



OHS and Connie: Going Strong

As Connie continues to successfully onboard health providers throughout the state, its mission remains steadfast, as the state's HIE works toward improving the quality, safety, and value of healthcare, while reducing the waste and duplication of services, keeping patient medical health information confidential and secure.

In fact, Connie just celebrated one year, reaching major milestones towards improving the quality, safety, and value of healthcare for Connecticut residents. In just a year, Connie has connected more than 3.5M unique patients and begun onboarding 100% of Connecticut's acute care hospitals, with almost 60% of them already contributing data to Connie.

OHS' important work with Connie is continuing and our strategy, approach and roadmap remain changed.

"We are committed to the important work on the statewide HIE," said Health Information Technology Officer (HITO), **Sumit Sajjani**. "Our focus is to empower consumers and to improve the already outstanding health care that's delivered in our state. We are connecting all healthcare providers ensuring safe and efficient healthcare data interoperability."

In addition to Connie's outstanding progress, the HIE is celebrating several milestones in functionality:

- **Best Possible Medication History (BPMH)** is a medication history created using a systematic process of gathering medication information from multiple sources, deduplicating and standardizing the data, and displaying it in a single resource to assist healthcare providers with patient care.
- Authorized users will be able to access **Patient SNAPSHOT** prior to their patient's visit, allowing them to quickly identify potential issues that need to be reviewed and/or discussed with their patient.
- **COMING SOON: Patient Access.** We are pleased to announce that Connie, in partnership with our technology vendor CRISP Shared Services, is progressing toward making Electronic Health Information (EHI) that's provided through Connie available to patients.

Connie's impressive team has done incredible work over the past year. But the work isn't over. OHS and Connie will be working diligently as we head toward our May 2023 deadline to connect all health care providers to Connie. Keep updated on connected organizations by visiting the Connie website at www.conniect.org/connected-organizations.