Medication Reconciliation & Polypharmacy Committee Regular Meeting

March 25, 2021

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2021 MRPC Meeting Schedule

~~January 28th~~	July 22nd
~~February 25th~~	August 26th
March 25th	September 23rd
April 22nd	October 28th
May 27th	November 19th *
June 24th	December 9th

- Meetings will generally take place on the 4th Thursday of each month, from 2-4pm.
- In November the committee will meet on a Friday.
- Until further notice meetings will take place via webinar. We will explore the opportunity to resume in person meetings in June, or earlier, as deemed appropriate by the State.

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Agenda

Welcome and Roll Call	Nitu Kashyap, Sean Jeffery	2:00 pm
Review and Approval of December 2020 Minutes	All	2:05 pm
Review and Approval of February 2021 Minutes	All	2:10 pm
Public Comment	Public	2:15 pm
Connie Update	Jenn Searls	2:20 pm
Breakout Session Results Review and Discussion	All	2:50 pm
State HIT Plan	Cedarbridge	3:40 pm
Announcements	All	3:50 pm
Meeting Adjournment	All	4:00pm

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Welcome and Roll Call

Nitu Kashyap, Sean Jeffery

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Roll Call

Alejandro Gonzalez-Restrepo	*Hartford Healthcare*	**Margherita Giuliano**	*CT Pharmacists Assoc.*
Amy Justice	*Yale, VA CT Healthcare System*	**Marie Renauer**	*Yale New Haven Health*
Anne VanHaaren	*CVS Health*	**Mark Silvestri**	*Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center*
Diana Mager	*CT Assoc. Healthcare at Home*	**MJ McMullen**	*Surescripts*
Ece Tek	*Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center*	**Nate Rickles**	*UConn School of Pharmacy*
Elizabeth Taylor	*DMHAS*	**Patricia Carroll**	*Patient Advocate*
Jason Gott	*DSS*	**Rachel Petersen**	*Surescripts*
Jennifer Osowiecki	*CHA*	**Rod Marriott**	*DCP*
Jeremy Campbell	*Boehringer-Ingelheim*	**Stacy Ward-Charlerie**	*WardRx*
Kate Sacro	*Yale New Haven Health*	**Dr. Valencia Bagby-Young**	*DDS*
Lesley Bennett	*Patient Advocate*		

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Review and Official Approval of:

December 2020 Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve? Second?

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February 2021 Meeting Minutes

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Public Comment

A reminder: As a subcommittee of the HITAC members of the public may provide 2 minutes of comment *only* during the public comment period.

Members of the public are welcome to submit written comments to OHS at anytime.

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Connie Update

Jenn Searls
Executive Director, Connie

Updates

> **Board of Directors Update**
>> Stacia Grosso, VP Digital Strategy & Operations, Anthem
>> Office of Policy Management appointment

> **Payer Forum**

> **Covid Immunization Reporting Use Case**

> **UConn Health Webinar**
>> Improving the Health of Connecticut Citizens: Introducing Connie Our State Recognized Health Information Exchange
>> Rescheduled to April 29th

> **Connie Technology Demo – May HITAC Meeting**

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Health Systems

Yale NewHaven Health

Hartford HealthCare

FQHCs

- First Choice Health Center
- Southwest Community Health Ctr
- Wheeler Clinic

DMHAS Facilities

- Capitol Region Mental Health Center
- Connecticut Mental Health Center
- River Valley Services
- Southeastern Mental Health Authority
- Southwest CT Mental Health System
- Western CT Mental Health Network

IPAs/CINs

SOHO HEALTH

CMG COMMUNITY MEDICAL GROUP

BH Providers

- Advanced Behavioral Health
- BHCare
- Bridges Healthcare
- Community Health Resources
- Community Mental Health Affiliates
- Sound Community Services
- United Services
- Wellmore Behavioral Health

Medicaid ASOs

Community Health Network of Connecticut, Inc.

beacon health options

HIE

CT HealthLink
Connecting for Better Care

Other

Community Health Center Association of Connecticut

signifyhealth

Medical Practices

- Candlewood Valley Pediatrics
- Litchfield County Pediatrics
- Pediatric Care Center
- Pediatric Partners
- Pioneer Valley Pediatrics
- Rocky Hill Pediatrics

