

Welcome to the HIT Commons Quarterly Newsletter August 2023

Headline News

Community Information Exchange (CIE) has been expanding statewide over the last few years. CIEs enable health and social care providers to send and receive closed-loop referrals on a shared platform in alignment with privacy and security laws and standards. Clients must consent into CIEs before their information may be shared. HIT Commons has been monitoring the CIE landscape in Oregon since 2019. At its July 2023 meeting, the HIT Commons Governance Board voted in support of recognizing [Connect Oregon](#) as the predominant statewide CIE in Oregon. As part of this action, HIT Commons recognized the broad adoption of Connect Oregon statewide, critical integrations built to date, independent research evaluation efforts underway, and strong leadership from CCOs and others in Oregon to continue their partnership and support of Connect Oregon. Read more about what this means moving forward, [here](#).

HIT Commons User Advisory Group

In May of this year the EDIE Steering Committee and the PDMP Integration Steering merged to form the HIT Commons User Advisory Group. This joint advisory group will allow a larger cross-section of our user community to benefit from the learnings of their fellow members and facilitate more cross-functional collaborations. The first meeting was held on June 23rd. Meeting materials are available [here](#).

Emergency Dept. Info. Exchange/Collective Platform

- The EDIE Notification Advisory Committee (ENAC) met on May 23rd. This meeting focused the impact of the changes to the PDMP Notification Criteria and a review of the 5 visits in 12 months criteria and volume of notifications generated. Meeting materials from the May meeting can be found [here](#).
- If you have new staff or are looking to brush up on your Collective Platform skills, check out the Back-to-Basics webinar [here](#). Note, you will need a login to the Collective Community.
- Collective Platform will release new functionality this fall to make authoring and updating “Insights” (fka Care Guidelines, Care Histories) easier. HIT Commons is convening a short-term workgroup to guide this transition and timing. A users guide and webinar will support this product rollout. Email Liz@orhealthleadershipcouncil.org for more information.
- See the latest Apprise [EDIE Quarterly Dashboards](#) for a deeper look at hospital ED trends. **Stay tuned for a 5-year ED Utilization trend report** to be released September 2023 for the data years 2018-2022.
- Work has begun to add Oregon State Hospital ADT data to the EDIE/Collective Platform. We are anticipating this data to begin appearing in Q4 of this year.

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Integration

- An additional eight Emergency Departments in Oregon are now accessing PDMP data through EDIE.
- PDMP notification criteria have now been standardized for all Oregon hospitals.
- For a summary of the program’s progress check out the quarterly [PDMP Implementation Report](#).
- Q4, 2022 reporting from OHA Oregon Prescription Drug Monitoring Program is linked [here](#).

Upcoming Events:

- HIT Commons will host several webinars this fall to support use of EDIE and PointClickCare Platform—[see link to Upcoming Events here](#).
- HIT Commons’ Justin Keller will be on a Becker’s Hospital Review webinar Aug. 23rd, here is more info about it: <https://go.beckershospitalreview.com/clinical/emergency-department-optimization-improve-utilization-safety-and-transform-patient-care>
- **Save the date for our December 8th In-Person Learning Collaborative on HIT**—registration can be found [here](#). Collaborative will feature statewide landscape of HIT and opportunities for peer-to-peer sharing of promising strategies for HIT.
- The 2023 Oregon Suicide Prevention Conference is being held on **November 8-10, 2023**. More information about the event can be found at: www.linesforlife.org/ospc

Member Input:

We are always looking for stakeholder input. If you have suggestions for webinars, collaboratives, or other educational materials please email your ideas to: justin@orhealthleadershipcouncil.org

Other HIT Happenings across the State of Oregon:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA): Oregon Health Authority (OHA) update: OHA’s [Health Information Technology Oversight Council \(HITOC\)](#) is hosting listening sessions this September, for anyone impacted by health IT to weigh in on the Oregon Strategic Plan for Health IT 2024-2028. Sign up for OHA’s health IT [listserv](#) to receive the announcements! HITOC is engaged in updating the Strategic Plan, including through the work of its [Health Information Exchange Workgroup](#) and completed work of its [Community Information Exchange Workgroup](#). For additional updates on OHA’s HIT work see [August HITOC Policy and Program Updates](#). Public comment is always welcome at HITOC, [CCO HITAG](#), and workgroup meetings and in writing at HITOC.info@dhsaha.state.or.us



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