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Healthcare Odyssey
Beyond Meaningful Use**



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OHIP Formation

OHIP's Initial Board



- In September 2009, Governor Strickland designated the Ohio Health Information Partnership (OHIP), a unique public-private collaboration, as the entity to lead the implementation and support of health information technology throughout Ohio.
 - OHIP is a non-profit organization with 501(c)(3) status, pending IRS anticipated approval

OHIP's Legal Status

- Ohio non-profit corporation (O.R.C. Chapter 1702)
- Community Board
 - 5 representatives designated by initial members (OHA, OSMA, OOA, BioOhio and State of Ohio)
 - Added 10 more Board members representative of health insurance companies, physicians, hospitals, consumers, employers, behavioral health providers and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs).
- NOT a public entity
- IS a recipient of federal grants and state matching funds
- HAS employees, office location, website, contracts
- Substantial reliance upon “in kind” donations



www.ohionline.org

OHIP's mission is to advance the adoption, implementation and meaningful use of health IT among health care providers and facilitate and develop an electronic health information exchange (HIE) in order to improve the safety, quality, accessibility, availability and efficiency of health care for the citizens of Ohio.

OHIP's Goals

Health Information Exchange

Create a sustainable, secure, statewide health information exchange (HIE), offering interoperability between regional and national health information networks to provide access to clinical data and improved, measurable health outcomes for the citizens of Ohio.

Regional Extension Centers

Assemble, analyze and widely disseminate through regional partners and other appropriate means both evidence and experience related to the adoption, implementation, and effective use of health IT that allows for the electronic exchange and use of health information, including in medically underserved communities

OHIP's Approach

Balancing
stakeholders
needs...

