



Health Information Exchange Coordinating Committee Meeting

August 16, 2023



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AGENDA

Health Information Exchange Coordinating Committee (HIECC)

Meeting Date: August 16, 2023

Time: 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Location: Microsoft Teams <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/0d0df98f-6716-4058-80ee-508062676849@583c5f19-3b64-4ced-b59e-e8649bdc4aa6>

Dial-in Information: Will be provided upon registration.

TIME	ITEM
1:00 PM	Welcome - Agency Updates
	Roll Call
	Review & Approve Meeting Minutes
	Previous Action Item Review and Status Updates
1:05 PM	Agency Updates
1:15 PM	Mental Health Collaborative Overview and Discussion
2:15 PM	HIE Updates
2:50 PM	Meeting Summary
	New Action Items
	Adjournment

Welcome – Agency Updates



Roll Call



Review & Approve Meeting Minutes





Health Information Exchange Coordinating Committee (HIECC) Meeting Minutes

Date: May 17, 2023
Time: 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Location: GoToWebinar

Members Present: Kayvan Amini, DO, for Lee Ann Brown, DO; Melanie Brown Woofter, Craig Dalton, Jarrod Fowler, Jeanie Smith for Tab Harris, Dennis Hollingsworth, Peter Kress, Marie Ruddy, Kim Streit, Ankush Bansal, MD for the late Dennis Saver, MD, Kimberly Tendrich, Melissa Verguson

Members Not Present: Helen Sairany, Alex Romillo, Wences Troncoso, Hymin Zucker, MD, Tab Harris, Lee Ann Brown, D.O.

Presenters: Pamela King - AHCA, Aaron Parsons - Ai, ABM Uddin - AHCA, Corinne Slutterback - AHCA, Suzanne Kirayoglu - AHCA, Jaime Bustos - AHCA, Bruce Culpepper - DOH, Jose Galinato - Ai, Kelly Kalladeen - FAHP, Tori Hakim - PCC, Evan Carter - Ai

Agency Staff Present: Pamela King, Corinne Slutterback, ABM Uddin, Crystal Ritter, Suzanne Kirayoglu, Jaime Bustos, Kim Allen-Davis, Erika Pearce

Interested Parties Present: Scott Langdon, Walt Culbertson, Ana Rivas, Brian Smart, Lindy Kennedy, Joyce Case, Bruce Culpepper, Michael Cragg

Meeting Materials: HIECC Meeting Packet. Copies of meeting materials are posted on: [Health Information Exchange Coordinating Committee \(myflorida.com\)](https://myflorida.com/Health-Information-Exchange-Coordinating-Committee)

Welcome: Craig Dalton

Call to Order and Roll Call: Mr. Craig Dalton called the meeting to order and requested staff to call roll. There was a quorum present.

Review and Approval of Minutes: Mr. Dalton asked if everyone reviewed the meeting minutes, and with no changes needing to be made, Kimberly Tendrich and Ankush Bansal, MD moved to approve the minutes, which passed unanimously.

Previous Action Items and Status Updates: No previous action items.

Agency Updates: Ms. Pamela King shared the following Agency updates:



- Secretary Jason Weida was confirmed by the legislature last month.
- Stefan Grow was appointed as the Agency's new Chief of Staff. Stefan was most recently part of a successful law practice where he worked on a number of health care matters. Stefan previously served as the Agency's General Counsel
- Brock Juarez is now the Assistant Deputy Secretary for Transparency and Provider Outreach and serves over the Florida Center and Health Care Policy. Taylor Haddock is now the Assistant Deputy Secretary for Central Services and Health Facility Regulations.

HIE New Service Demonstrations and Overview: Mr. Evan Carter introduced his coworker Jose Galinato who did a demonstration and overview of some of the new HIE service. He specifically focused on two of the services Value Based Care (VBC), which is a Health Plan focused Encounter Notification Services tool, and the Post-Acute Care (PAC) Management Service. The PAC Management services is a tool that allows hospitals and post-acute care providers to share information.

E-PLUS Update: Suzanne Kirayoglu, PhD provided an update on the E-PLUS service. Dr. Kirayoglu shared the following:

- E-PLUS is a secure, cloud-based software solution that provides users with remote access to national and statewide health information networks to fill critical information gaps in patient care during times of disaster.
- System activation occurs at the onset of a state of emergency: Local, state, or federal emergency
- Access is restricted outside of a declared emergency.
- Access is vetted by the Agency.

She noted that several state and local entities were becoming certified to use the system and numerous training courses were taking place to assist those that may need the service during an emergency.

Health IT Outreach Update: Ms. Corinne Slutterback provided an update on the Health IT outreach activities during the last quarter. In particular, she noted several past events and webinars. She shared that social media posts were again being used to spread information about the services available to providers.

