

Awardee-Developed User Group Meeting

January 18, 2017	Conference Line: (855) 747-8824
12:00 - 1:00 pm ET	Passcode: 116-178-6819

Introductions and Roll Call

Mary Beth
Kurilo, Therese
Hoyle

Roll Call		
Organization	Role	Attendee
Alabama	Awardee	
Chicago	Awardee	
Connecticut	Awardee	
District of Columbia	Awardee	
Florida	Awardee	Baskar Krishnamoorthy
Illinois	Awardee	Teri Nicholson
Maryland	Awardee	
Massachusetts	Awardee	Tricia Charles Beth English
Michigan	Awardee	Therese Hoyle
Missouri	Awardee	
New Jersey	Awardee	
New York City	Awardee	Angel Aponte
North Dakota	Awardee	
Ohio	Awardee	
Oklahoma	Awardee	
Pennsylvania	Awardee	
Rhode Island	Awardee	Kim Salisbury-Keith
San Diego		
South Carolina	Awardee	
South Dakota	Awardee	Mary Woinarowicz Tammy LeBeau
Utah	Awardee	
Vermont	Awardee	Nicholas Pain
HPE		
HLN	Vendor/Implementer	Noam Arzt
SSG	Vendor/Implementer	
AIRA	Support	Danielle Reader-Jolley Mary Beth Kurilo Maureen Neary Nichole Lambrecht Amanda Branham

The November minutes were approved as presented.

On the November call, a question was asked if EHRs can register for stage 2 and stage 3 in the same year.

Jim Daniels (ONC) explained that stage 2 and stage 3 needed to be completed sequentially and could not be completed in parallel. Since stage 3 has a 90-day active engagement window, EHRs can technically do those in the same calendar year.

One of the workgroup members pointed out that stage 2 requires a one-year reporting period that aligns with the calendar year.

☐ Action Item: AIRA will seek further clarification from Jim Daniel.

Note: Clarification from Jim Daniel was that these could be sequential, but not parallel, and given Stage 2's requirement to take place across a calendar year, Stage 2 and Stage 3 could not be in the same calendar year.

**Update: JDI
Advisory
Workgroup,
Address
Cleansing
Project**

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- The pilot sites have been testing the batch process with a downloaded tool that connects to the command line.
 - This will be great for people who would like to process their data at rest.
 - Sites can also use an HTTPS option where a script can be set up and run on their data base.
 - AIRA is interested in finding a site that would be willing to test this function and provide information for the guidance document.
 - Another option for sites, is to do an API feature that is built into the address field within the IIS.
 - AIRA is also looking for a site that would be interested in piloting this feature for the implementation guidance document.
 - Connecting to SmartyStreets took about 15 minutes for 3 out of the 4 pilot sites to connect to.
 - The real time HL7 connection verifies the address before it gets into the registry data base.
 - AIRA has been working with Michigan to test this feature in their data quality tool (outside of the registry).
 - If you are interested in learning more information or demo-ing the service, visit smartystreets.com.
 - For this phase of the project, in an effort to move quickly, AIRA brought on the pilot sites with the terms and conditions that Smarty Streets specified within their own website.
 - As AIRA looks towards community wide roll-out, they anticipate a Memorandum of Understanding between sites and AIRA.
 - AIRA is continuing to look at the implications of HIPAA as it pertains to Business Associate Agreements (BAAs).
 - AIRA plans to have Elaine Lowery review the draft MOU for her legal expertise.
 - There may be different policy implications when talking about patient data versus provider address data.
 - Mary Beth shared some preliminary information regarding the evaluation process.
 - Please refer to her presentation for more detailed information.
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- Nathan Bunker is working on the quantitative analysis and will have it done by the end of January.
 - AIRA is drafting the supplemental funding request and targeting mid-February for submission.
 - They are requesting 3 years of funding that will be line with the CoAg.
 - AIRA will continue to explore sustainable funding models.
 - Michigan has an address cleansing solution that is a shared solution.
 - It is not meeting their needs right now.
 - Their developer took a number of addresses that failed at the state shared service level and ran them against SmartyStreets and they came back cleansed.
 - Their state system is not able to handle multiple addresses on the API level.
 - In their validation process with AIRA they will be comparing the API process between the state and SmartyStreets, and will look at timeliness on the real time API with HL7 messages.
 - They have 500,000 messages that they will be testing.
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**Program Round
Robin on
Potential for
Address
Cleansing**

Programs

- For addresses that come back as undeliverable, it would be helpful to have a way to flag the record within the user interface.
 - NYC would be interested in using this service, in addition to others, to help fill in the gaps.
 - Their Epidemiologists might be interested in analyzing the different effectiveness of the address cleansing services they use along with SmartyStreets.
 - **□ Action Item:** Angel Aponte will reach out to NYC's Epidemiologist to see if she has any information that they can share on their address cleansing process.
 - Therese Hoyle volunteered to share Michigan's tool for comparing their homegrown forecaster to other forecasters.
 - It would show their methodology for getting their results.
 - **□ Action Item:** She will ask Kevin Dombkowski to present on the March call.
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Wrap Up

Therese Hoyle thanked everyone for their participation and the meeting was adjourned.

[Next Meeting:](#) Wednesday, March 15th at 3pm ET.