

APCD Advisory Group

May 13, 2021



Agenda

Agenda Item	Time
Welcome and Call to Order	1:00 PM
Public Comment	1:05 PM
Review and Approval of Minutes – November 12, 2020	1:10 PM
APCD Data Release Committee Update	1:15 PM
APCD Projects Update	1:20 PM
Internal vs. External Application Process	1:45 PM
Five Year Statewide HealthIT Plan Interactive Discussion	2:00 PM
Wrap up and Meeting Adjournment	3:00 PM

Welcome and Call to Order

Public Comment

(2 minutes per commenter)

Review and Approval of: November 12, 2020 Meeting Minutes

APCD Data Release Committee Update

Dr. Patricia Checko

APCD Projects Update

Adrian Texidor

APCD Use Cases Update

DRC Approved Data Extracts & Aggregate

1. Brown University – Using big data to determine Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) uptake and persistence in Southern New England *
2. Yale University study - Population health total cost of care and care continuity enhancement *
3. Yale University – Study on HIV
4. Archway Health Advisors -Identifying best performing providers for developing an episode payment market in Connecticut
5. UConn School of Medicine – Opioid prescribing and its consequences
6. UConn School of Medicine – Episode payment market in CT
7. Comptroller’s/Segal Group – Evaluate health care options for small employer groups
8. Yale University—Genital Warts HPV

OHS & State Initiated Projects

1. Online Cost Estimator
2. Online Scorecard (Quality)
3. Outpatient RX Drugs Transparency Mandate
4. **Rand 4.0 Employer initiated study update**
5. **NESCSO Primary care investment project***
6. Cost Growth Benchmark
7. Facility fee legislation on Evaluation & Management vs. Assessment & Management codes
8. Service pricing and availability for Certificate of Need decision making
9. Impact of COVID on adult immunizations
10. Identifying COVID at risk populations and towns of residence to support policy

* Data Drop Complete

Internal vs. External Application Process

*Demian Fontanella, General Counsel,
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Five-Year Statewide HealthIT Plan

Overview and Input from the APCD Advisory Council



Presenters



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Why do we have to create a plan?

Connecticut General Statute § 17b-59a(3)(c)

“The executive director of the Office of Health Strategy shall, in consultation with the Commissioner of Social Services and the State Health Information Technology Advisory Council... implement and periodically revise the state-wide health information technology plan... and shall establish electronic data standards to facilitate the development of integrated electronic health information systems for use by health care providers and institutions that receive state funding.”

Important Elements of a Comprehensive HealthIT Plan

- ❑ Adoption/promotion of standards
- ❑ Communication strategies
- ❑ Consumer engagement strategies
- ❑ Data system interoperability
- ❑ Financing strategies and sustainability plans
- ❑ Security and privacy requirements including implementation of consent policies
- ❑ Implementation timelines
- ❑ Improving data quality
- ❑ Interagency data sharing
- ❑ Measurement and analytics
- ❑ Prioritizing healthIT investments
- ❑ Public/private governance options
- ❑ Regulatory and payment levers
- ❑ Resource requirements
- ❑ Shared data services for identity resolution/attribution
- ❑ Technical assistance and ongoing training
- ❑ Standardizing and integrating social determinants & social services data

Process and Timeline for Statewide Health IT Plan



- Webinar series February - March
- Surveys - April
- Key Informant Interviews and Focus Groups – March - May

What We're Hearing So Far



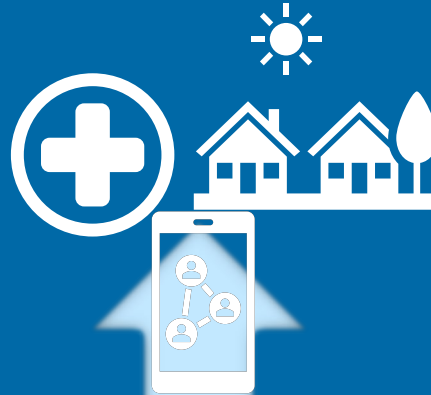
Consensus among stakeholders to accelerate appropriate and secure provider access to full patient health records at the point of care; agreement and support for Connie fulfilling this role

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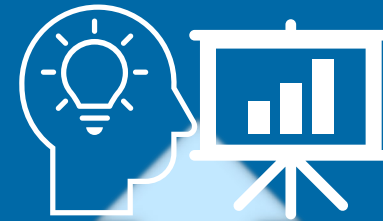
Disparate state data systems and other technology platforms in the healthcare delivery system need overarching vision for integration and coordination, especially with public health systems

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A primary closed-loop referral platform is emerging in CT for coordination of healthcare and social services; however, community organizations continue to be limited in technology capacities to meet increasing demand

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Statewide technology platforms must prioritize useability and ability of frontline providers and health professionals to gain actionable health insights through user-friendly dashboards, data visualization, and reporting mechanisms

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Consent processes for sharing personal information should allow the individual to restrict access to individual health records and by categorized types of personal and health information (e.g., substance use, HIV-related, pregnancy, intimate partner violence, etc.)

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Connecticut's All-Payer Claims Database

OHS consults the Advisory Group when:

1. Contracting for, planning, implementing and administering the APCD
2. Obtaining claims data from the State's medical assistance program and Medicare Part A or B
3. Any action to obtain Medicaid and CHIP data
4. Contracting for the collection, management or analysis of data from reporting entities

Purpose of the APCD

1. To provide health services consumers in the state information on the cost and quality of health care services to aid health care related decision-making
2. To be made available to any state agency, insurer, employer, health care provider, consumer, researcher or Access Health CT to review healthcare services utilization, costs and quality while protecting patient privacy

We'd like to hear from you!

Using *Poll Everywhere*, please participate in a series of yes/no, multiple choice, and open-ended polling questions

Respond at PollEv.com/healthitplan

Text **HEALTHITPLAN** to **22333** once to join, then text your message

What organization(s) do you represent?

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- 3 Respond to activity

Join by Text



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- 2 Text in your message

Total Results: 1

Let's brainstorm!

What other ideas do you have about healthIT and health information exchange?

Send us your ideas!

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Wrap up and Adjournment