



Pennsylvania eHealth Partnership Advisory Board Meeting

May 6, 2022



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Agenda

- 10 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
- 10:05 Minutes of February 4, 2022, Advisory Board Meeting
- 10:10 Newest P3N Certified HIO Overview
- 10:30 Progress Report on New Cognosante P3N/PHG
- 11:15 HIE Trust Community Committee Updates
- 11:30 PA eHealth Partnership Initiatives and Accomplishments
- 11:45 New Business
- 11:50 Public Comment
- 12 p.m. Adjournment

Remaining 2022 Meeting Dates:
August 5, 2022
November 4, 2022



Welcome and Introductions

David F. Simon, JD

Consumer Representative

and

PA eHealth Advisory Board Chair

PA eHealth Advisory Board

Mr. MARTIN CICCOCIOPPO, Director, PA eHealth Partnership Program
Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (Secretary of DHS Designee)

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Appointed HIO Representative)

Mr. JOSEPH FISNE, Associate Chief Information Officer
Geisinger Health System (Senate Appointed HIO Representative)

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Capital Blue Cross (Insurer Representative)

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Mercy Health (Hospital Representative)

Dr. TIMOTHY HEILMANN, Chief Medical Information Officer
UPMC Susquehanna (Physician or Nurse Representative)

Ms. TERI L. HENNING, Chief Executive Officer
Pennsylvania Homecare Association (Home Care or Hospice Representative)

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Pennsylvania Association of Community Health Centers (Underserved Representative)

Ms. MINTA LIVENGOOD, Vice Chair, Consumer Subcommittee of the MAAC
(Consumer Representative)

Mr. PAUL MCGUIRE (Vice Chair), Chief Operating Officer, Quality Life Services
(Post-Acute Care Facility Representative)

Ms. KATIE MERRITT, Policy Director, Pennsylvania Insurance Department
(Insurance Commissioner Designee)

Dr. MICHAEL A. SHEINBERG, Chief Medical Information Officer
Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health (House Appointed HIO Representative)

Mr. JARED SHINABERY, Deputy Secretary for Health Innovation, PA Department of
Health (Secretary of Health Designee)

Mr. DAVID F. SIMON (Chair), Chief Legal Affairs Officer
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (Consumer Representative)

Ex Officio Members

Ms. PHYLLIS SZYMANSKI, Director
ClinicalConnect HIE (Nominated as Senate HIO Appointee)

Mr. DON REED, Chief Operating Officer
HealthShare Exchange (Nominated as House HIO Appointee)

