

Health IT Advisory Council

December 16, 2021



Agenda

| Agenda Item | Time |
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| Welcome and Call to Order | 1:00 – 1:05 PM |
| Public Comment | 1:05 – 1:10 PM |
| <u>Council Action</u> : Approval of Minutes: November 18, 2021 | 1:10 – 1:12 PM |
| <u>Council Action</u> : Acceptance of 2022 Meeting Schedule | 1:12 – 1:15 PM |
| Update: Connie | 1:15 – 1:25 PM |
| <u>Council Action</u> : Acceptance of Medication Reconciliation and Polypharmacy Committee (MRPC) Final Report | 1:25 – 1:35 PM |
| Draft 5-Year Statewide Health IT Plan Report Modifications | 1:35 – 1:45 PM |
| <u>Council Action</u> : Acceptance of 5-Year Statewide Health IT Plan | 1:45 – 2:15 PM |
| Announcements & General Discussion | 2:15 – 2:25 PM |
| <u>Council Action</u> : Wrap up and Meeting Adjournment | 2:25 – 2:30 PM |

Welcome and Call to Order

Public Comment

(2 minutes per commenter)

Approval of Minutes:

November 18, 2021 Meeting

Acceptance of 2022 Meeting Schedule



Connie

Connecting People for Better Health

Connie Update

Jenn Searls, Executive Director

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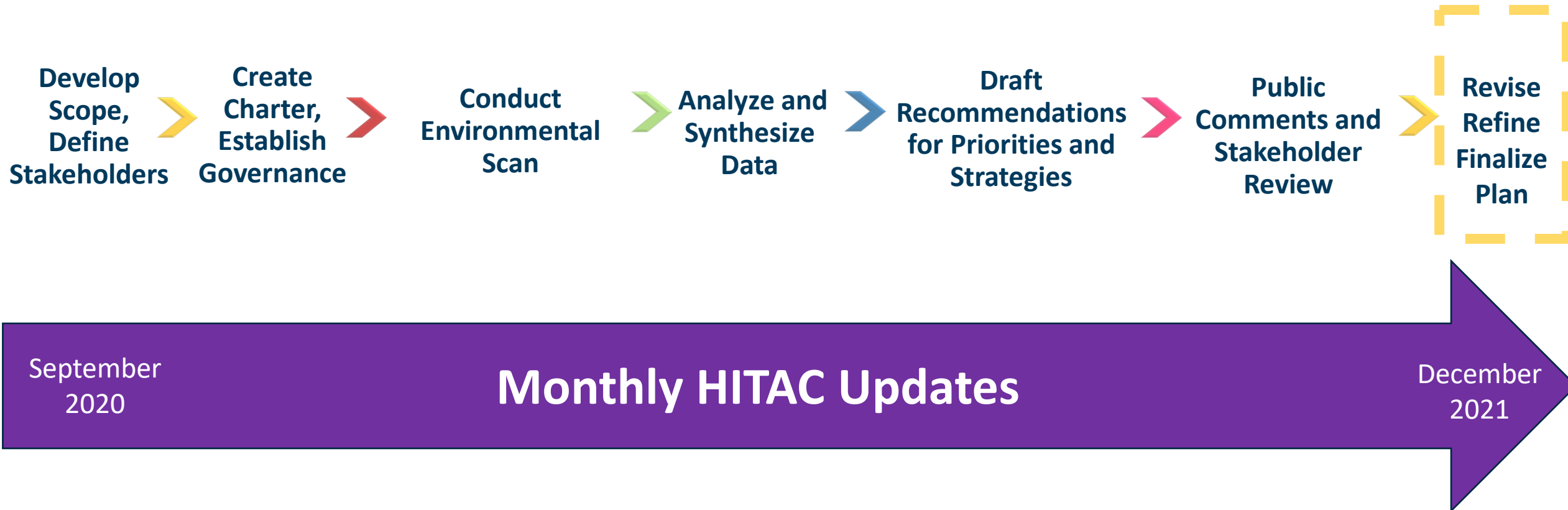
Acceptance of Medication Reconciliation and Polypharmacy Committee Final Report

Dr. Joseph Quaranta, Council Members

Draft 5-Year Statewide Health IT Plan Modifications

*Sumit Sajnani, HITO &
Carol Robinson, CEO
CedarBridge Group*

Process and Timeline for Statewide Health IT Plan



Connecticut Statewide Health IT Plan Strategic Focus Areas

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| Focus Area 1 | Sustain and increase use of statewide HIE services |
| Focus Area 2 | Implement systems to improve health equity and address health-related social needs |
| Focus Area 3 | Improve service coordination and data sharing across state HHS agencies |
| Focus Area 4 | Support behavioral health providers with the adoption of EHR and HIE services |
| Focus Area 5 | Protecting individuals' health information privacy |
| Focus Area 6 | Establish electronic data standards to facilitate development of integrated electronic health information systems |



November 2021 HITAC and Subsequent Feedback

- Ensure patients' health, best interest, autonomy and control are front and center
- Consider changing the "goals" nomenclature
- Assess the opportunity costs of more workgroups and other committees, given workloads and time commitments of HITAC members
- Acknowledge that money and technical assistance alone will not create the changes we want to see – there is also a need for grassroots level culture change as part of the IT adoption process
- Ensure solid alignment between the plan and Connie's strategic vision, specifically in the context of any HIE-related recommendations
- Concerns around patient privacy in Connie, including implementation of a best possible medication history (BPMH) and areas where non-providers may access patient records
- Explore concepts of an architecture plan for Connie's potential public health use cases, including data elements and structure, data storage, and web services interfacing



Acceptance of 5-Year Statewide Health IT Plan

Dr. Joseph Quaranta, Council Members

Announcements and General Discussion

Dr. Joe Quaranta, Council Members

Wrap up and Meeting Adjournment

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