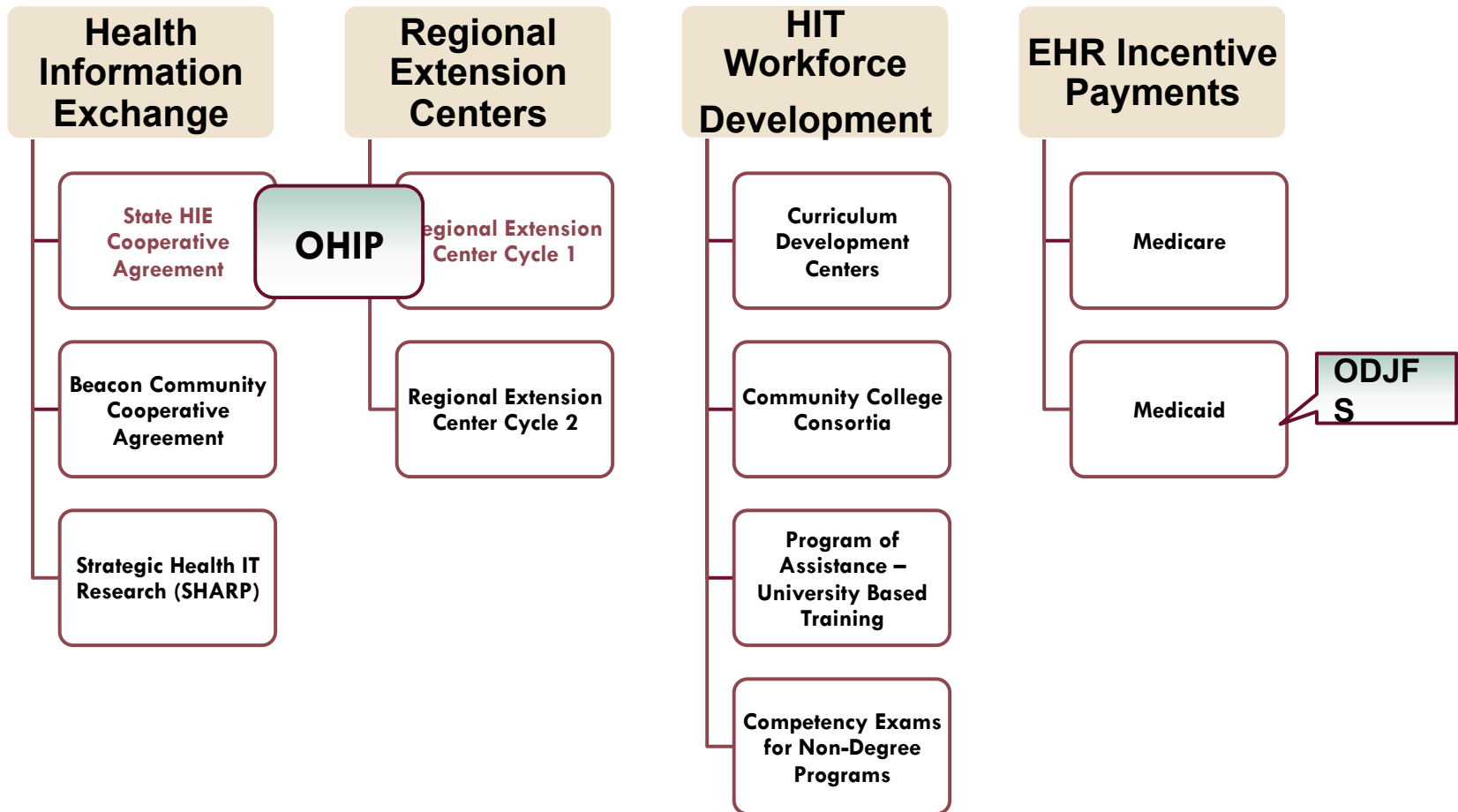


...while staying
focused on
execution and
deliverables

ARRA HITECH Funding

Division A - Appropriations

Division B - Other





OHIP STAFF



Regional Extension Centers

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Funding to Regional Partners



\$29,000,000

Regional Extension Centers

Direct Assistance Support

Priority is PPCPs

- Vendor selection and group purchasing
- Implementation and project management
- Practice and workflow redesign
- Functional interoperability and health information exchange
- Privacy and security best practices
- Progress towards meaningful use

Core Support

Available to all participating providers

- Education and outreach
- Local workforce support
 - Participation in peer-learning and knowledge transfer
- Health Information Technology Research Center (HITRC)
- National Learning Consortium (NLC)

Definition of a PPCP

- Priority primary-care providers in individual or group settings
 - Less than 10 physicians or other with Rx privileges
- Physicians, PAs, or NPs who provide primary care services in:
 - Public or Critical Access Hospitals
 - Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)
 - Rural Health Clinics
 - Other settings for predominantly uninsured, underinsured or medically underserved populations