ProHealth PHYSICIANS

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2021 USE CASE TIMELINE
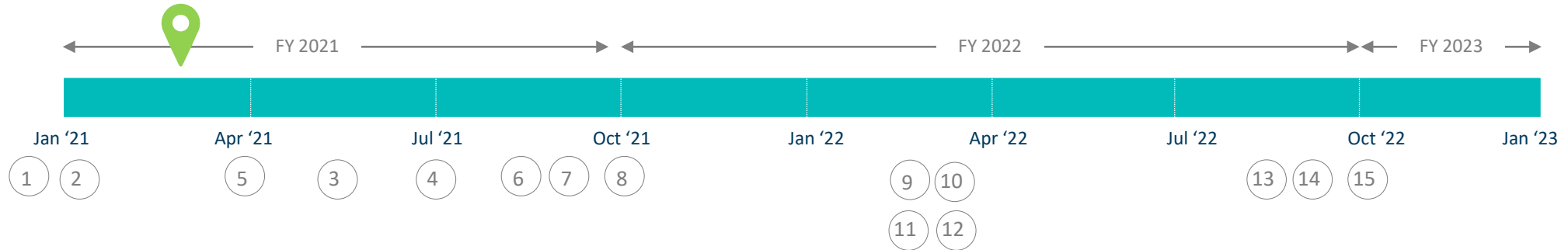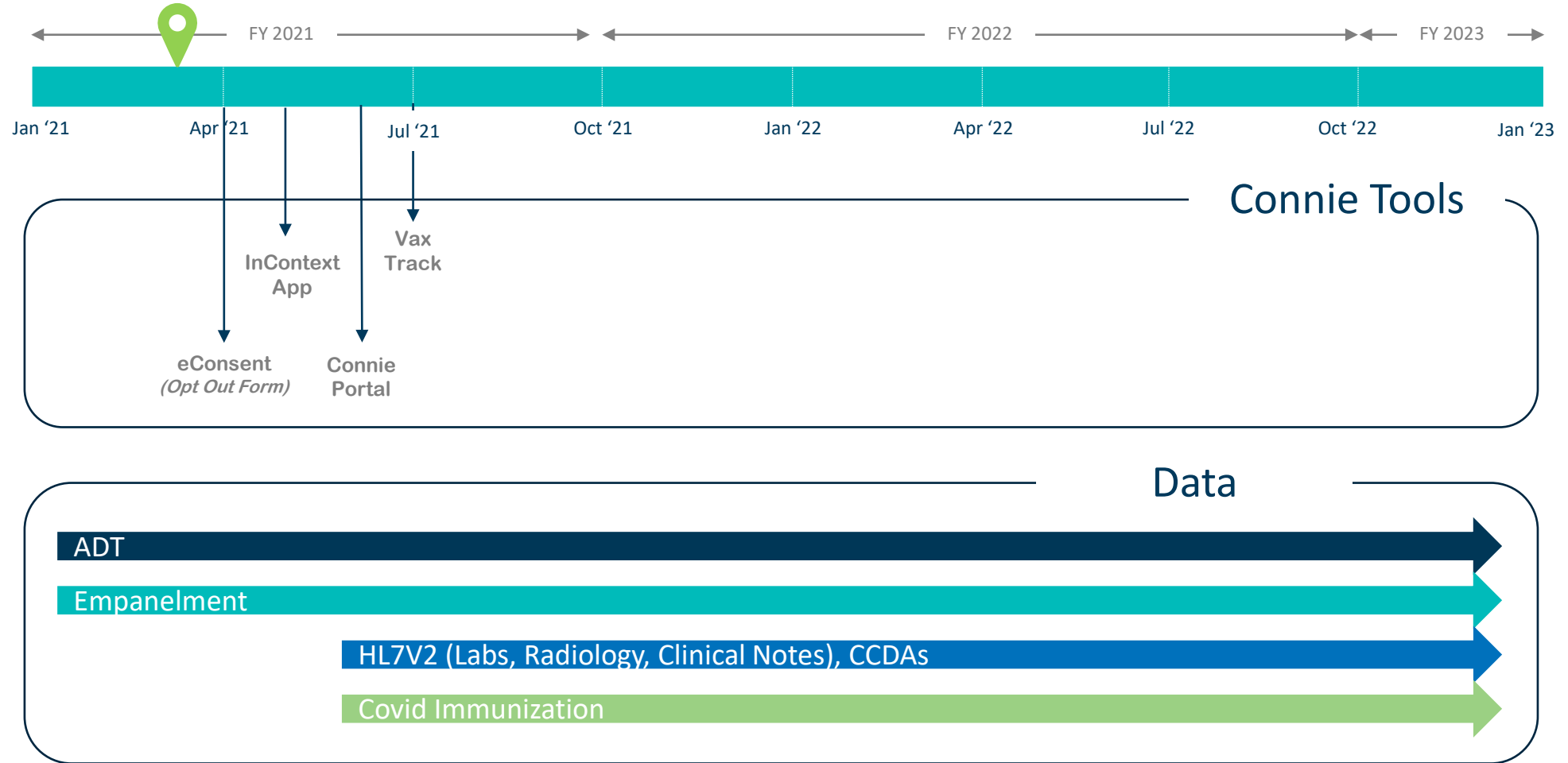