Newest P3N Certified HIO Overview

Michael Minear

Senior Vice President and
Chief Information Officer

Lehigh Valley Health Network

Lehigh Valley Health Network

Our mission is to heal, comfort and care for the people of our community

Health Information Exchange Overview

Pennsylvania eHealth Partnership Advisory Board
May 6, 2022

Michael N. Minear, MS, CHCIO
Senior Vice President and CIO

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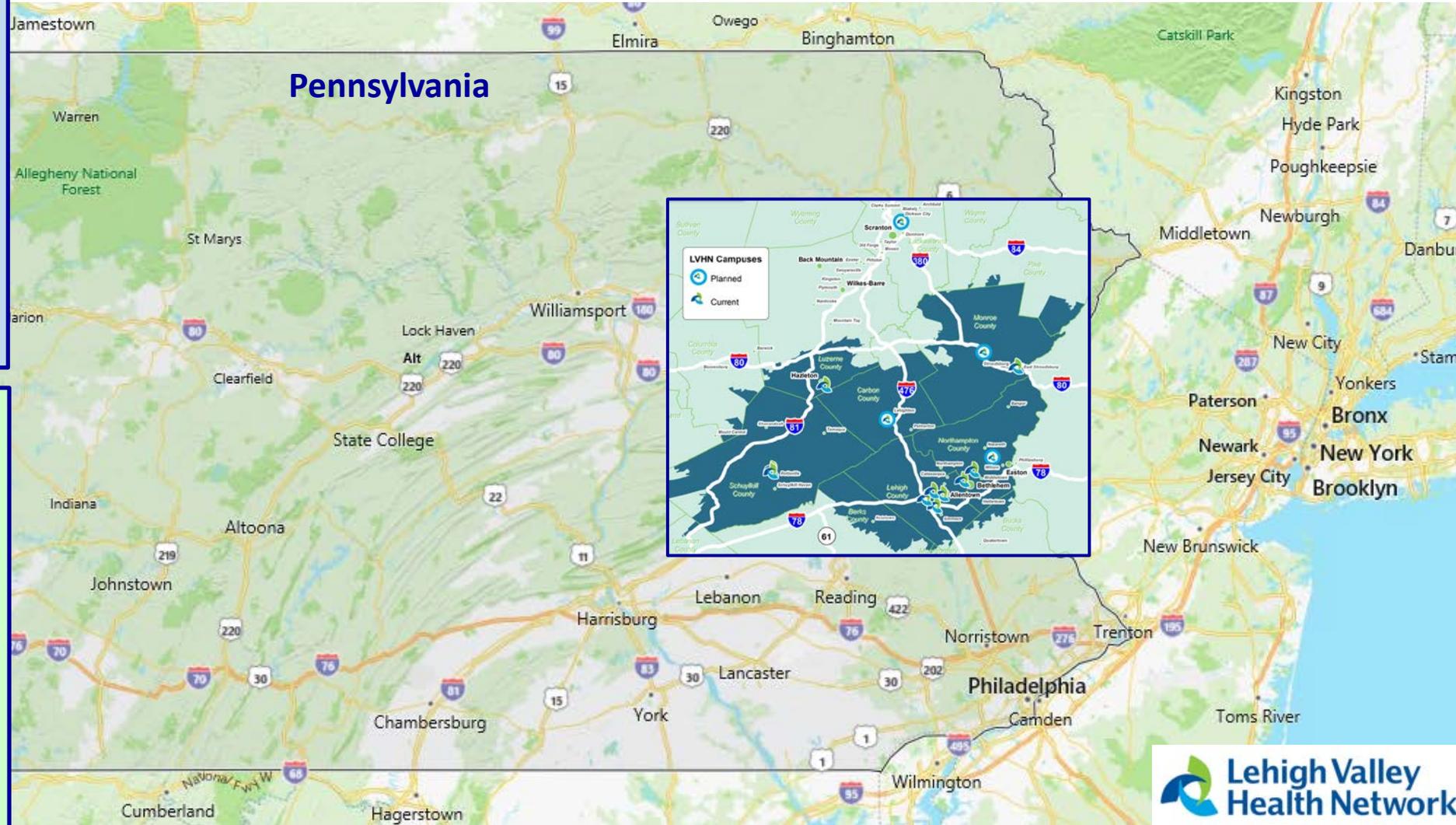
Lehigh Valley Health Network

Organizational Summary

- 13 Hospitals and Children's Hospital
- 308 Physician Practice locations
- 26 Health Centers
- Home care, RPM, and @home
- 20 ExpressCARE Locations
- Regional burn center
- Level I, II, III, and IV trauma centers
- Level II, III, and IV NICUs
- HNL Labs, large reference lab
- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Alliance member

Key Metrics

- 2,662 beds
- 57,272 Inpatient admissions
- 179,330 ED Visits
- 3.7 million ambulatory visits
- 21,800+ Employees
- 902 Physicians, 804 APCs
- 48 Medical specialties
- 3,400 Registered Nurses
- 400 Specialty certified nurses
- 243 Medical residents
- \$3.8 Billion FY22 revenues





LVH–Cedar Crest license is the most active hospital license in Pennsylvania.

