

# HIE Roundtable

## *Governance and Oversight Models for Advancing Electronic Health Information Exchange as a State Data Utility*

**In partnership with Maryland Health Care Commission and  
Association for Health IT State Leaders**

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# Housekeeping Reminders

- This is a Zoom meeting.
- Please **mute** yourself when you are not actively speaking.
- Please use the **raise hand** function to chime in with questions or comments and/or use the **chat** to share.
- Please share video if you are able.

# Agenda

- **Welcome** - Lisa, David, and Ben
- **State Feature** - Arkansas and Maine
- **Breakout Rooms** - Jolie
- **Group Report Out** - All / Breakout Lead
- **Closing Announcements** - David
- **Next Steps** - Alana

# HIE Roundtable Series Objectives

Convene HIE and state leaders to learn, share and advise on HIE governance and oversight models, HIE as a data utility, funding and sustainability and privacy and consent

Develop best practices and guidance for HIEs and States to advance HIE for clinical and public health purposes

# Opening Remarks

# State Features



**CRISP**

# Our Approach to Being a Public Health Data Utility

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# Why is interoperability important?

“Leveraged correctly, health information technology can help automate efforts, increase transparency, and reduce miscommunication between health plans, providers, and healthcare organizations.”



Source: <https://www.healthit.gov/topic/health-it-basics/health-information-exchange>  
<https://journal.ahima.org/2018/09/01/the-future-of-healthcare-data-exchange>



## 4 Things CRISP Will Do

- Be Pragmatic
- Be Diplomatic
- Be Incremental
- Accelerate





# HIE as a Health Data Utility

- Leverage existing data feeds for multiple use cases
  - Hospital HL7 can be aggregated for public health dashboards
  - Medicaid claims can be shared at the point of care
- Support collaborative governing bodies to share ideas, best practices, and recommendations
  - Groups that don't routinely interact get the opportunity
  - Diverse stakeholders can make the case to share – or withhold! – information
- Launch pilots by leveraging existing infrastructure and staff; expand or stop based on real-world results
  - Push suspected overdose events to a local health department to try new outreach programs
  - Try sending referrals from primary care practices to community-based organizations
- Don't start from scratch!



# Draft Legislation (MD House Bill 1127)

1                   **(3) “STATE DESIGNATED EXCHANGE” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN §**  
2 **4-302.3 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

3                   **(B) THE STATE DESIGNATED EXCHANGE SHALL OPERATE AS A HEALTH**  
4 **DATA UTILITY FOR THE STATE.**

5                   **(C) THE PURPOSES OF THE HEALTH DATA UTILITY INCLUDE THE:**

6                   **(1) THE COLLECTION, AGGREGATION, AND ANALYSIS OF CLINICAL**  
7 **INFORMATION, PUBLIC HEALTH DATA, AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE AND**  
8 **OPERATIONS DATA TO ASSIST HEALTH CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERS IN THE**  
9 **EVALUATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTIONS AND HEALTH EQUITY;**

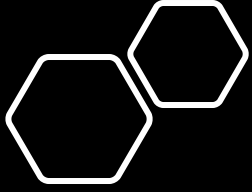
10                   **(2) THE COMMUNICATION OF DATA FROM PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS**  
11 **AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO ADVANCE DISEASE CONTROL AND HEALTH**  
12 **EQUITY; AND**

13                   **(3) THE ENHANCEMENT AND ACCELERATION OF THE**  
14 **INTEROPERABILITY OF HEALTH INFORMATION THROUGHOUT THE STATE.**



# Challenges and Opportunities

- Statewide coordination of feeds and pipelines
  - Increasing complexity
- Securing critical assets and maintaining 99.99% uptime
  - Truly becoming critical infrastructure
- Traditional interoperability challenges
  - Standardization, data quality, etc.
- Ensuring consistency in reporting and algorithms across stakeholders
  - Major focus on equity and appropriate use of data
- Regional collaboration
  - States can solve problems together through local coordination



# Breakout Rooms

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What governance, oversight, and use case considerations are critical to advance statewide diffusion of HIE?

# Closing Remarks

# Survey

Did you make a new connection, learn something new and/or find today's session to be valuable?

# Next Steps

- Roundtable feedback survey

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- February Roundtable

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