



## Exploring the Oregon Community Information Exchange *April 2019 Update*

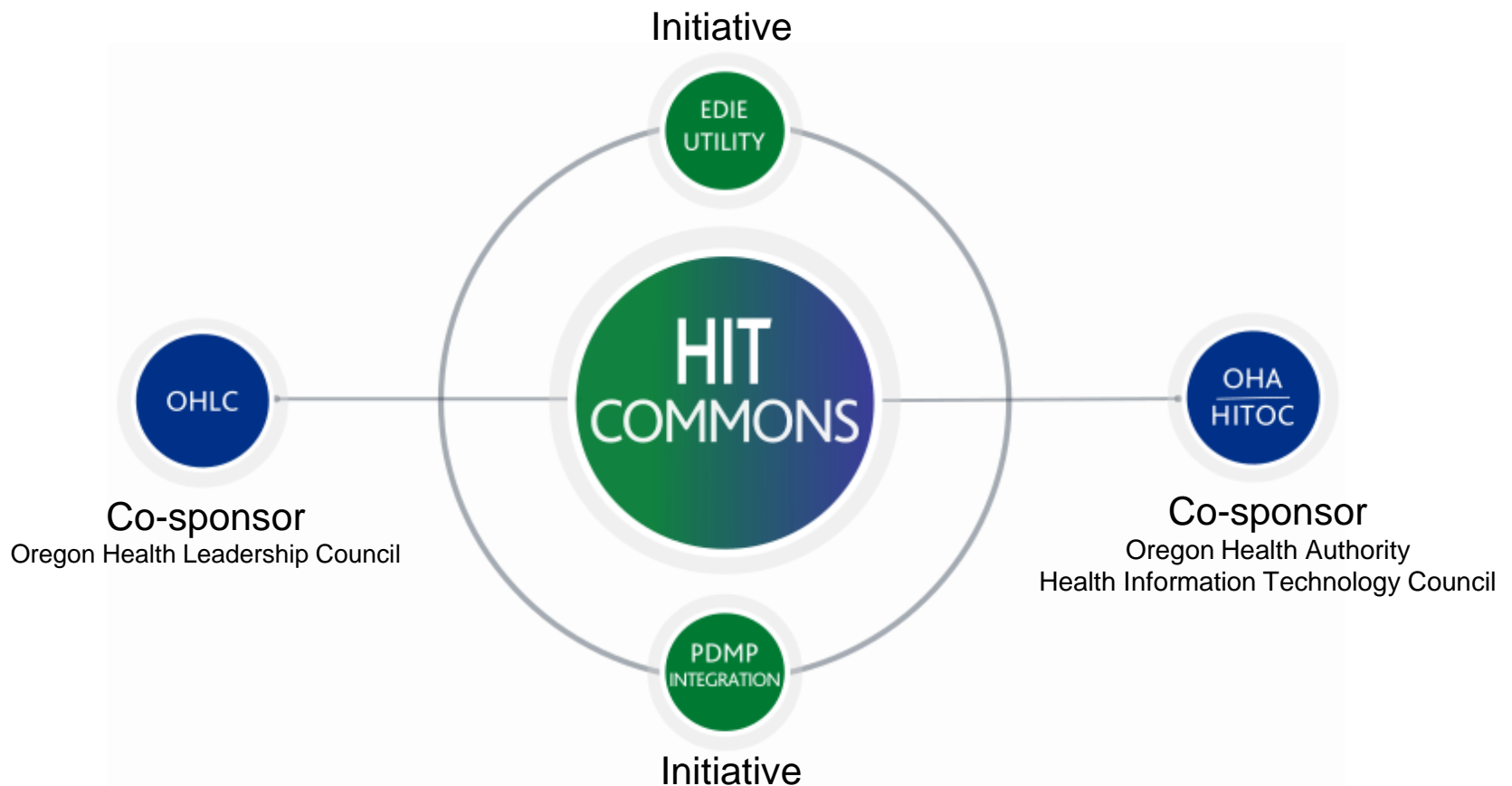
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# HIT Commons

A shared public/private governance partnership to accelerate and advance health information technology in Oregon



## Health Care Social Needs: Landscape

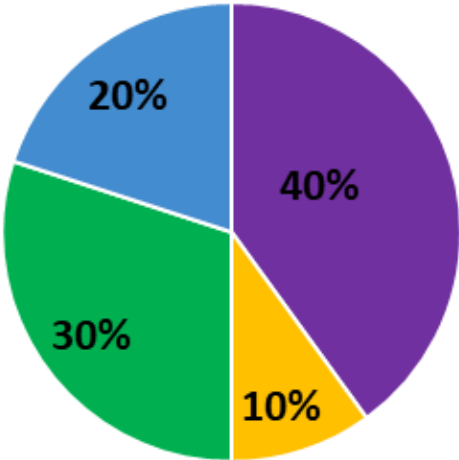
- Individuals and families are seeking/receiving services from multiple agencies and through different sectors
- No systematic way to connect individuals to community resources and track resolution of needs
- Providers concerned about screening without reliable referral resource
- No formal process for follow up once patient is referred
- Relationships with community organizations vary across regions

## Health Care Social Needs: Landscape

- Increasingly states, regions, communities, health systems, social service organizations and others are turning attention to social determinants of health (SDoH)
- SDOH is a major priority for Oregon's health reform efforts, including HITOC's strategic planning
- Risk based payment arrangements are allowing health care organizations more flexibility to invest in solutions
- New models are proving the value of integrating social and health data while leveraging existing community infrastructures

**Source: County Health Rankings Model. University of Wisconsin Public Health Institute. 2014. \*This model does not include biology/genetics.**

Factors that determine health outcomes\*



- Social & Economic
- Healthy behaviors
- Physical environment
- Clinical care (quality and access)

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## What is Needed?

### **Community Information Exchange (CIE)**

- Multidisciplinary Community Partners Network
- Resource Directory—serves as a data repository of shared community resources and connects health care, human and social services partners in real-time to improve the health and well being of communities
- Integrated Technology Platform—supports closed loop referrals and bidirectional exchange of information

# Community Information Exchange Features

Resource Directory



Social Needs Screening



Referral Management



Bidirectional Information Exchange



Care Coordination



Analytics & Metrics Reporting

## Exploring the HIT Commons' Potential Role

- HIT Commons has a broad stakeholder base and history of leveraging needed technology platforms in a utility-type model, where all contribute and all benefit
- HIT Commons Governance Board has approved staff work to explore what role HIT Commons could play
- HIT Commons role(s) could include leading implementation of a statewide network platform and/or governance, convening and adoption, and supporting effective use of the network



## Next Steps

- Environmental Scan
  - Gather information and synthesize projects and experiences of other communities
  - Interview key stakeholders in Oregon
- Align with OHA work on SDoH
- Develop a proposal for a Community Information Exchange to present to HIT Commons Board later this year

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