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Technical Assistance to grantees of the State HIE Program



- Brief Overview of the State HIE Program
- Description of the Technical Assistance Offering
- Questions/Answers



State HIE Program



- 56 states and territories were awarded four year projects
- Awards to state governments or state designated entities (SDEs)
- \$548 Million awarded in total
- Funding for HIE planning and implementation
- States need an ONC approved State Plan before federal funding can be used for implementation
- ONC does not dictate how health information exchange is to be offered within a state
- But exchange must meet national standards
- HIE must support CMS Meaningful Use

Goals of State HIE Program



- Every provider has options for meeting HIE meaningful use requirements
- Patient centered, standards based, data exchange between non-affiliated providers.
- States and SDEs will address in their State Plans these three capabilities in the next year:
 - E-prescribing
 - Receipt of structured lab results
 - Sharing patient care summaries

Technical Assistance



- In a period of transition
 - AHIMA Foundation has been a partner with ONC for the last four years working with state HIE efforts
 - State-level HIE Consensus Project
 - State Forum
 - Recommended practices
 - Research papers
 - New ARRA funding required new competitive bid
 - Deloitte was awarded new contract

Deloitte Project Team



- Liesa Jenkins – TA Program Director
- Elena Lipson – Project Manager
- Cara Campbell – Task Leader and Subject Matter Expert
- 20 other team members including sub-contractors

It is recommended that States/SDEs contact their ONC Project Officer when needing technical assistance.

Technical Assistance Offerings



- **One-On-One TA Consultations** – Assist states as needed to identify strategies and to address issues in order to meet milestones and deliverables
 - Phone calls
 - In-person consultations
 - Facilitated by TA team SMEs and Project Officers
 - TA is not to be used for developing project deliverables for states
- **State HIE Toolkit** – Update current modules and develop new content, with an increased focus on implementation.
- **Website Updates** – Maintain and update project materials, interactive web tools and other means to enable discussion and dissemination of project guidance and tools.
- **Recommended Practices** – Identify and disseminate recommended practices among awardees.



Technical Assistance Offerings



- **Specific Guidance** – Develop specific guidance on key topics. Initial topics include:
 - Governance
 - Structured lab results
 - e-Prescribing
 - Summary Patient Records
- **Market Analysis** – Deliver a market analysis of HIE: a report on all known technical architecture models for HIE, a baseline market analysis of all HIE products and services, and quarterly updates of the market analysis.
- **Mentor Program** – Identify state leaders that have experience, skills and willingness to act as mentors to their colleagues in other states who may be seeking advice on specific areas in which the mentors have experiences and outcomes to share.

Technical Assistance Offerings



- **Webinars/Teleconferences** – Offer webinars and teleconferences on specific topics of interest to facilitate dialogue and action among leaders who wish to share concerns, experiences and solutions.
- **Presentations** – Liesa Jenkins to participate in speaking engagements and presentations as requested, representing the program and the collective perspective of state-level leaders.
- **Leadership Forum** – Manage the Forum listserv, email discussion threads, HIE newsletter and events to facilitate information flow and highlight key HIE developments.



QUESTIONS?

Thank You