Ms. Slutterback also noted that the team would be focusing on the new tools that are being shared by the Point Click Care team. She is working with the PCC team to develop additional tools and information sharing with stakeholders about these services.

Additionally, the Agency would be focusing on getting more Skilled Nursing Facilities and Behavioral Health Facilities to participate in the HIE ENS service.



Ms. Slautterback also provided an update on the 2023 Florida HIE Summit that was held on April 13 at the Guidewell Innovation Center in Orlando, Florida. She noted there were well over 100 attendees that participated in the days panel discussions and presentations.

Meeting Summary: Mr. Dalton provided a meeting summary. Noted there were no new action items from the meeting.

Next steps

The HIECC will meet again on 08.16.2023

New Action Items	Owner
No New Action Items	N/A

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Peter Kress moved to adjourn, Ms. Kim Streit seconded the motion, and there being no objections, the meeting was adjourned.

Previous Action Item Review and Status Updates



Agency Updates



Mental Health Collaborative Overview and Discussion





HIECC Meeting: HIE Updates

August 16, 2023



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HIE SERVICES



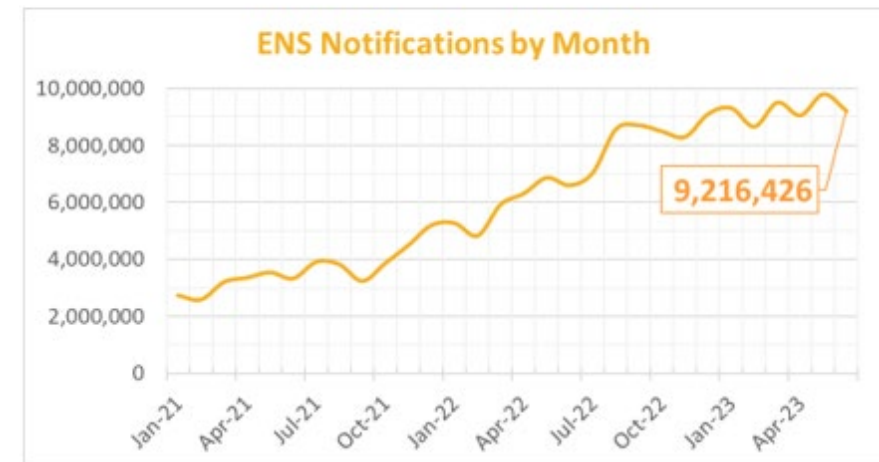
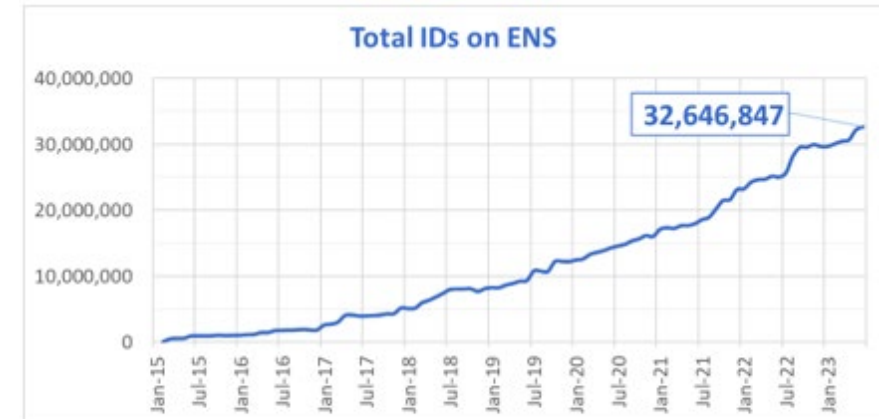
Audacious Inquiry to Point Click Care Transition

- Audacious Inquiry (Ai) was acquired by PointClickCare (PCC) March 2022.
- PCC is proposing a transition plan to the Agency that would move HIE ENS data sources from the current ENS platform to the PCC national platform.
 - This would require data sources to adopt the ENS data retention addendum.
- The SCHIP has requested that the Legal Workgroup be re-established to look at any legal concerns with this transition.