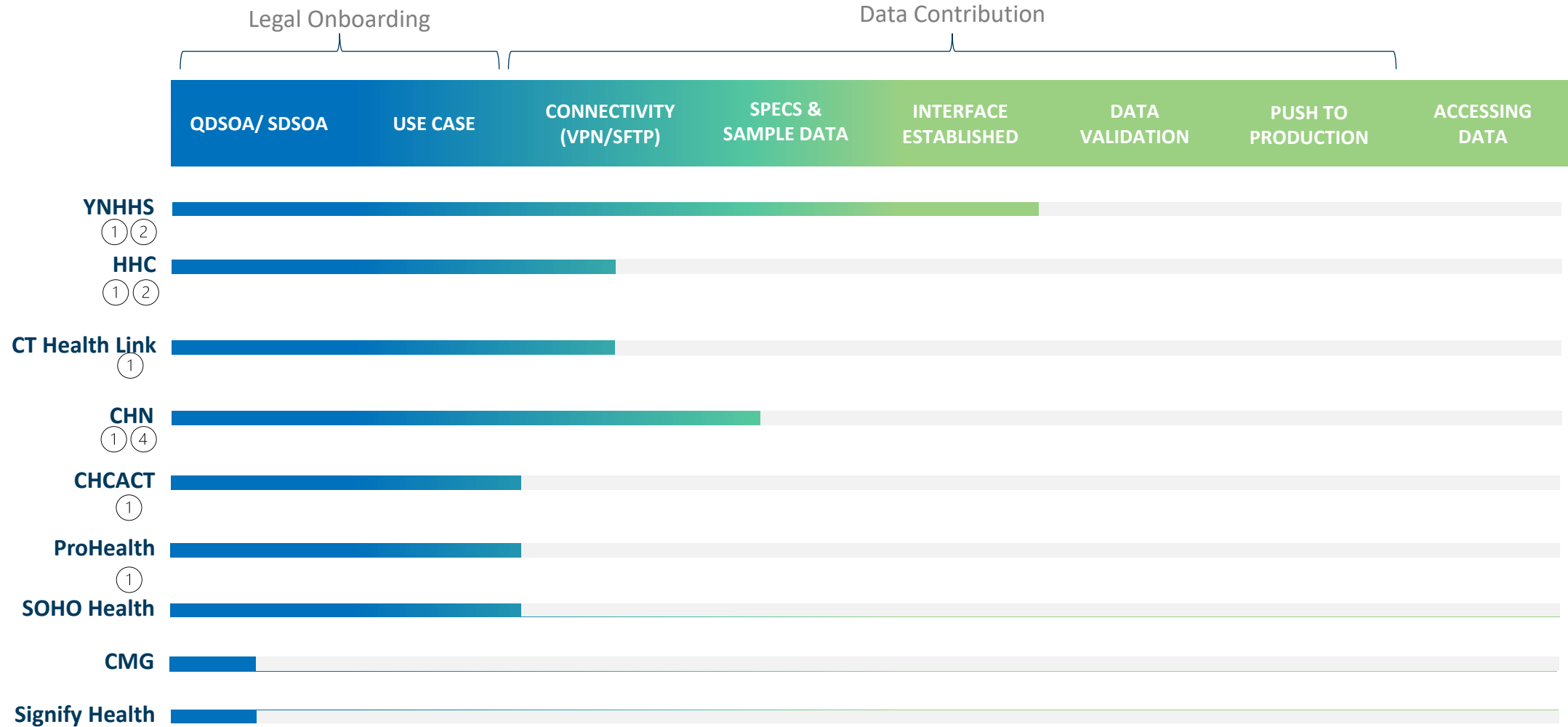| Use Case	
1	Empanelment
2	Encounter Alerts
3	Clinical Data
4	COVID Reporting
5	eConsent (Binary)
6	eConsent (Provider Mediated Affirmative Consent)
7	PDMP
8	eConsult/eReferral
9	Medication Reconciliation
10	Quality Measurement

