RI’s Statewide Health Information Technology Strategic Roadmap and Implementation Plan

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Overview

1. Goal of the Statewide Health Information Technology Strategic Roadmap and Plan

2. Process for Developing Roadmap and Plan

3. Solicit Your Feedback
Goals

• Articulate RI’s HIT priorities for next 2-3 years, help guide the state’s HIT investments for maximal impact

• Align efforts across state government and private sector

• Identify opportunities where mutual benefit, interest and commitment exists for developing shared services across state government and the private sector

• Identify policy levers and legislative needs

• Create strong HIT governance

• Address sustainability
Project Components

EOHHS contracted with Briljent, LLC to assist with development of Roadmap and Plan by:

- Assessing current HIT activities and environment in RI
- Stakeholder Assessment
- Identifying the Gaps (Gap Analysis)
- Developing the HIT Strategic Roadmap
- Create an Implementation Plan
Stakeholder Engagement

• Stakeholder Assessment to identify:
  • Which HIT initiatives are beneficial
  • What additional infrastructure is needed
  • What infrastructure needs to change
  • Current enablers and barriers
  • Ideas related to governance and sustainability

• After the assessment is completed, stakeholders will continue to be engaged through the RIDOH HIT Advisory Committee
Stakeholder Involvement

Community Partners:
• Providers
• Hospital Systems
• Payers
• RIQI
• Healthcentric Advisors
• Professional Associations
• Community Based Organizations
• Academia
• Consumers

State Partners:
• EOHHS
• Medicaid
• RIDOH
• BHDDH
• DHS
• DCYF
• OHIC
• HSRI
• Dept. of Information Technology
• CommerceRI
Questions and Discussion

The following questions focus in on areas where we would like to go deeper with this audience based on all of our stakeholder assessment so far.
Questions and Discussion

What are your biggest needs around sharing patient information with external entities?
Questions and Discussion

What types of information sharing should be prioritized and between whom?
Questions and Discussion

What are the biggest enablers and barriers to information sharing?
Questions and Discussion

Do you use CurrentCare or other services from RIQI, such as the Care Management Dashboards or Know My Health (advanced directives, SBIRT)?

What has been your experience?
Questions and Discussion

Have you been engaged with any previous or current statewide health IT initiatives (such as the Quality Reporting System Workgroup, Provider Directory, etc...)?

What has been your experience?
Questions and Discussion

Is there a need for statewide health IT governance or statewide health IT coordinated planning?
Questions and Discussion

How should decisions about State health IT investments be made?
Questions and Discussion

What is the most important thing the state should keep in mind while developing the statewide HIT strategic roadmap?