Regional Extension Centers

- REC funds disbursed based on provider achievement of milestones

Milestone
#1

Signed
Provider
Contract

Milestone
#2

EHR Go-
Live

Milestone
#3

Meaningful
Use
Achievement

REC Regional Partners

Regional Partners

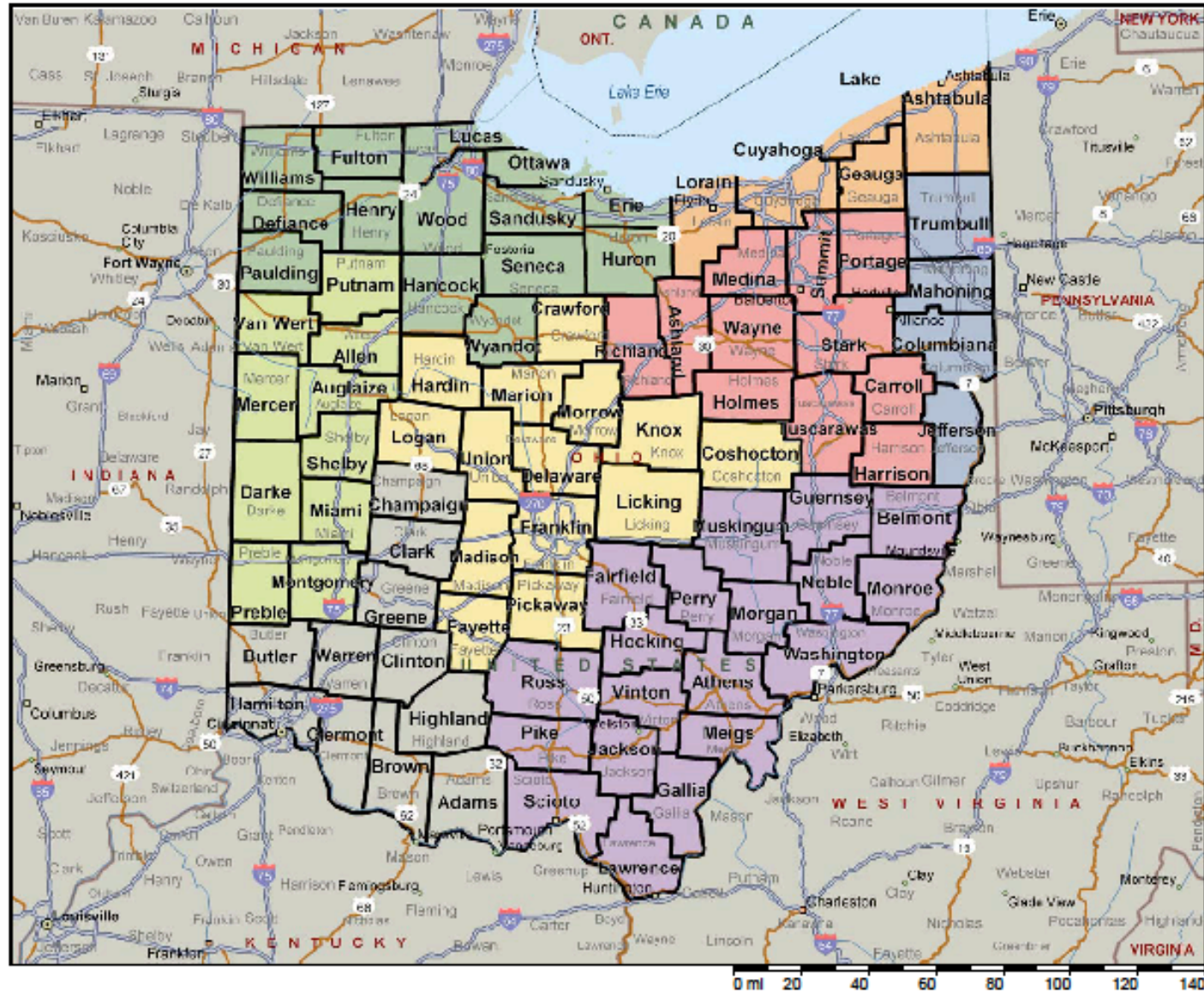
- ❑ Hospital Council of NW Ohio
- ❑ Case Western Reserve University
- ❑ Akron Regional Hospital Association
- ❑ Neo HealthForce
- ❑ COHIE (Central Ohio Health Information Exchange)
- ❑ Greater Dayton Area Health Information Network (GDAHA)
- ❑ Ohio University



OHIP REGIONAL PARTNER MAP

- OHIP REC Regions**
- ARHA
 - CASE WESTERN
 - COHIE
 - Dayton-West COH R...
 - HCNO
 - NEO
 - OHIO UNIVERSITY

6,000
PPCPs



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Workflow Assessment

- Welch Allyn - online assessment tool

Workflow Assessment

- Welch Allyn update:
 - Negotiations on non-PPCP contracts
 - Up to 20 Quality Improvement CME credits (Category 1) for use of Welch Allyn at a rate of \$180 (choice of the physician whether to include CME credits)

EHR Preferred Vendor Selection

EHR RFP:

- 40 vendors submitted RFPs
- Workgroup established criteria for review



Preferred Vendors



OHIP EHR Preferred Vendors

- **Allscripts**
- **eClinicalWorks**
- **e-MDs**
- **NextGen Healthcare**
- **Sage**

OHIP will be coordinating an Ohio Loan Program

REC UPDATE

- ProOhio Health IT Market program announced
 - Will includes listing of vendors for internet services, data management, computer hardware, security controls, document imaging, messaging, HIT privacy and compliance, change management, human resources, office supplies, billing services, and IT networking, assistance, support and training.



