

# The Next Generation of RHIOs: Health Information Exchange Through Common Shared Record

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# Regional Health Information Organizations

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You've seen one, you've seen one...

Conceptually:

- ★ RHIOs provide access to data through regional hubs of the largest geographic or business area politically feasible
- ★ Regional hubs facilitate access to data for national health information infrastructure

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## RHIOs: Common Factors

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★ Data is transmitted from one organization to another.



★ Data sharing agreements define purposes and types of transmissions.



★ Commonly understood governance structure coordinates efforts.



# RHIOs: Beginnings & Purposes

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Ohio as a microcosm:

- ★ Appalachian Regional Informatics Consortium
- ★ HealthBridge
- ★ HealthLink RHIO
- ★ NEORHIO





# RHIOs: Applications and Uses

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- ★ Central data warehouse

- ★ Router

  - eligibility queries

  - transactions



- ★ Switchboard

- ★ Central data repository



- ★ Disease management/research



# Health Information Exchange

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- ★ Health Information Exchange assumes providers are exchanging information

Clinical messaging

CPOE

ePrescribing

Disease reporting



- ★ Common Shared Record assumes multiple providers are feeding a centrally accessed record.





# Common Shared Record

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## Best Practices

- ★ Local governance through trusted third party
  - Former CHINs
  - Community academic partnerships/schools of medicine
  - Hospital associations
  - Non-profit corporations
  - State/local governments





# Common Shared Record

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## Best Practices

- ★ Information sharing agreements
  - Responsibility for privacy notice
  - Responsibility for accuracy of data
  - Processes for regular audits
  - Assume all information is shared and access managed through role based authorization and HIPAA audit trail
  - Assume opt in







# Common Shared Record

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## Best Practices

- ★ To the extent possible, use of existing and emerging standards, open source, non-proprietary software, and extensible, scalable platform
- ★ Incremental development of products and tools in response to user identified need
- ★ Utilization research to demonstrate proof of concept, ROI, quality assurance, and other valued outcomes





# HealthLink Information Exchange

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### ★ Begun to identify health uninsured and connect to resources

- ✓ Paper referral process established structure for data exchange across provider orgs with ind. pt. permission—demographics, eligibility and services utilization
- ✓ Requests for case management and scanning, functionalities, immunizations and medications modules





# HealthLink Information Exchange

## HIEx™

- ★ **Evolved to shared community health record**
- ✓ Health and human services safety net providers became organizational members, assumed responsibility for privacy notification
- ✓ Public Health Department interested in chronic disease management and disease reporting
- ✓ Outpatient physician practices and hospital EDs interested in getting bills paid through Medicaid enrollment





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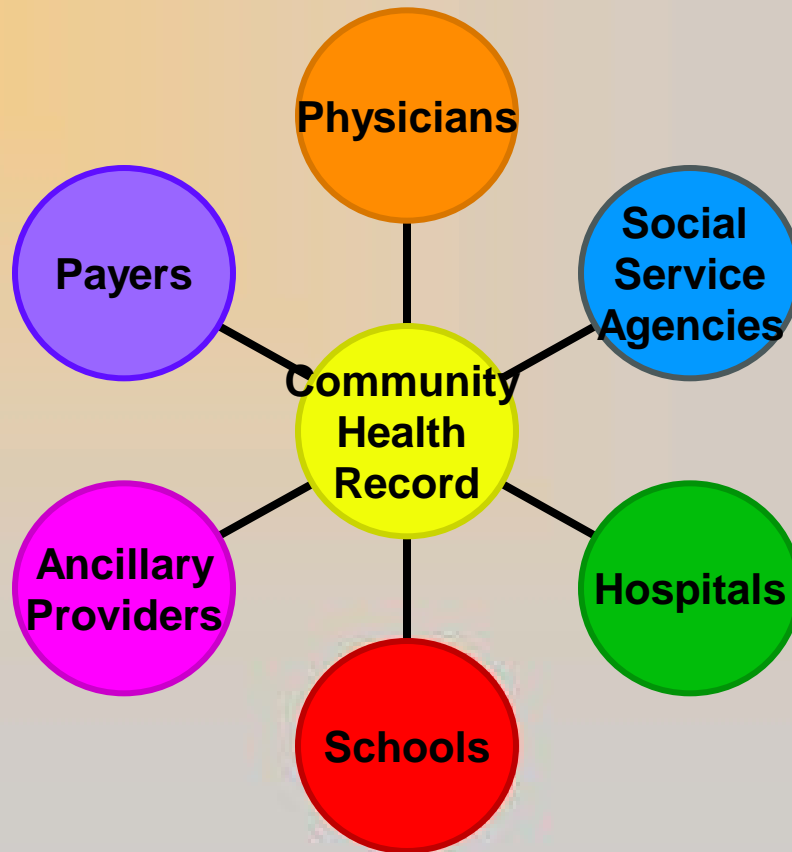
### ★ **Current functionalities/features**

- ✓ Data stored by individual and household
- ✓ Role based access
- ✓ Full HIPAA audit trail
- ✓ Stored Procedures
- ✓ Standards based
- ✓ XML, Microsoft SQL and Teradata
- ✓ Public utility sustainability model



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### ★ Next Steps

- integrate billing and transactions
- complete health record
- add e-prescribing
- integrate with in-patient systems
- concurrently market to other communities
- data mining and analytics





# Questions

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