

Welcome to the HIT Commons Quarterly Newsletter November 2022

Headline News

On Friday, November 4th, HIT Commons hosted a half-day, virtual Whole Person Care collaborative. The event, which had over 70 attendees from across the state, began with a presentation by the Oregon Health Authority about the upcoming 1115 Medicaid Waiver, featured a panel on community information exchange, and heard from data sharing panels on justice-involved populations and populations experiencing housing insecurity.

The event concluded with a focus on behavioral health providers use of Collective Medical and the toolkits and resources available to those groups. The success of the event underlines the growing desire for collaboration across a broader range of providers and sectors that can coordinate more effectively to address the whole needs of individuals to promote better health and wellbeing. To access materials and recordings of the event, visit the HIT Commons website [here](#).

Emergency Dept. Information Exchange/Collective Platform

- Check out the HIT Commons [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.
- The EDIE Notification Advisory Committee was held on September 29th. Results of the flag survey were reviewed. Possible changes to PDMP notification criteria and frequent patients (5 in 12 rule) were discussed. HIT Commons management to present possible changes at next ENAC meeting.
- [EDIE Steering Committee](#) met October 28th with agenda topics including reviewing Collective Medical updates, Q1 2022 Quarterly Apprise Dashboards, updated the EDIE priorities and reviewed the [Behavioral Health Clinic Onboarding Toolkit](#).
- 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

- 1,414 facilities and over 20,216 Oregon prescribers are live with integrated PDMP. This represents over 80% of the active prescribers in Oregon.
- 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.
- Q3, 2022 PDMP implementation report is linked [here](#).
- Q1, 2022 reporting from OHA Oregon Prescription Drug Monitoring Program is linked [here](#).

Get Involved

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

Other HIT Happenings across the State of Oregon:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA): OHA and CMS announced in September the approval of [Oregon's 1115 Medicaid waiver for 2022-2027](#). This Waiver includes groundbreaking new provisions that will help address health inequities, such as continuous Medicaid eligibility for children from birth to age six, and new housing and food supports for Medicaid populations going through major life transitions.

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. In September, HITOC submitted a draft [report to the legislature](#) with recommendations to accelerate, support and improve CIE as required in House Bill 4150 (2022). The final report is due January 31, 2023. HITOC's November meeting focused on the HIE Workgroup's draft vision and priority areas, and HITOC's December meeting will wrap up the final recommendations and considerations from the CIE Workgroup. 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.



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