

RHIO Board Meeting – Public Portion
May 28, 2021

ATTENDEES: A.M. Cook – Lifespan, L. Acosta- Castillejo – MCMS, J. Flaitz-Paychex, J. Glynn – RRH, P. Robinson – URM, L. Becker – PCORI, Sr. C. Wagner – St. Joseph NC, W. Norwood – Common Ground Health, M. Mendoza – MC Dept. of Public Health, R. Benn – Excellus, K. Johnson – Catholic Family Ctr., J. Eisenstein – RHIO, A. Warner – RHIO, A. Richardson – RHIO - E. Bielski – RHIO, D. DiNoto – RHIO, O Harary – RHIO

ABSENT: Carl Cameron – MVP, K. Carter – CCSI, A. Hale – Rochester Chamber

Convened: 4pm

COVID 19

- COVID vaccination data from NYSIIS is available to planning, analysis and community intervention
 - Finger Lakes Vaccine Hub
 - Common Ground Health
 - RocHealthData.org
- COVID Vaccination data from NYSIIS is available for county public health activity and healthcare providers
 - Portal access for Public Health Departments in 13 counties
 - Explore+
 - Testing data is available

Question to Mike from Ann Marie – Is there anything else about data that you think the community needs?

Answer: Great potential for after the pandemic. All future immunizations should be added and we need to encourage this in adult practices as all future.

Check List of work

- HITRUST Certification - on target for 5/28 completion
- QE Certification – on target for 6/4 completion
- Financial Audit – on target for Board review in July
- Kick off - Health Data Equity Project
- Staffing changes in Community Services & HealthVantics
- Staff back in office minimum of 16 hours/week

Advocacy – Met with 6 regional legislators

- Adrian Hale, Fran Weisberg and Jill
- Very positive meetings – great interest in the RHIO as a resource for regional data

NYS Policies Impact Adoption and Use

- NYeC requirement for Multi-Factor authentication
 - Option for Trusted Site approval
 - There is a charge for this
- NYeC requirement for 90 day password reset
 - Request to NYeC to update policy to most recent NIST standard
 - Question: Do you get a lot of request from out of state for PHI?
 - Answer: For us it is mostly the VA. THE VA can get data from us, but we do not get data from them.
- NYS Regulation prohibits sending PHI out of state
 - NYS RHIOs excluded from e Health Exchange
 - Only six hospital systems in the state (including RRH and URMed) use vendor to achieve cross –state exchange

Adjourned 4:30 pm