Top 20 visit diagnosis - charting tools to make it “easy to do the right thing”
- Expect to make changes after go-live
- Evolving all paper policies into the electronic world
- Determine data needs and for what specific purposes
- Reevaluate current regulations for federal, state, county, unique grants
- Determine other HIT applications already in use – need for interfaces
- Consider when/if to connect to business partners electronically

Financial Analysis

- Design- Build – Validation Process
- Staff time – training, extraction, novice to expert
- Productivity implications post go-live
- Space renovation
- Hardware, software, connectivity
- Training and education



Leadership

- Must have Executive leadership throughout
- Must have clinical leadership throughout
- Great idea to have Board leadership
- Choose wisely, trust and empower your core EHR team
- Be visible, supportive and unwavering in commitment
- Expect the best, plan for the worst
- Recognize successes

Communication

- ❑ COMMUNICATION is critical

- ❑ Develop a comprehensive communication plan for every phase of the project and for every major stakeholder
 - ❑ Board
 - ❑ Clients
 - ❑ Staff
 - ❑ Partners
 - ❑ Local community



Prepare for TRANSFORMATIONAL Change

- Be clear about what do you want to accomplish with an EHR
- EHR vision must be aligned with organization's mission
- The new vision needs to be articulated and actionable
- Vision statement should be clear, bold and visible to all staff
- Unequivicating executive, clinical and operational leadership
- Strive for total clinic buy-in
- Develop and empower core integrated EHR team
- Expect a wide variety of reactions to change
- Prepare clients for the change ahead of time

Dedicated Project Manager

- ❑ There is nothing in your organization that won't be impacted by this project...you NEED explicit accountability
- ❑ You also need someone talented at project management, has proven interpersonal communication skills, knows your organization well and that others will follow
- ❑ So many moving parts you can't afford to not have one
- ❑ Ensures every detail is tracked and ensures your success

CORE EHR Team

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Clinic Staff Involvement



*Keys to success
...include the right decision makers*



Workflow Development

- Include all departments
- Document workflows from multiple sources
- Consider how appointments are scheduled
- Do not discount anomalies
- Opportunity to streamline and standardize work processes
- Anticipate and embrace new methods for accomplishing the same task

An EHR that does not integrate smoothly within the clinical workflow will not allow for variation in style and risks poor adoption among users or improper and unnecessary workarounds.

Considerations for Specialty Mental Health

- Confidentiality of orders and notes on the chart
- Exchange of information with other organizations
- Region, State and Federal Regulations
- Billing Considerations
- Use of Patient Portal Technologies
- Interpretation the laws pertaining to privacy and security

Training

Staged and tailored to role:

- Consider each department's needs for training
- Clinicians learn best from other clinicians- *demo, training & support*
- Work with vendor on on-line training modules
- Establish “super users” for each department
 - To assist others and to lead the way in promoting best practices
- Be aware that basic computer skills **WILL** be necessary
- Staff will need time to initially adapt – followed by supplemental training



Managing the Go Live Process

- ❑ **Supporting at the elbow**
- ❑ **Important to plan ahead**
- ❑ **Dress Rehearsal to reduce surprises**
- ❑ **Managing rollout on a daily basis**
- ❑ **Managing to pre-established success criteria**

Ongoing Support

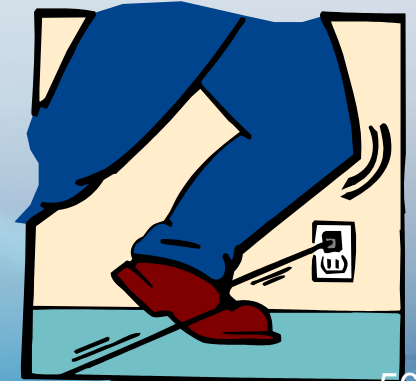
- ❑ **Support at the site**
- ❑ **Managing infrastructure**
- ❑ **Change is constant (reporting, billing, grants, QI initiatives, meaningful use)**
- ❑ **Ongoing training activities**
- ❑ **Measuring and monitoring success metrics**

Time

- ❑ Remember, this is a transformational process involving your entire organization. Balance need to just get it done with patience needed for wholesale change.
- ❑ Allow for deviations within your project plan that you may not have any control over – these outside risks should be documented and planned for in your risk assessment.

