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# The State HIE Cooperative Agreement Program Achieving Meaningful Use through HIE Two Years and Beyond

## Building Supports for State HIE Leaders and Statewide Infrastructure Development

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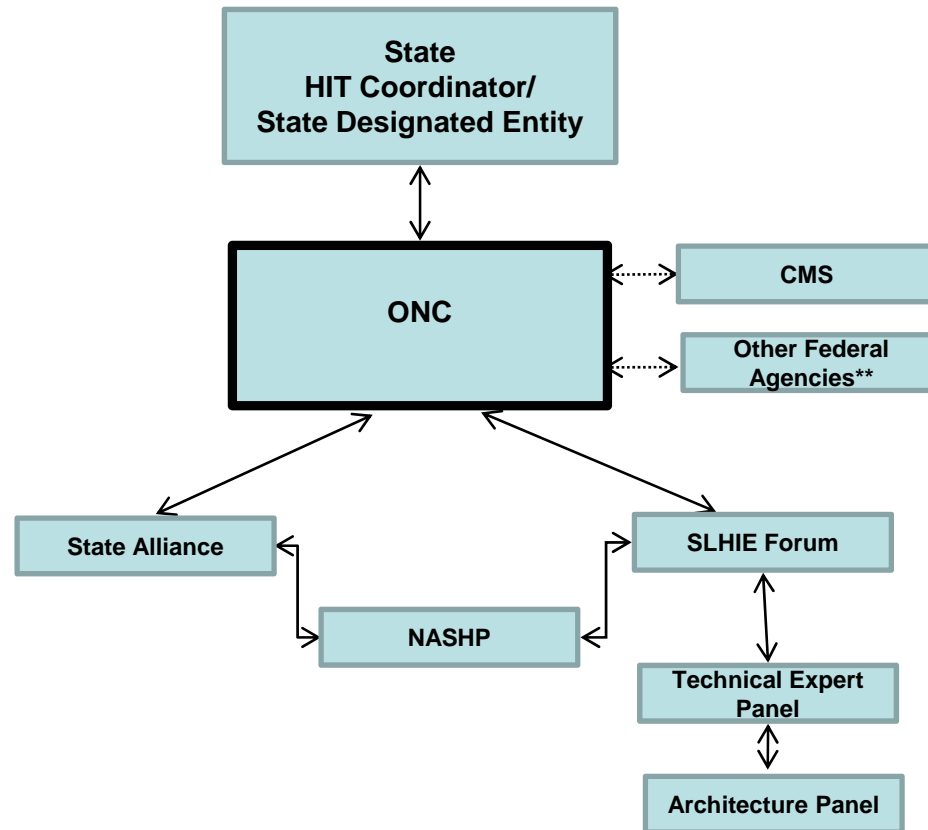
- **Key Objectives**
  - Build capacity for providers to meet HIE requirements of meaningful use from 2011-2015
  - Federal-state collaboration to drive efficient, scalable approaches to HIE
- **Key Accomplishments in first 2 Years**
  - States and SDEs will make considerable progress in achieving a critical mass of providers participating in HIE
  - Establish a governance structure that achieves broad-based stakeholder collaboration with transparency, buy-in and trust.
  - Develop a path to financial sustainability
  - Develop or facilitate the creation of a statewide technical infrastructure that supports statewide HIE. HIE services to be developed include:
    - Clinical summary exchange for care coordination and patient engagement
    - Electronic prescribing and refill requests
    - Electronic clinical laboratory ordering and results delivery
    - Electronic public health reporting (i.e., immunizations, notifiable laboratory results)
    - Quality reporting
    - Prescription fill status and/or medication fill history

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- **Key Accomplishments in first 2 Years:**
  - Identify and harmonize the federal and state legal and policy requirements that enable appropriate health information exchange services that will be developed in the first two years.
  - Implement enforcement mechanisms that ensure those implementing and maintaining health information exchange services have appropriate safeguards in place and adhere to legal and policy requirements that protect health information, thus engendering trust among HIE participants.
  - Minimize obstacles in data sharing agreements, through, for example, developing accommodations to share risk and liability of HIE operations fairly among all trading partners.

# State HIE Program: Coordinated Support Structure

- As states require guidance, the following structure provides a framework for the resources available to states.



\*\*SSA, HRSA, AHRQ, CDC, VA, DOD, IHS, CDC, NIST, etc

# The SLHIE Leadership Forum

- State-level HIE Consensus Project
  - Background of field research, knowledge development since 2006
  - Prototype “learning community” among diverse state landscapes., approaches
  - Series of reports, workbook, guidance recommendations [www.slhie.org](http://www.slhie.org)
  - Forum launched 2008
- Forum Participation by All State Grantees (1-2 representatives per state)
  - HIT Coordinators
    - If applicable, also the leader of a state’s key partner entity that will provide governance/HIE Plan Implementation e.g. through contract, designation by HIT Coordinator
  - State Designated Entity leaders
- The Forum – evolving to support a more formal “Community of Practice Support Network” (COPSN)
  - Venue for shared learning, leadership supports
  - Resources for development across domains, stages of development
  - Building knowledge: emerging best practices, cross-cutting issues
  - Providing a “hub” for the states
    - To foster active collaboration , coordination among states and projects e.g. NGA/State Alliance, the National Academy of State Health Policy, AHRQ, HRSA, CMS etc

# Forum Resources and Activities

Technical Assistance	Information Services	Forum Convening and Leadership Supports
<p><b>Targeted resources</b> Tools, how to guides, checklists etc based on levels of development, approach, priorities</p>	<p><b>Web site</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resource library/clearinghouse</li> </ul>	<p><b>Webinars and Meetings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cross-cutting topics</li> <li>• Domain specific issues</li> <li>• Leadership issues</li> <li>• Virtual and with regional/state/national HIE events</li> </ul>
<p><b>Group programming</b> Shared needs and priorities across domains, stages of development</p>	<p><b>Communications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rapid alerts for hot topic discussions, new information etc</li> <li>• Monthly information updates via listserv</li> </ul>	<p><b>Leadership supports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State HIE Leadership Summit (early 2010)</li> <li>• Mentoring and ongoing follow up activity</li> </ul>
<p><b>Prioritized one-on-one technical assistance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan development</li> <li>• Operational strategies</li> <li>• Domain specific issues including technical architecture design</li> </ul>	<p><b>Analysis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly reports profiling SLHIE progress, case studies</li> <li>• Issue briefs</li> <li>• Presentations</li> </ul>	<p><b>Collaboration and Coordination</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NGA, NASHP and others as participants</li> <li>• Venue to inform, discuss, share learning</li> </ul>

# Addressing Priorities: Responsive, Collaborative Approach

- **Topics**
  - Foundational framework of Plan development /implementation issues
  - Domain, stage specific priorities
  - Developmental, cross-cutting, operational issues, strategies
    - Operational governance/accountability
    - Financing strategies
    - Medicaid, Public health integration strategies
- **Approach**
  - Technical assistance
    - Panel of independent consultants, experts
  - Shared learning venues
  - Coordination among targeted communities of practice e.g. HIT Coordinators, Medicaid, public health