Encounter Notification Services Updates

- 245 data recipients and 790 data sources
- Gained 7 new subscribers and 2.17M net new IDs in the last quarter



Florida Connectivity to National Exchanges

- The Florida HIE encourages health care organizations to connect to the three major national exchanges for exchange of Continuity of Care Documents (CCDs):
 - *eHealth Exchange, Carequality, Commonwell*
- 234 of 315* licensed hospitals are connected to at least one of the three major national networks for CCD exchange.
 - **10 of the 81 hospital not connected may be connected through another healthcare system.*
- 3765** health care entities are connected to eHealth Exchange or Carequality that is an increase of 1,198** over last year.
 - ***This may include overlap of entities that are connected to both*



HIE Expansion Assessment Project

- The Agency contracted with HealthTech Solutions (HTS) to identify gaps in health information exchange in rural communities.
- Project duration: April 18, 2023 – June 30, 2023
- HTS interviewed 21 facilities in 15 rural counties.
- HTS identified Rural Counties could benefit from the following:
 - ✓ Cross agency collaboration needed to support rural providers participation in HIE
 - ✓ Broadband opportunities currently available through the Department of Economic Opportunity
 - ✓ Expansion of HIE to support the Pathway to Prosperity program



HTS Landscape Assessment Report: National network participation by hospitals vs SNFs

Figure 3. Percentage of Interviewed Hospitals Participating in an HIE

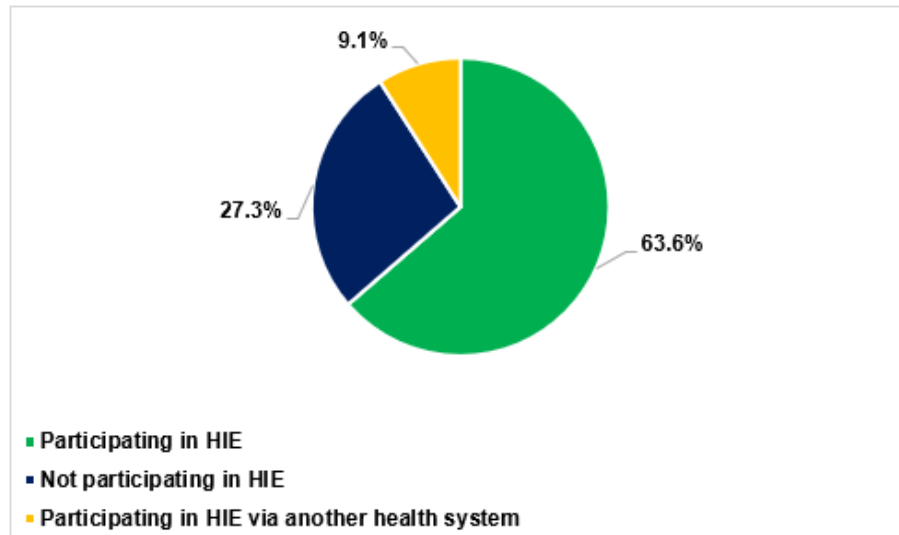
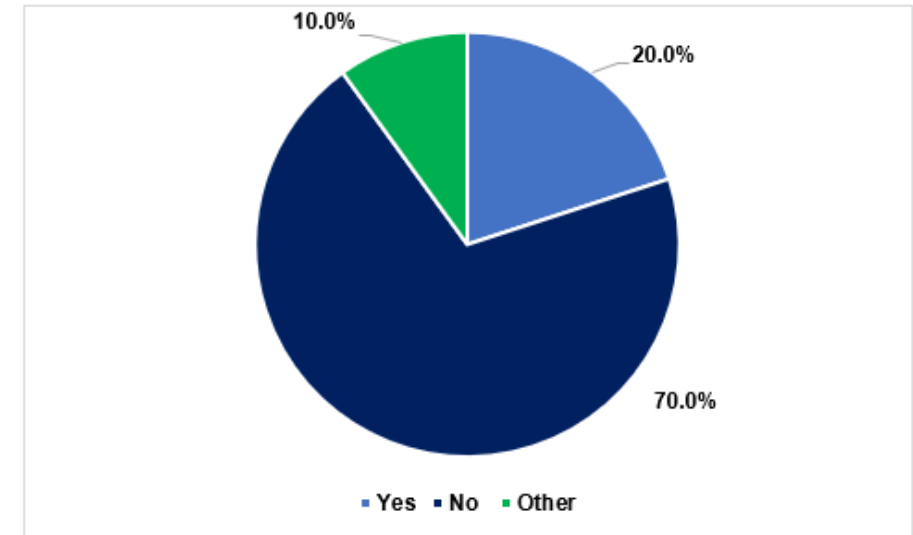


Figure 13. SNF Participation in an HIE



HIE and Pathway to Prosperity Opportunities

- Hope Florida-Pathway to Prosperity launched in 2021 by First Lady Casey DeSantis, Department of Children and Families is the lead agency for this initiative
- The HIE ENS does allow for the sharing of codes that indicate social needs that may impact overall health.
- The PCC national platform has potential to support a closed loop system that could work with health plans and providers in sharing social service needs.
- There are additional opportunities to collaborate with HIE and telehealth in connection of social care and health care organizations.

