



Minnesota e-Health Connect Project

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3013 State HIE Cooperative Agreements

Purpose:

- *“Facilitate and expand the secure, electronic movement and use of health information among organizations according to nationally recognized standards.”*
- *“A federal-state collaboration aimed at the long-term goal of nationwide HIE and interoperability.”*

Funding:

- Minnesota - **~\$9.6 Million over 4 years**
 - \$962,200 for **planning**
 - \$3,389,450 for **inter-state HIE**
 - \$5,270,350 for **intra-state HIE activities**



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Approach:

- Build on previous work of the e-Health Initiative
- Build on existing HIE infrastructure
- Coordination with other HITECH funded programs

Resources to Support :

- [Strategic and operational plans](#) for HIE across five critical domains
- Mechanism for formal [state certification and oversight](#) of HIOs
- Develop necessary [technical infrastructure to facilitate meaningful use](#)
- [Outreach initiatives](#) to connect providers to State certified HIOs
- [Evaluate Minnesota's progress](#) in facilitating and expanding HIE



Minnesota Strategic & Operational Plans for Health Information Exchange

Minnesota Approach for HIE:

Minnesota will advance its goals of

***transforming health care and
improving the health of Minnesotans***

through an integrated, statewide approach to HIE that will

***facilitate & expand the secure, electronic movement &
use of health information across the continuum of care***

according to nationally recognized standards.



Minnesota Strategic & Operational Plans for Health Information Exchange

- Four overarching goals:
 - Enable interoperable HIE within Minnesota, across state borders and with NHIN
 - Ensure trust and support for a statewide approach to health information exchange
 - Create synergies & leverage resources to support HIE and the effective use of HIT to improve health and care.
 - Improve coordination of care, quality of care, and health outcomes and decrease healthcare costs in Minnesota through HIE and meaningful use of EHRs



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Minnesota Strategic & Operational Plans for Health Information Exchange

- Describes approach for coordination with federal programs & entities including:
 - Minnesota Department of Human Services (Medicaid)
 - Medicare and federally-funded, state-based programs
 - Federal health and health care delivery programs
 - Coordination with other ARRA programs
- Provides call to action for MN stakeholders
 - Key action steps community should take to enable statewide HIE



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Mechanism for State Certification and Oversight of HIE

Minnesota 2010 Session Law 336

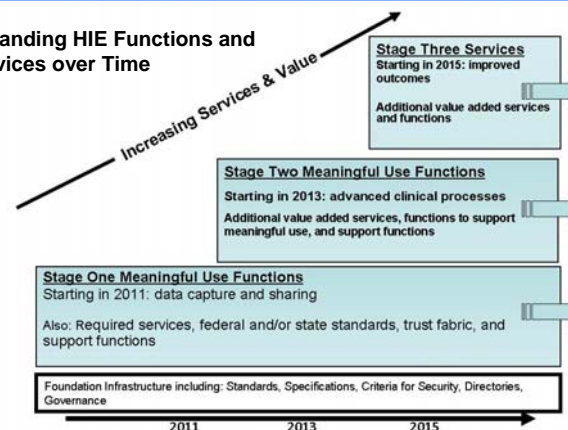
- Establishes oversight of HIE by Commissioner of Health
 - Transparent process with on-going input by Minnesota consumers & stakeholders
- Allows open market for provision of HIE services
- Requires State certificate of authority to operate:
 - Health Information Organizations (HIO)
 - Health Data Intermediaries (HDI)
- Sets minimum criteria across the five critical domains
- Establishes common ground rules for service providers
 - Requires connection & interoperability
 - Rate review & approval
- Provides enforcement authority



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Develop Necessary Technical Infrastructure to Facilitate Meaningful Use

Expanding HIE Functions and
 Services over Time



Minnesota Outreach Initiatives to Connect Providers for Meaningful Use

Communications Plan

- Outlines overall strategic communication approach
- Develops an timeline with key messages

Technical Assistance Plan

- Articulates audiences and sources of technical assistance
- Identifies roles of various programs and coordination points



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Available at:

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/e-health/hitech/hitechmn.html>

*Comments on Operational Plan
invited until 5 p.m. on June 25, 2010*

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