October 27th Educational Program:

Getting the MOST Out of the EHR Financial Incentives

- All-day educational program held at the new Ohio Union at The Ohio State University
- Thomas Tsang, MD, MPH, Medical Director of Meaningful Use & Quality, ONC for HIT will be keynote speaker as well as speak specifically on Meaningful Use during an afternoon session.
- Received Pending CME approval from AAFP for 5.75 Category 1 CME Credits
- Exhibitors will be regional partners, Preferred EHR Vendors and Welch Allyn
- Pricing will be \$95 and \$50 for additional staff from the same office and includes breakfast, lunch, parking and program materials.
- Brochures sent by blast fax, email and mailed.





OHIP's Health Information Exchange Initiative

State Health Information Exchange



Total Federal
and State
Funding



Federal



\$14,872,199

Matching



\$2,106,801

Total



\$16,979,000

New HIE Developments

- Nationwide Health Information Network (NHIN)
 - NHIN announced new products at HIMSS Conference
 - ONC commented on NHIN advances and support of NHIN
 - Impacts all regional and state sustainability/ business models



NHIN Overview



The NHIN aims to accelerate and enable the creation of secure exchanges where health information is traded. Based upon the foundational components, ONC is fostering development of three distinct areas:

NHIN Technical Assets	NHIN-CONNECT Gateway	NHIN Exchange
NHIN specifications, standards, registries, testing tools, and other supporting products	A specific, open-source software instantiation of the NHIN specifications	A group of public and private entities who have agreed to a common framework for exchanging health information using NHIN specifications



Nationwide Health Information Network

The active use of standards and services
within a policy framework for health information exchange nationwide

