

## Awardee-Developed User Group Meeting

May 17, 2017

Conference Line: (866) 319-4680

12:00 - 1:00 pm ET

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### Introductions and Roll Call

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	
Michigan	Awardee	Tina Scott Therese Hoyle
Missouri	Awardee	
New Jersey	Awardee	
New York City	Awardee	Alok Patra
North Dakota	Awardee	
Ohio	Awardee	Brian Napier
Oklahoma	Awardee	
Pennsylvania	Awardee	
Rhode Island	Awardee	Kim Salisbury-Keith
San Diego		
South Carolina	Awardee	
South Dakota	Awardee	
Utah	Awardee	Nancy McConnell
Vermont	Awardee	Nicholas Pain
DXC		Eric Schuh
HLN	Vendor/Implementer	Mike Berry
SSG	Vendor/Implementer	
AIRA	Support	Mary Beth Kurilo Nichole Lambrecht Amanda Branham

The March minutes were approved as presented.

### Update: JDI Address

- AIRA will soon roll out the nationwide implementation of the Address Cleansing Project.
  - [Informational webinars](#) will be held on June 1<sup>st</sup> and June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Cleansing Project**

Mary Beth Kurilo, AIRA  
Therese Hoyle,  
State of Michigan

- The JDI Advisory Workgroup decided to move forward with a Partner Agreement rather than a MOU to avoid legal barriers that may slow the process down.
  - As the funder of the address cleansing service, AIRA will act as the facilitator in getting sites connected with SmartyStreets. Sites will then agree to SmartyStreets' terms and conditions.
  - AIRA plans to fund the first year of the service and has also submitted a supplemental funding request to CDC to fund an additional three years.
  - At the AIRA National Meeting, many sites indicated interest in using the service.
  - Danielle Reader-Jolley (AIRA Consultant) did an exceptional job on pulling together the implementation guidance. It is clear and user friendly.
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**Leveraging 90/10 HI-TECH Funds**

Therese Hoyle,  
Tina Scott, State  
of Michigan

- Therese and Tina shared a presentation from the IIS Managers 101 course on sustainability and [partnering with Medicaid](#).
  - PHIL, CDC, CMS and AIRA created a [Planning Toolkit for Preparing to Access CMS 90-10 Funding for Public Health](#).
    - The toolkit helps programs to prepare and ask for 90-10 funding from Medicaid.
  - Tina provided helpful tips on preparing for a Medicaid meeting.
  - Learn the Medicaid Org Chart in your jurisdiction!
    - Who oversees the EHR Incentive Program? Where do they land in relationship to the Medicaid Director?
    - Who oversees the Managed Care Division within Medicaid?
    - Which CMS Medicaid Region does your state belong? Who is the CMS Regional Representative?
      - You may need to contact your representative to say you are having difficulty establishing with my Medicaid agency at the state.
  - Learn to speak their language, understand issues from their perspective, Medicaid's program goals.
    - Get some Stats!
      - What percentage of your IIS are also Medicaid Beneficiaries (children and adults)?
    - EHR Incentive Program – Where does your state stand with regard to participation, how many Medicaid Providers participate? How many Medicaid Providers do you have in your state? How many also participate in your registry? How many submit via VXU?
    - Do you have Medicaid Expansion in your jurisdiction? How has the composition of adults and children receiving Medicaid services changed in your state?
    - What is the status of Managed Care in your state? If you have Medicaid Health Care Orgs, are they required to participate in HIE?
      - Assumption is that they ARE required to administer IMMS as it is a HEDIS measure. How are the HCO's doing with regard to IMMS rates?
      - Do you have a relationship with the HCO's (i.e. assist them with their HEDIS data reports)?
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- Have you read your state's State Medicaid HIT Plan (SMHP)? Most plans were written about 6 years ago, but CMS has recently asked all states to revise the document.
  - How is Population Health represented in the document (Care Management being a pillar of Population Health, and HIE is an integral player in Care Management)?
- Financials:
  - Do you know anything about the Medicaid Budget in your state?
  - Do you have Legislative Appropriations Meetings – attend Medicaid's hearing just for the education and to learn the faces within the Medicaid Agency!
  - Also, what is PH bringing to the table financially? If you want to discuss with Medicaid 90/10 for development or 75/25 funding support for maintenance and operations, does your PH Leadership know where the 10% or 25% is coming from (if required within your state)?
- Note that there are two Medicaid funding streams:
  - HITECH funding from the ONC: Which is strictly for development costs only, still a 90/10 match.
    - Some projects may not need maintenance/operations but have a hurdle with development costs. This stream may be perfect for the project.
  - Medicaid Management Information Systems (MMIS) funding: Can cover development (90/10) as well as maintenance and operations (75/25).
    - Establish metrics for when a project moves from Dev. to M&O.
- What is the Benefit for Medicaid?
  - If PH systems are interoperable and participating in HIE, then Medicaid will have good numbers to show CMS for Meaningful Use!
  - Additionally, Medicaid can use the data from your systems to support their program and metrics with their Health Plans. Michigan's Medicaid in their recent Managed Care contract updates included that the Medicaid health plans participate in HIE. One line but that one line is powerful when the organizations know that it is required of them. A gentle push.
- HIE Organizations!
  - Are you aware of the HIE organizations that exist in your state?
  - Are there other organizations that oversee Health Information Exchange development within state government?
  - Do they have public meetings? - ATTEND and NETWORK!
  - What about Private Sector?
  - Source for Information around what is going on in the HIE arena visit the National Conference of State Legislatures website: <http://www.ncsl.org/research/health/>
    - They have the "Health Innovations Database" online where you can find out what is happening across the nation as well as what is happening in your state.

- Example: Maine establishes the Maine Health Exchange Advisory Committee on a permanent basis
  - User Group discussion:
    - Medicaid does Advanced Planning Documents (APDs) not grants.
    - If a state submits for funding and PH is a part of their APD, the Medicaid Director will sign off on that document before it is submitted to CMS, which means they support it.
    - The commonality between the two Medicaid funding sources is 90/10. The HI-Tech Funds only cover development.
      - It is possible for Medicaid to contribute the 10% from their budget; PH can also contribute to this.
  - Post meeting follow up from Tina:
    - Per the question on why Medicaid would want a relationship with PH, see [MIPS word document](#) on the PH Registry Bonus Points available to providers for reporting to immunization registry and other specialized registries.
      - Note: Each state establishes what are their specialized registries. Michigan has Cancer, Birth Defects, and is working on possibly establishing our Prescription Drug system (MAPS) as one (per opioid crisis work).
    - A [brief on the federal education reauthorization act](#) added "and health data" as to what Dept of Education should assist states in facilitating the exchange of per migrant children.
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## Wrap Up

- Kevin Dombkowski's (University of Michigan) "Clinical Decision Support for Immunizations (CDSI): Forecaster Comparison" presentation from the AIRA 2017 National Meeting, could be presented on a future call.
  - **Action Item:** Follow up is required on the completion of the STC comparison because it was not completed at the time of the AIRA National Conference.
- As part of the nationwide address cleansing service, AIRA is interested in convening user groups to share information across programs and raise questions that were not full addressed in the guidance document.
  - **Decision Made:** The user group agreed to dedicate time for this type of discussion in future meetings.
- At the July meeting, the Advisory Workgroup may be ready to share the next project with the user group.

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

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**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 3pm ET.