Use Case	
11	Advance Directives
12	Immunizations
13	Provider Directory
14	SDOH Data/Referrals Integration
15	Electronic Case Reporting
16	eConsent (Patient Mediated Affirmative Consent)
17	Dental Health
18	Telehealth
19	DMEs
20	Stroke Registry

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CONNIE DEPLOYMENT TIMELINE

FY 2021 — FY 2022 — FY 2023

Jan '21 — Apr '21 — Jul '21 — Oct '21 — Jan '22 — Apr '22 — Jul '22 — Oct '22 — Jan '23

Connie Tools

InContext App

Vax Track

eConsent (Opt Out Form)

Connie Portal

Data

ADT

Empanelment

HL7V2 (Labs, Radiology, Clinical Notes), CCDAs

Covid Immunization

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ONBOARDING PROGRESS

Legal Onboarding

Data Contribution

QDSOA/ SDSOA	USE CASE	CONNECTIVITY (VPN/SFTP)	SPECS & SAMPLE DATA	INTERFACE ESTABLISHED	DATA VALIDATION	PUSH TO PRODUCTION	ACCESSING DATA

YNHHS ① ②

HHC ① ②

CT Health Link ①

CHN ① ④

CHCACT ①

ProHealth ①

SOHO Health

CMG

Signify Health

① Empanelment   ② Encounter Notification   ③ Clinical Data   ④ *Covid Reporting*

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ONBOARDING PROGRESS: PROJECT NOTIFY

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HHC								n/a
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Connecticut Mental Health Center
River Valley Services
Southeastern Mental Health Authority
Southwest CT Mental Health System
Western CT Mental Health Network