NHIN gateway
Specifications

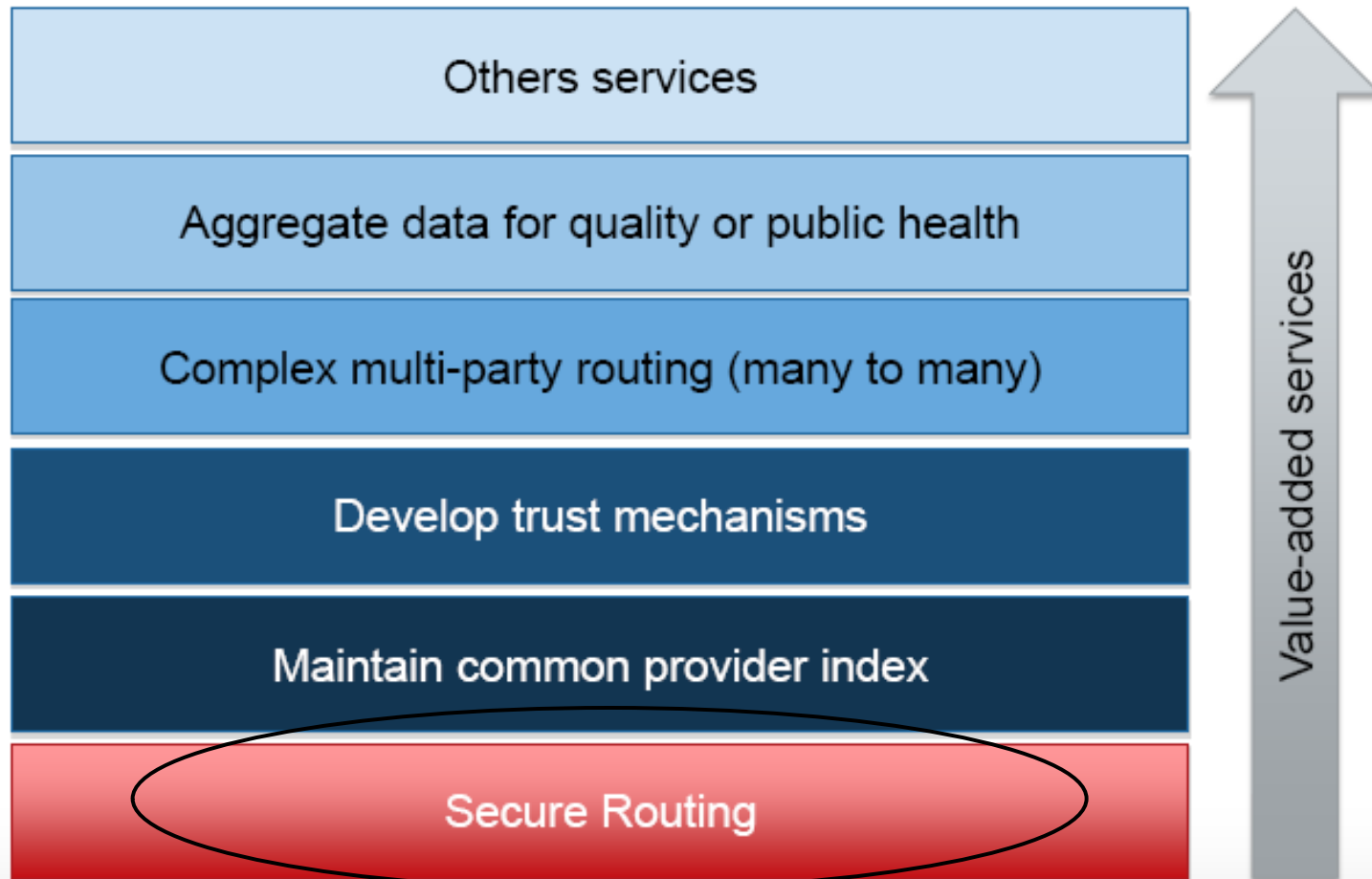
NHIN CONNECT
Software

NHIN Limited Production
Exchange

NHIN Direct
Project

- » The NHIN Limited Production Exchange uses the CONNECT software that instantiates the standards and specifications of the NHIN Gateway.
- » Universal patient discovery and health information access within and across HIOs.

NHIN Direct will only solve one part of the puzzle



STATE LEVEL SERVICES:

- Master Patient Locator Index
- Provider Index
- Trust Agreements – Privacy and Security
- Integration with Agencies – Medicaid
- Eligibility Verification
- Remittance Advice, Claims & Claim Status
- Coordination of Benefits & Pre Authorization
- Quality and Aggregate Reporting Requirements



HIE Status

- Operational/Strategic Plan
- HIE RFP



HIE Tasks

- Eight vendors invited to participate in RFP
- ONC/Oversight
- Privacy and Security

HIE Timeline

Month/Year	Key Action
September 2010	Request for Proposal (RFP) issued to 8 vendors selected to participate in RFP process
October 2010	Vendors submit proposals to OHIP
October-December 2010	OHIP conducts five-stage vendor evaluation process
January 2011	OHIP finalizes negotiations with HIE vendor and awards contract
January- June 2011	OHIP works with Ohio stakeholders to prepare for HIE launch <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ During this time the implementation plan is created with the vendor, the system is designed, developed and tested.
June 2011	OHIP's core support services begin <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ See next page for detailed plan for a phased implementation
August 2011	HIE service phase I begins (meaningful use)
December 2011	HIE service phase II begins (administrative efficiency)
June 2012	HIE service phase III begins (enhanced administrative efficiency and integration)





Medicaid and Pharmacy Board

Medicaid



- Medicaid Focus:
 - Incentive payments for eligible providers to adopt & implement EHR Technology
 - State Medicaid programs use of health information exchange toward the improvement of clinical outcomes for consumers

Ohio Pharmacy Board



- Identifying the issues:
 - Approval of Pharmacy Systems
 - Positive ID Requirements
 - Co-Signing
 - Others (?)
- Creating a stakeholder workgroup to solve the issues.



Next Steps & Questions