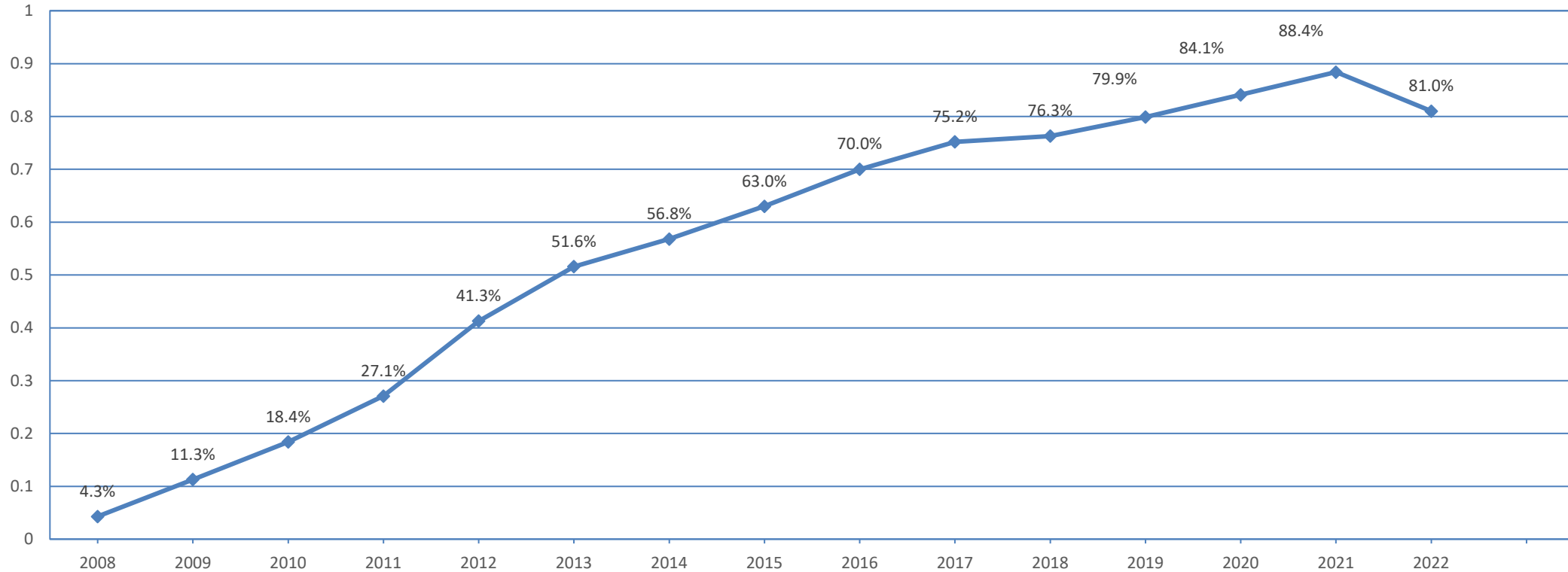


ePrescribing Update



Annual Electronic Prescribing Rate 2008 to 2022

Annual ePrescribing Rate, 2007 to 2022



BE+ READY with E-PLUS

Emergency Patient Look-Up System



Counties and Organizations Added in Q2

Counties	Organizations
Baker	Baker CHD
Bay	Bay CHD
Brevard	Brevard CHD
Calhoun	Calhoun CHD
Escambia	Escambia CHD
Franklin	Franklin CHD
Gulf	Gulf CHD
Holmes	Holmes CHD



Counties and Organizations Added in Q2

Counties	Organizations
Jackson	Jackson CHD
Liberty	Liberty CHD
Madison	Madison CHD
Monroe	Monroe CHD
Washington	Washington CHD
	Health First
	Region 2 DOH Planner
	Region 3 DOH Planner
	Miami-Dade CHD



E-PLUS: Medication Fill History

- 12 Months of Medication Fill History Available via Surescripts
 - Pharmacy Provided Includes Dosing Information
 - Pharmacy Benefits Manager (PBM) Provided is Medication Only
- Required to Opt-In to Share Data with E-PLUS
 - Hurricane Ian confirmed CVS and Caremark (PBM) Have Opted-In
 - Reach of Caremark unknown
 - No additional technical requirements or cost to the pharmacy
- Education Efforts
 - Corporate Contacts
 - Local Pharmacy Information



E-PLUS and ESF-16 (Law Enforcement)

- ESF-16
 - Responsible for locating missing persons
- Expressed interest in using missing persons outside of a declared disaster.
 - Silver and purple alerts
- Section 12(a)(ii)(4) in the General Terms and Conditions of the ENS Agreement prohibits such sharing:
 - Business Associate will not make the following disclosures that are otherwise allowed to be made by a Covered Entity under 45 CFR 164.512 unless compelled to do so by law or unless such a disclosure is specifically authorized or required by this Agreement:
 - For law enforcement purposes



E-PLUS Contact Information



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