Avoid Pitfalls

- ❑ Underestimated short-term costs
- ❑ Underestimated on-going maintenance costs
- ❑ Poor executive leadership
- ❑ Limited buy-in from staff and clinicians
- ❑ Inadequate training –pre/post implementation
- ❑ Insufficient mapping of workflow & delegation
- ❑ Lack of qualified internal support for new technology
- ❑ Underestimate impact of change
- ❑ Disregard for need to pace change



Critical Success Factors

- Executive Involvement
- Physician Champions
- Efficient Training
- Communications Processes
- Managing Expectations
- Planning for Support





Celebrate

- ❑ Change is hard...transformational change is really hard.
- ❑ It's powerful to acknowledge change. Strike a balance that works for your organization.
- ❑ Celebrate small, celebrate big...just celebrate!

Moving Forward

“Prediction is very difficult, especially about the future.”

--Neils Bohr

Questions?



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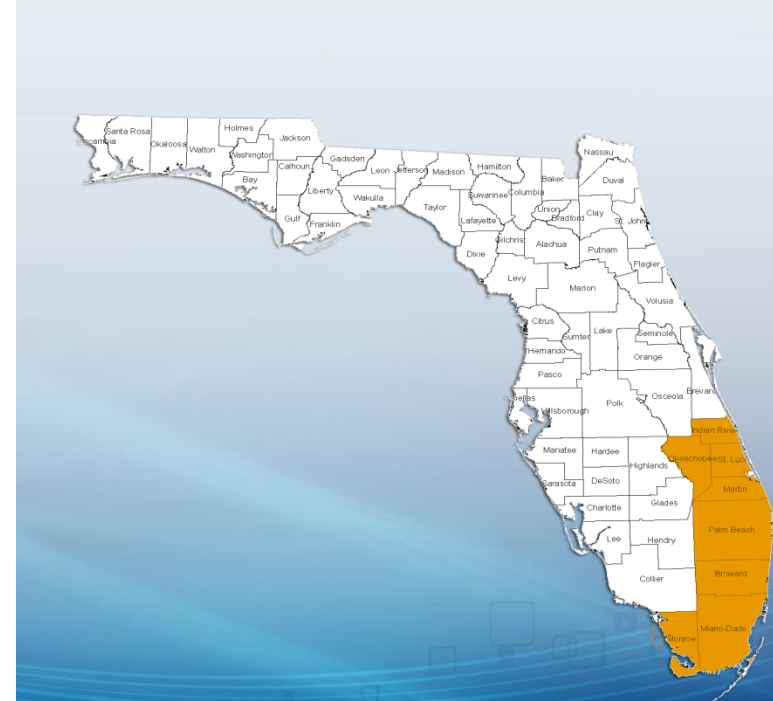
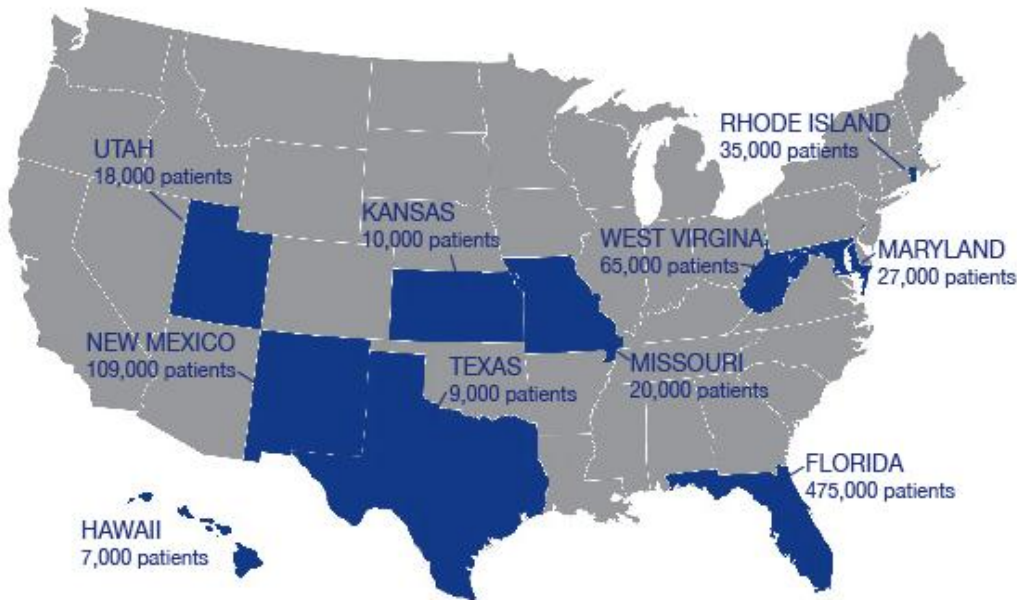
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Our Footprint