BH Providers

Advanced Behavioral Health
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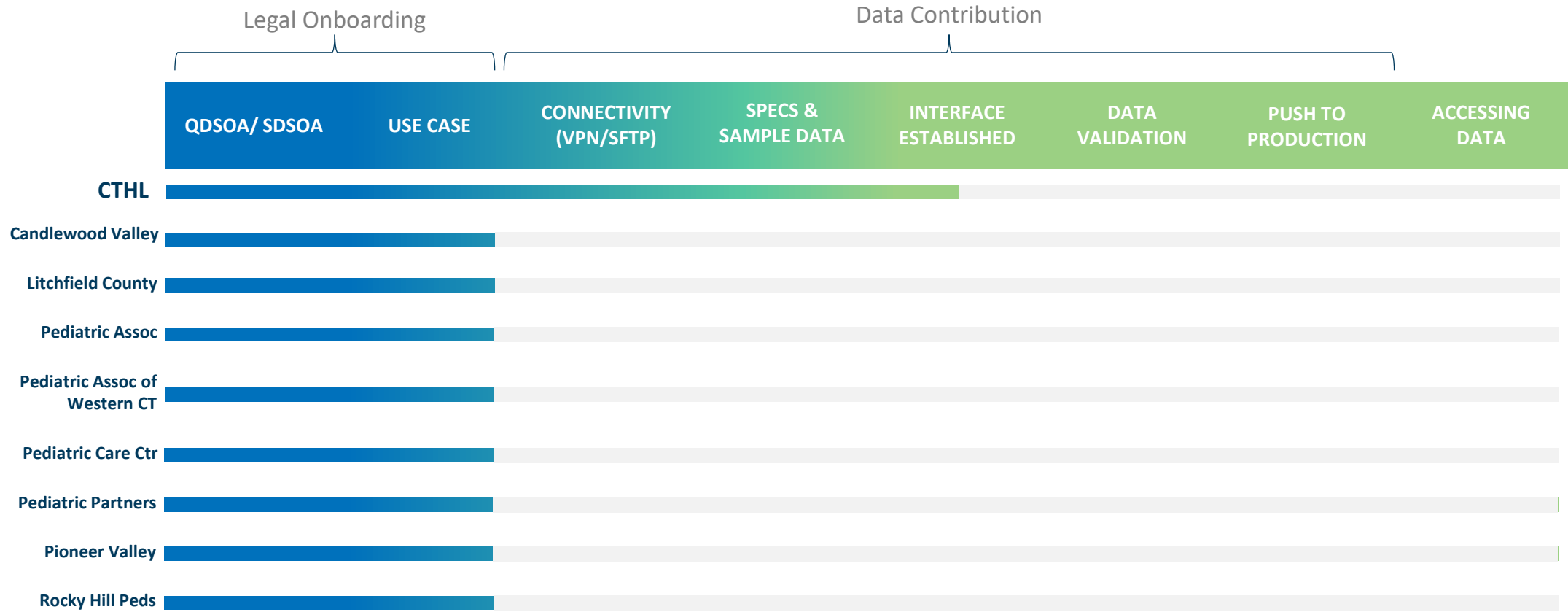
Connie Challenges

- Data data data data data – none of this works without data

- Cynicism and skepticism

- Time and funding cliff

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Discussion topics: Connie and the MRPC

- What are the current implementation plans for HIE Use Cases in the short / medium term and what implications might they have on assisting with Medication Reconciliation and Polypharmacy?

- What are areas of overlap in focus that the MRPC / Connie can collaborate on in short / longer term?

- How can the work of the MRPC best be forwarded to Connie in order to facilitate the HIE efforts to help in Med Rec / polypharmacy

Breakout Session Results Review and Discussion

All

MRPC Context for Review and Discussion

- Identify goals and activities for the MRPC through 9/30/2021
  - Outcomes to be achieved
  - Deliverables and artifacts to be produced
- Advise the HITAC on MRPC-related topics
  - In the context of Health IT and HIE
  - Analysis
  - Recommendations

