

Welcome to the HIT Commons Quarterly Newsletter August 2022

Headline News

Earlier this year, HIT Commons convened a new committee to review, update, and manage the Emergency Department Information Exchange (EDIE) Notifications. The EDIE Notification Advisory Committee (ENAC) has ED physician representation from eight facilities across the state along with care managers, CIOs, and HIT Commons and OHA support staff. Several changes have already been implemented with more on the way including elimination of COVID positive results as a notification criterion, the addition of a multi-drug resistant organism flag, elimination of COVID Vaccine flags, and suppressing headers for sections that have no information. ENAC meets quarterly and is looking for additional members to help shape the future of the EDIE Notification. If you are interested, send an e-mail to mark@orhealthleadershipcouncil.org.

Emergency Dept. Information Exchange/Collective Platform

- Two webinars were held in May and June for stakeholders seeking to onboard and optimize use of the Collective Platform, particularly for behavioral health providers. Visit our [EDIE Resources](#) page for past webinar recordings, toolkits and other resources.
- HIT Commons and Apprise Health Insights revised and expanded [EDIE Quarterly Dashboards](#) for a deeper look at hospital ED trends, including county-level trends for mental health and substance use-related visits.
- [EDIE Steering Committee](#) met June 24th with agenda topics including reviewing Collective Medical updates, Q2 and Q3 2021 Quarterly Apprise Dashboards, discussion of EDIE Use Cases in development, and overview of upcoming webinars/collaboratives.
- We are always looking for suggestions on webinars and collaboratives for our members. If you have suggestions, please email to: justin@orhealthleadershipcouncil.org

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Integration

- Over 1,400 facilities and over 20,372 Oregon prescribers are live with integrated PDMP.
- HIT Commons has begun a direct e-mail campaign to Behavioral Health and Substance Use Disorder providers. To-date, e-mails have been sent to 324 clinics.
- Q2 PDMP implementation report is linked [here](#).
- Q3,2021 reporting from OHA Oregon Prescription Drug Monitoring Program is linked [here](#).

Other HIT Happenings across the State of Oregon:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA): OHA's [Health Information Technology Oversight Council \(HITOC\)](#) is engaged in updating the Health IT Strategic Plan for Oregon. Currently, work is focused on a [Health Information Exchange \(HIE\) Workgroup](#) and a [Community Information Exchange \(CIE\) Workgroup](#), to recommend strategies to accelerate, support, and improve HIE and CIE across the state. HITOC's August meeting reviewed draft recommendations to the legislature as required in House Bill 4150 (2022). See the [CIE Workgroup page](#) for draft recommendations and a summary of community based organization interviews/surveys on CIE. The draft report to the legislature will be submitted September 15th. All HITOC and workgroup meetings are open to the public, and public comment is always welcome at the meetings or in writing: please send to HITOC.info@dhsaha.state.or.us.

Upcoming Events

Two Collaboratives are scheduled for later this year.

- **Whole Person Care Collaborative:**
November 4, 2022 - [Register here](#)
- **CCO/DCO Collaborative:** December 2, 2022.
If interested in joining, contact justin@orhealthleadershipcouncil.org

* We are seeking panelists to join our Whole Person Care Collaborative on Friday, November 4th. Panel topics include care coordination for incarcerated populations, behavioral health, and the insecurely housed. [Click here](#) for the call for panelists.*

If you are interested in participating on the EDIE Steering Committee, ENAC, or the PDMP Integration Steering Committee please email mark@orhealthleadershipcouncil.org



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