- HCCN - Member Center CEOs serve as Board of Directors
- 41 member centers in 10 states (FL, HI, KS, MD, MO, NM, RI, TX, UT, WV)
- Approximately 800,000 patients
- Covering Priority Primary Care Providers (PPCP) in Miami-Dade, Broward, Monroe, Martin, Palm Beach, Indian River, Okeechobee, and St. Lucie Counties
- Provider Goal = 2,500



HCN Health Information Technology Services

- **Electronic Health Record**
 - Medical / Dental / Behavioral
 - Custom Provider Templates
 - School Based Dental
 - School Based Medical
 - Document Imaging
 - Voice Recognition
 - CCD
- **Network Administration**
 - Hosting Services
 - Back office / Email Support
 - Disaster Preparedness
 - Infrastructure Design (LAN/WAN)
 - Web Design/Mgmt
- **Implementations and Training**
 - Project/Change Management
 - Training and Staff Development
 - Best Practices Matrix
 - Reimbursement Coordination
- **Support Services**
 - 24hr Service Desk (Hardware/Software)
 - Project Management
 - Vendor Escalation
 - BETA Testing
- **Business Intelligence**
 - Meaningful Use Reporting
 - Clinical Reporting
 - Fiscal Reports (Black Book)
 - Web based Reporting Tools
 - Practice Management Support





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TECHNOLOGY EXTENSION CENTER

Oregon's Regional Extension Center



Headquartered in Portland, Oregon, OCHIN is a national non-profit collaborative, currently comprised of 42 organizations across seven states representing over 400 clinics and over 2,000 providers. With the ultimate goal of transforming health care in the United States, OCHIN provides integrated HIT software products and a wide variety of services, training and education to community health clinics, mental health services and small practices serving the medically underserved.