LVHN is growing to meet community needs



LVH-Cedar Crest Adult Emergency Room



LVH-Cedar Crest Children's Emergency Room



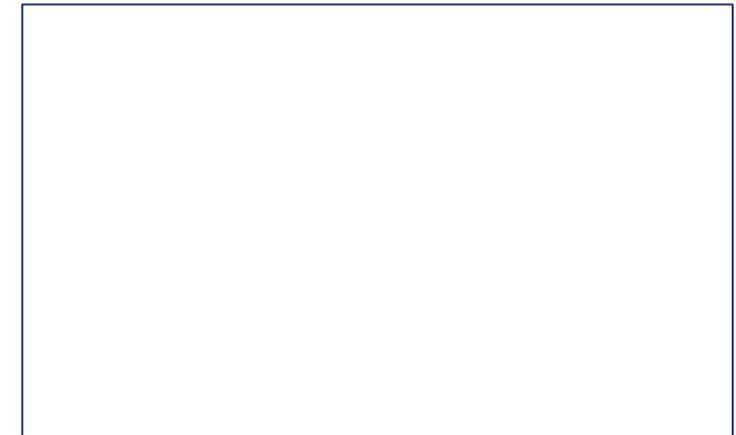
LVH-Hecktown Oaks – Phase 1 and 2



LVH-Carbon
Opening June 2022



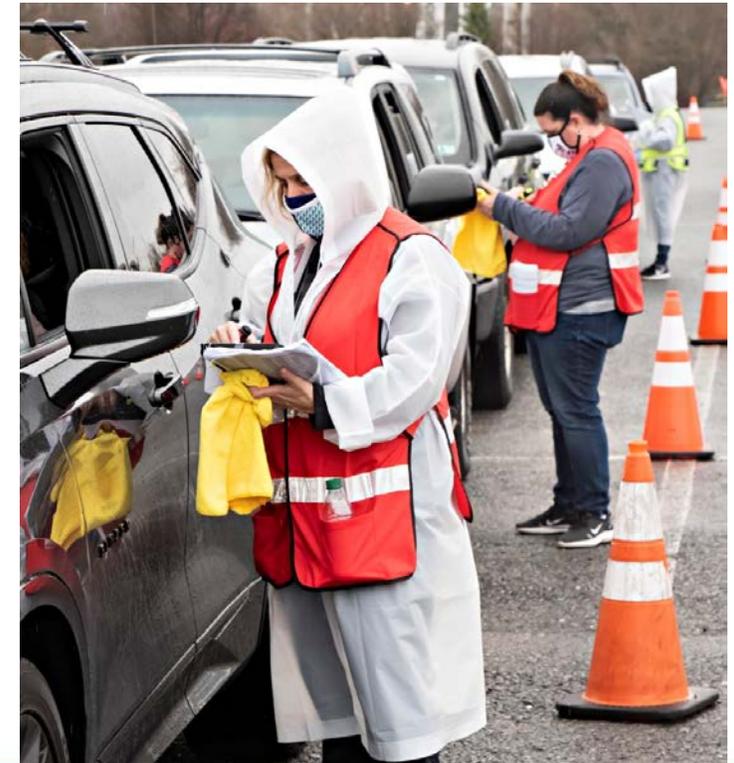
LVH-Dickson City
Opening May 2022



Hazleton Cancer Center
Opening 2023

LVHN Ranks #2 in State for COVID-19 Vaccinations Administered

- UPMC administered 900,000 doses (49 hospitals)
- LVHN administered 603,000 doses (11 hospitals)



LVHN's clinical outcomes rank among the best in the nation



Vizient Quality and Accountability Ranking identifies high-performing member organizations in the areas of quality and safety.

Vizient Academic Medical Center Cohort members include leading health systems in the US, including the Mayo Clinic, Johns Hopkins, UPenn, the Cleveland Clinic

LVHN leads the nation for clinical outcomes in six specialties

Orthopedics #1 among 225

Spinal surgery #1 among 209

Gynecology #1 among 139

Obstetrics #1 among 203

Urology #1 among 182

Otolaryngology #1 among 62

Burn #17 among 54

Neurology #27 among 236

General medicine #49 among 241

LVHN Health Information Exchange (HIE)

ePrescribing

Share **265,007+** ePrescriptions/month with community pharmacies

ePrescribing of Controlled Substances (EPCS) in use and being deployed

PA Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)

763,104+ C-II & C-III controlled substance prescriptions

also connected to MD, NJ, OH, DE, VA, CT, and WV

EASE

25,692+ EASE sessions

263,255+ messages shared

216,482+ emojis shared

Remote Patient Monitoring

Home digital monitoring

1,261+ patients now monitored

Immunization

PA Immunization Information System (PA SIIS), **6,186,638+** records shared

Includes COVID

Apple Health

61,919+ unique patients shared

LVHN Digital Foundation

Online Clinical Knowledge

Specialty Clinical Software

Genomic Content

Revenue Cycle

Analytics Foundation

Clinical Implants Linked with Epic

Health Information Exchange

Shared **50,278,291+** million patient records shared with **4,190+** other care providers

PA DOH Designated HIE – PA eHealth Partnership

Member of Epic Care Everywhere HIE

Member of Sequoia

Member of Carequality - **2,915**

Support DIRECT secure messaging via SureScripts

50 STATES

Hospitals Exchanged with	2,102
EDs Exchanged with	1,701
Clinics Exchanged with	42,759