Goal		1: Approach for Creation of BPMH	2: Online Directory of Tools & Solutions	3: Resource to State	4: Implementation Plan for Deprescribing Standards	5: Support Complementary Initiatives
Target Date	Group 1	• Q3 2021 (by 9/30)	• Q2 2021 (by 6/30) • Q3 2021 (by 9/30)	• Ongoing- look for opportunity	• Q2 2021 (by 6/30 mid-summer?)	•
	Group 2	• Q3 2021 (by 9/30)	• Q3 2021 (by 9/30)	•	• Q1 2021 (by 3/31) • Q2 2021 (by 6/30 mid-summer?)	• Q3 2021 (by 9/30)
Objectives	Group 1	• Identify/develop UI • Solicit Feedback • Back end development • Put together a funding request	• Maintain a useful, current repository • Ensure usable by multiple users • Structure content/tailored by need	• Cross pollination with others • Get outcome-oriented, make suggestions within our capacity • Forge stronger partnerships • Align with Connie use case and infrastructure design	• Carve path to 100% CancelRx adoption • Awareness campaign • Focus on actual deprescribing to address polypharmacy	• Align with PDMP • Opioid Epidemic Initiatives
	Group 2	• Identify UI	• Maintain a useful, current repository • Apply some available funds	• Get outcome-oriented, make suggestions within our capacity • Align with Connie use case and infrastructure design	• Carve path to 100% CancelRx adoption • Focus on actual deprescribing to address polypharmacy • Getting…..	• Align with PDMP • Use available funding
Tactics	Group 1	• Solicit/view solutions • Obtain input form the average patient (needs)-focus group? • ID who could be most impacted • Consider App Development • Develop a budget to help reach goals • Uncover potential blind spots • Step process: define a user group of who could benefit • Must meet the needs of non-tech savvy • Engage Developer for user-friendly web design	• Gather educational materials • Work w/ web developer to get content and link on website • Update on a regular basis • ID resources • Gather local and regional resources • Develop an indexing strategy • Seek out potential student(s) • Vet resources	• Identify DCP, OHS, HIE, DSS, DMHAS, etc. affiliated members. • Identify & invite Connie rep • Offer members of committee to attend others that deal with similar content to stay aligned (i.e. Primary Care Committee, HIE)	• Advocacy • Education, webinars • Resources: make data available around deprescribing • Engage students? • Consider expert groups: group specific/ med specific • Get real world data • Work with vendors • Specific standards, vulnerable pops, etc.	• Deprescribing benzodiazepines • Opportunity to tie overdose and meds together- ID over • Immunizations in BMPH? • Vaccination records/vaccine passport
	Group 2	• Solicit/ view solutions	• Gather educational materials • Work w/ web developer to get content and link on website • Update on a regular basis • ID resources • Gather local and regional resources • Develop an indexing strategy • Vet resources	• Identify DCP, OHS, HIE, DSS, DMHAS, etc. affiliated members. • Identify & invite Connie rep • Set standing agenda items for members to provide updates from their parent org.	• Update current status • Form task force • Improve appreciation of the value • Vehicle to reach pharmacy • Possibility of using alerts? • Education, webinars	• Coordinate with Connie • Other funding opportunities

Things to consider as we discuss

- Charter takes us through Sept 2021 –
  - What is realistic to accomplish in that timeframe (Top 2-3 list?)
  - Do we envision going beyond then
  - Require re-authorization by HITAC and other means
  - Support funding beyond that would need to be sought

- Can we develop measurable goals - process / outcome measures
  - What is being considered for HIE that we can leverage

- Should we think "Out of the Box?"
  - A video montage of what is needed for Med Rec through HIE

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Approach for Creation of BPMH

Target Date	Objectives	Tactics
Q3 2021 (by 9/30)	• Identify/develop UI • Solicit Feedback • Back end development • Put together a funding request	• Solicit/view solutions • Obtain input form the average patient (needs)-focus group? • ID who could be most impacted • Consider/Engage in Additional App Development • Develop a budget to help reach goals • Uncover potential blind spots • Step process: define a user group of who could benefit • Must meet the needs of non-tech savvy • Engage Developer for user-friendly web design

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Online Directory of Tools & Solutions

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Resource to State

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Implementation Plan for Deprescribing Standards

Target Date	Objectives	Tactics
Q1 2021 (by 3/31) Q2 2021 (by 6/30)	• Carve path to 100% CancelRx adoption • Awareness campaign • Focus on actual deprescribing to address polypharmacy	• Advocacy • Education, webinars • Resources: make data available around deprescribing • Engage students? • Consider expert groups: group specific/ med specific • Get real world data • Work with vendors • Specific standards, vulnerable pops, etc. • Update current status • Form task force • Improve appreciation of the value • Vehicle to reach pharmacy • Possibility of using alerts?

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Support Complementary Initiatives/Seek Funding

Target Date	Objectives	Tactics
Q3 2021 (by 9/30)	• Align with PDMP • Opioid Epidemic Initiatives • Use available funding • Explore Funding	• Deprescribing benzodiazepines • Opportunity to tie overdoses and meds together- ID overlap • Immunizations in BMPH? • Vaccination records/vaccine passport • Coordinate with Connie • Other funding opportunities

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Next Steps Discussion

- Based on the review and discussion what are some immediate and longer-term next steps for the MRPC?
  - Top 2 – 3 ideas to focus on in the next 2 months?
  - How does that meet the following parts of our charter?
    - Advise the HITAC on MRPC-related topics
      - In the context of Health IT and HIE
      - Analysis
      - Recommendations

State HIT Plan

Cedarbridge

Announcements

All

Official Adjournment

Motion to adjourn? Second?