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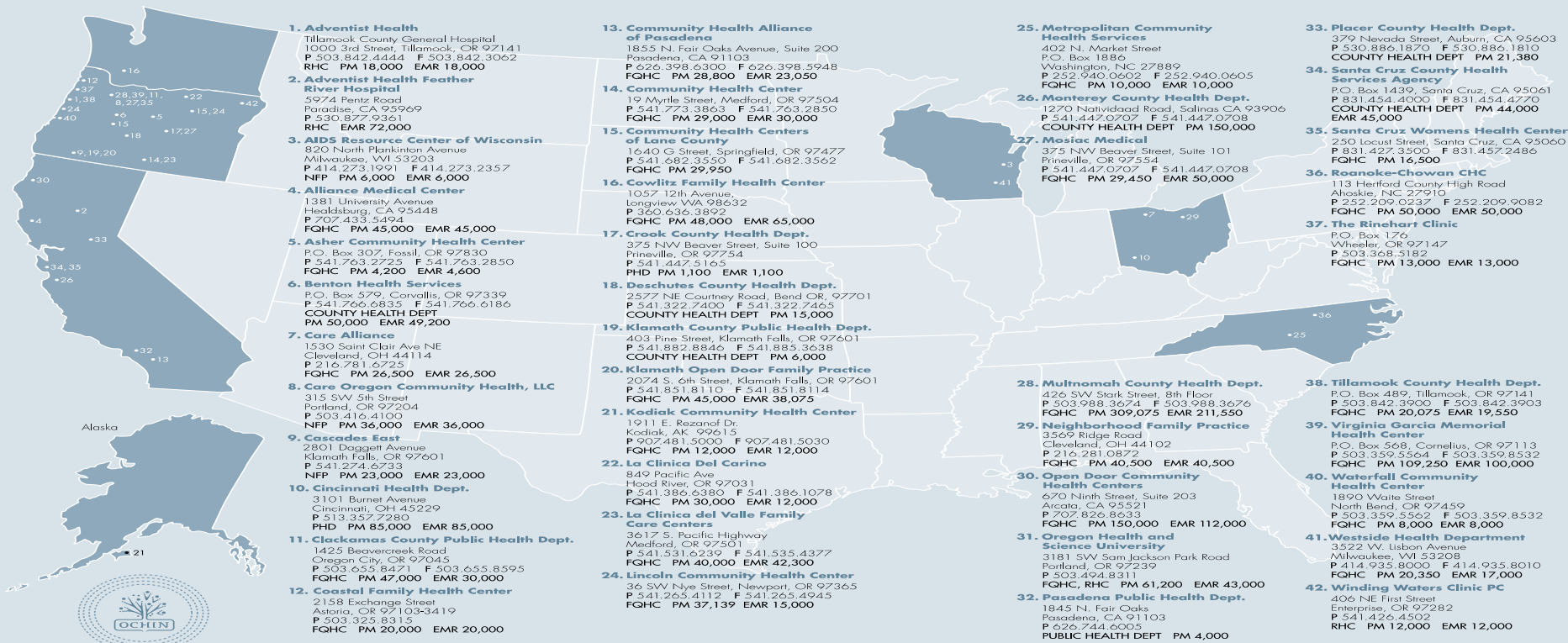


Who We Are

- 501c(3) Collaborative Health Center Controlled Network
- 51% of Board Members are Community Health Center Executives
- 42 member organizations, over 400 individual clinics & 2000 providers
- 1M patients, 2.140M Practice Management & 1.712M Electronic Health Record annual visits

The OCHIN Collaborative

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OCHIN PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

- **Practice Management**
 - ✓ Scanning solutions
 - ✓ FQHC customizations
 - ✓ Special and community Library Reports
 - ✓ Flexible build and configuration
 - ✓ Automated patient notifications
 - ✓ Revenue cycle management
- **Electronic Health Record**
 - ✓ Integrated community health record-medical, dental, behavioral health, school-based clinics
 - ✓ E-prescribing
 - ✓ Decision support tools
 - ✓ Case/care management tools
 - ✓ Integrated lab interfaces
 - ✓ Advanced role based security
 - ✓ Voice recognition
 - ✓ Reporting and benchmarking tools
 - ✓ Document management
 - ✓ Continuity of Care Record (CCR)
 - ✓ Patient Personal Health Record (PHR)
- **Implementation, Training and Products**
 - ✓ Project management
 - ✓ Information systems implementation
 - ✓ Network design
 - ✓ HIT integration & interoperability
 - ✓ Billing and revenue cycle management
 - ✓ Staff PM/EHR training
 - ✓ Web-based training modules
- **Support**
 - ✓ Project Management
 - ✓ 24/7 service desk
 - ✓ Advisory and consulting services
 - ✓ Meaningful Use reporting tools
 - ✓ Clinical reporting tools
 - ✓ Specialty build for grant
 - ✓ Vendor escalation
- **Practice Based Research Network**
 - ✓ Safety Net clinical research & clinical collaboration opportunities