Government Connections: SSA ✓ DoD & VA ✓

Outside Visits in Chart Review

Longitudinal Plan of Care

MyLVHN Patient Portal

864,067+ patients

MyLVHN mobile

MyLVHN Bedside

Patients Seen Who Have a MyChart Account (Past 12 months) **67.2%** (↑5%)

MyChart Users Who Have Logged In (Past 3 months) **74%** (↓2%)

Community Access to EHR

2,054+ Community Providers accessing LVHN EHR, **249 sites**

76,432 unique patients accessed (last quarter)

EMS Units

17 EMS units - eastern PA

581,134+ Total Accesses

138,000+ Unique patients accessed

Epic My Chart Central

Clinical Image Exchange

28,903+ images shared

LifImage and Ambra

Medicom CD burner

LVHN Health Information Exchange (HIE)

- LVHN has a strong history of supporting HIE
 - Over 15+ years with multiple EHR generations
- LVHN is a full member of the Sequoia project 
 - Connect and share data with relevant Federal agencies: SSA, VA, DOD
 - Connection to Carequality to share data with care providers using many different EHR vendors
- Multiple connections to HIE entities and capabilities
 - Sequoia, Epic Care Everywhere, Carequality, SureScripts DIRECT, PA P3N
- LVHN is one of six certified Pennsylvania statewide health information exchange in support of the PA Patient & Provider Network, or P3N



LVHN – PA DOH Designated HIO



- LVHN granted provisional HIO Certification on July 7, 2021

- LVHN team collaborated with IBM and PA eHealth resources to interface the LVHN version of the HIO, and went live on the IBM P3N network on February 1, 2022 - and LVHN was officially recognized as a HIO
 - From 2/1/22 to 5/6/22 – already shared **540,212** patient records

- New HIO IRIS technology - vendor is cognosante
 - LVHN identified as 1 of 3 HIO's in first wave of P3N technical transition
 - Technical discovery meeting with IBM replacement, Cognosante, held on March 3, 2022
 - LVHN transition includes new ADT encounter service
 - Weekly calls with Cognosante and PA eHealth resources in process
 - Current *highly aggressive timeline* suggests transition may be completed the by end of June 2022

LVHN HIE Analytics

Shared 50,278,291+ million patient records shared with 4,190+ other care providers

- Overview
- Organization Ranking
- Received Records
- Received Demographics
- Received Other HIE Detail
- Sent Records
- Sent Demographics
- Sent Other HIE Detail
- Glossary

Data by Enterprise Analytics
Last Updated: 5/5/2022
Data is Updated Daily

HIE Summary - Overview

Owner: Joan Stanford

Health Information Exchange records sent from and received by LVHN summarized by Patient Record Transmission.

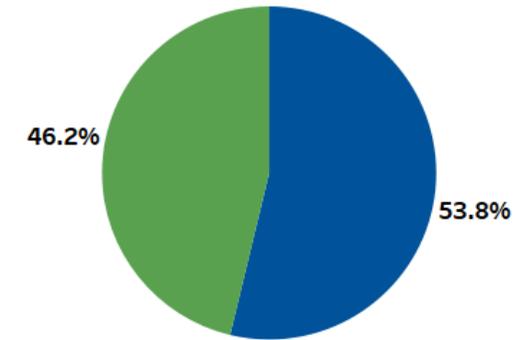
2021 through 2022

Fiscal Year: (Multiple values) | Interface Type: (All) | Organization: (All)

