



# Minnesota Privacy and Security Project (MPSP)

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# Multiple Phases MPSP

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## **Phase 1** (June 06 – February 07)

- ★ Analyze organization-level privacy/security policies and practices to develop solutions and implementation plans that standardize best practices and eliminate barriers while preserving privacy protections

## **Phase 2** (January 07 – June 08)

- ★ Execute the Phase 1 implementation plans and create on-going mechanisms to evaluate, develop and implement community policies and practices for the privacy and security of HIE



# Project Outline

## MPSP - Phase 1

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### **Phase 1** (June 06 – February 07)

- ★ Goals and Objectives
- ★ Project Structure
  - Work Group Activities
  - Deliverables
- ★ Stakeholder/Consumer Input
- ★ Timelines
- ★ Next Steps



# Goals and Objectives

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- ★ Identify and evaluate current organization-level privacy and security policies and practices related to HIE
  
- ★ Categorize policies and practices as:
  - Barriers to exchange
  - Best practices



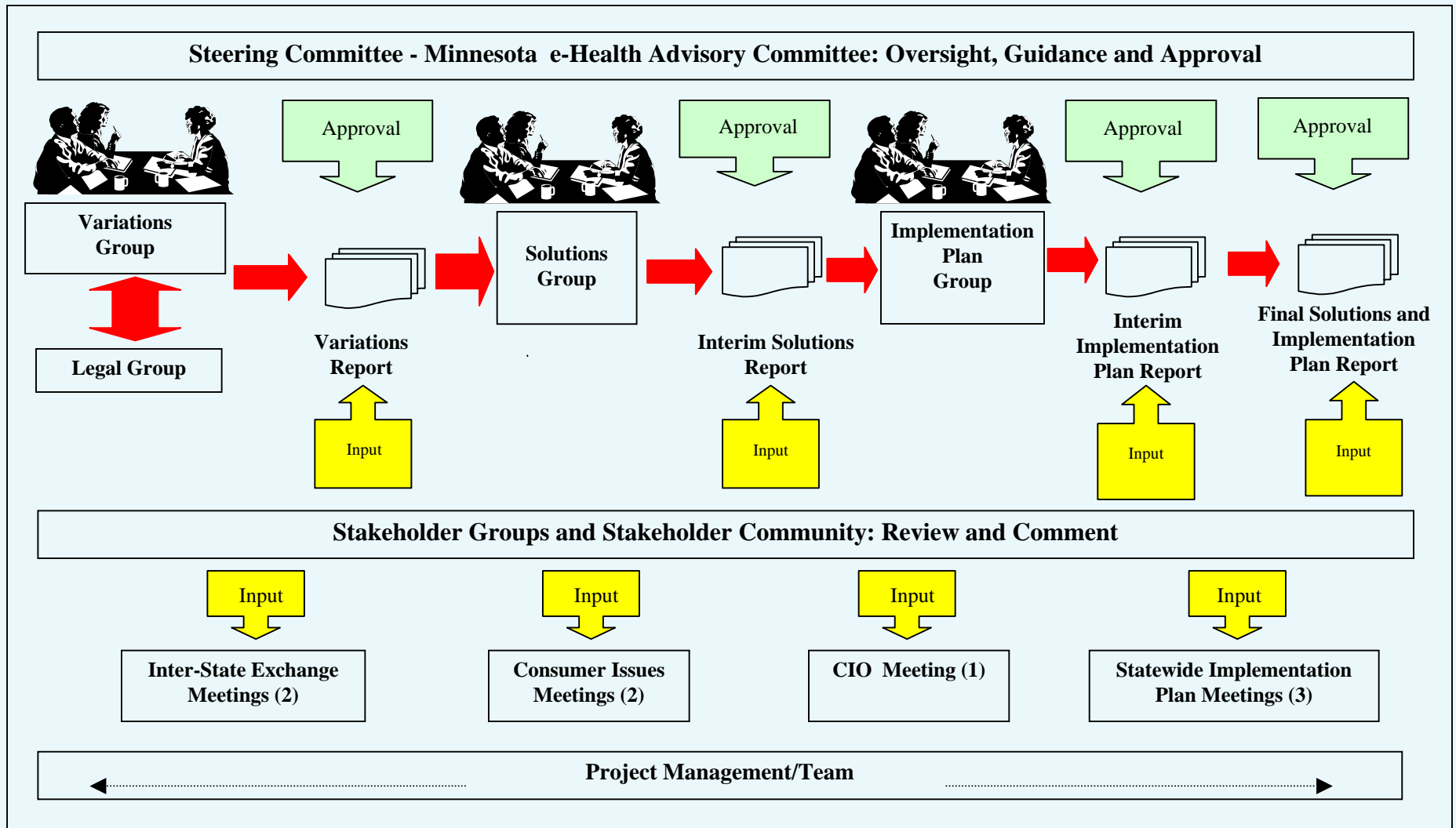
# Goals and Objectives

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- ★ Analyze the rationale behind the policies and practices identified as barriers
- ★ Develop solutions and implementation plans to standardize best practices and eliminate barriers, while preserving privacy protections.

# Workflow and Activities

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# Project Structure

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The MN e-Health Advisory Committee will serve as the project steering committee responsible for:

- General oversight
- Guidance
- Approval of all deliverables



# Project Structure

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The assessment, analysis, development and planning will occur in four work groups with membership from a broad range of stakeholders:

- Variations
- Legal
- Solutions
- Implementation Plan



# Project Structure: Work Groups

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### Variations Work Group

- Identify and evaluate privacy and security policies and practices related to HIE
- Identify variations across organizations
- Categorize policies and practices as either best practices or barriers



# Project Structure: Work Groups

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### Legal Work Group

- Map policies and practices identified as barriers to HIE to relevant State and Federal law
- Evaluate whether the policies and practices are driven by:
  - Existing law
  - Varying interpretations of existing law
  - Deliberate business decisions
- Work with other work groups to ensure that solutions and implementation plans are consistent with our legal framework



# Project Structure: Work Groups

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### Solutions Work Group

- Develop and evaluate solutions to eliminate barriers to HIE, while preserving privacy and security protections
- Collaborate with the Legal Work Group on evaluating:
  - Legality of solutions