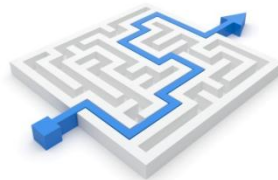
Community Health Centers

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www.CHCAlliance.org

Health Center Controlled Network

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www.AdvanceHealthIT.org

Regional Extension Center

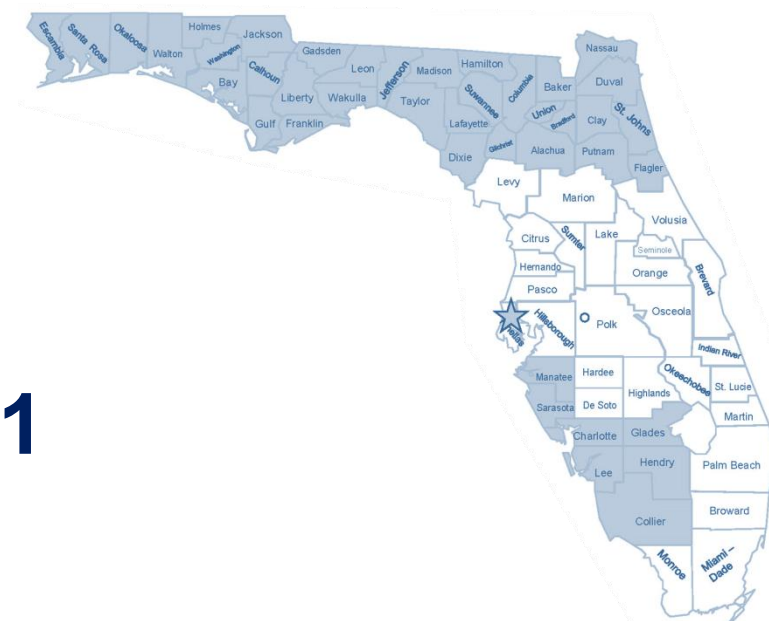
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Core Health Information Technology Offerings

- ▶ **Practice Management System**
(including Practice Analytics)
- ▶ **Electronic Health Records**
(240,000+ Patient Records)
 - ▶ **ePrescribe**
 - ▶ **Lab Orders / Results**
 - ▶ **Specialty Provider Referrals**
 - ▶ **Quality Reporting**
- ▶ **Electronic Oral Health Records**
(including Digital Imaging)

Professional Services

- ▶ **Project Management / Implementation Support**
 - ▶ Leadership and task level monitoring
 - ▶ End to end project / system design
 - ▶ Workflow / Process Consideration
 - ▶ On-site Go-Live Choreography
- ▶ **Training**
 - ▶ Modalities matched to provider / end user needs, including classroom, coaching, and web-based tools
 - ▶ Competency exams
- ▶ **Report Writing / Administration**
 - ▶ Custom QA/QI, Peer Review, and Operations reporting
 - ▶ Meaningful Use – Workflows, Provider-level detail, and gap analysis
- ▶ **EHR Development / Enhancement**
 - ▶ Clinical Committee directed
 - ▶ Interface management to support HIE and other functionality to the provider desktop
- ▶ **Technical Assistance & Support**
 - ▶ Help Desk processes more than 7,000 requests annually; fewer than 5% escalated to vendors
 - ▶ 24x7 System Availability
- ▶ **Tier 1 Data Center Partner**
 - ▶ Server Redundancy
 - ▶ Privacy / Security Monitoring & Management
 - ▶ 24x7 Server Monitoring / Network Administration



Service Area Counties: 41

Provider Goal: 2,026

- Education and Trusted Resource for Latest Information
- Best Practices Dissemination
- System selection assistance
- System implementation support
- Technical assistance
- Privacy and security best practices
- Workflow redesign
- Clinical outcomes reporting / data integrity
- Federal regulations navigation
- “Meaningful Use” education, application, and attainment
- Education and assistance in achieving eligibility for CMS EHR Adoption Incentive Program funding (*Designed to help overcome the financial barrier to EHR adoption*)