  - Solutions that contemplate statutory/regulatory modifications



# Project Structure: Work Groups

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### Implementation Plan Work Group

- Prioritize solutions for inclusion in an implementation plan that eliminates barriers to HIE, while preserving privacy and security protections
- Develop and evaluate action plans to execute solutions that standardize best practices and eliminate barriers to HIE



# Project Structure: Deliverables

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### Deliverables

- ★ Variations Assessment Report
  - Due Approximately 9-15-06
  - Variations WG and Legal WG
  
- ★ Interim Solutions Report
  - Due Approximately 10-15-06
  - Solutions WG and Legal WG



# Project Structure: Deliverables

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### Deliverables

- ★ Interim Implementation Report
  - Due Approximately 11-17-06
  - Solutions WG and Implementation Plan WG
  
- ★ Final Solutions and Implementation Plan Report
  - Due Approximately 2-19-07
  - Solutions WG and Implementation Plan WG



# Stakeholder/Consumer Input MPSP - Phase 1

There will be many opportunities for stakeholders and consumers to provide input and feedback to the project:

- Participation as a work group member
- Public review of work group activities and materials
- Comment and provide feedback on the work group reports and deliverables
- Attend and provide input through special topic meetings



# Special Topic Meetings

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### **Inter-State Exchange Issues (2 meetings)**

examining the intersection of privacy and security policies, business practices and state laws in states contiguous to Minnesota to identify barriers to health information exchange between states.

**Consumer Issues (2 meetings)** ensuring that Minnesota's strong commitment to the consumer perspective remains foremost in e-Health activities. These meetings will provide a structured forum for consumers to provide input on the consumer benefits of HIE, privacy protections, and patient rights.



# Special Topic Meetings

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**CIO Meeting (1 meeting)** CIOs from the major health systems, hospitals, health plans and governmental agencies will review and comment on an interim Solutions Report, highlighting CIOs' perspectives on the cost and other implications for their organizations.

**Statewide Implementation Plan (1 meeting)** Outreach to stakeholders allowing them to learn about the issues identified in the project, hear from national experts, and learn more about the proposed implementation plan.



# Special Topic Meetings

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**Statewide Implementation Plan – Rural Meetings (2 meeting)** smaller meetings outside of the metro area to reach out to rural communities and ensure that they

- Learn about the issues identified in the project
- Learn more about the proposed implementation plan
- Have an opportunity to provide input on the adequacy of the implementation plan in addressing their needs



# Thank You!

## Contact Information

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