Organization Totals

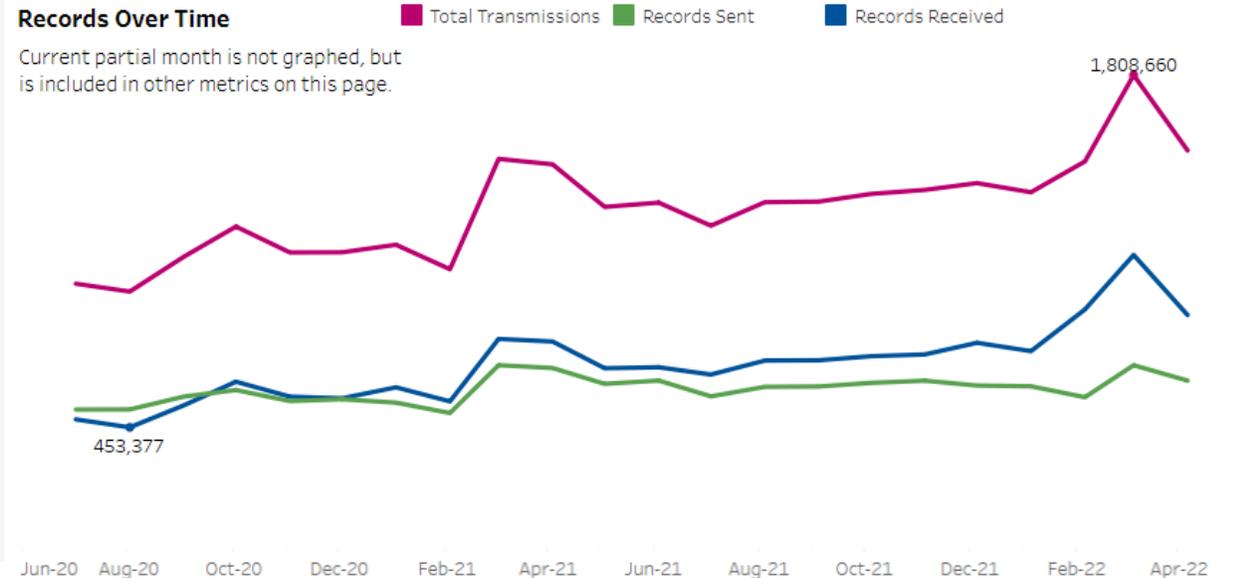
#	Organization	Location	Received	Sent	Total
1	ST. LUKES UNIVERSITY HEALTH NETWORK	Bethlehem, PA	5,902,709	7,448,927	13,351,636
2	GEISINGER	Danville, PA	1,867,838	1,313,254	3,181,092
3	PRACTICES USING ATHENAHEALTH EHR	Watertown, MA	1,847,406	0	1,847,406
4	TOWER HEALTH	West Reading, ...	618,762	470,853	1,089,615
5	UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA HEALTH ..	Philadelphia, PA	633,306	327,040	960,346
6	CVS HEALTH & MINUTECLINIC	Woonsocket, RI	613,123	102,645	715,768
7	ACUMEN NEPHROLOGY	Unknown	479,058	185,324	664,382
8	P3N - PA PATIENT & PROVIDER NETWORK	Unknown	540,212	652	540,864
9	THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY HOSPI..	Philadelphia, PA	254,384	99,766	354,150
10	OAA ORTHOPAEDIC SPECIALISTS	ALLENTOWN, PA	199	338,212	338,411
11	THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADEL..	Philadelphia, PA	233,976	96,097	330,073
12	CHS - PA COMMONWEALTH HEALTH	NANTICOKE, PA	0	323,026	323,026
13	NEXTGEN SHARE	Irvine, CA	317,547	3	317,550
14	TEMPLEHEALTH	Philadelphia, PA	161,832	74,254	236,086
15	ATLANTIC HEALTH	Morristown, NJ	142,974	92,245	235,219
16	MOUNTAIN VALLEY ORTHOPEDICS, PC	EAST STROUDS..	2	201,734	201,736
17	MAIN LINE HEALTH	Bryn Mawr, PA	116,581	57,460	174,041
18	WELLSPAN HEALTH	Unknown	87,151	73,943	161,094
19	UPMC PINNACLE	Harrisburg, PA	82,121	78,494	160,615
20	VA/DOD JOINT HIE	Austin, TX	1,339	143,136	144,475
21	DAVITA HEALTHCARE PARTNERS INC	Denver, CO	9,819	107,867	117,686
22	LANCASTER GENERAL HEALTH	Lancaster, PA	57,680	57,369	115,049
23	JOHNS HOPKINS MEDICINE	Baltimore, MD	92,373	20,613	112,986
24	PENN STATE HERSHEY MEDICAL CENTER	Hershey, PA	28,266	78,680	106,946
25	EXACT SCIENCES LABORATORIES	Madison, WI	99,715	4,948	104,663

Total Organizations	Total Transmissions
3,939	28,715,175
Received	Received
936	15,435,932
Sent	Sent
3,728	13,279,243



Records Over Time

Current partial month is not graphed, but is included in other metrics on this page.



Clinical Image HIE

LVHN has deployed both Ambra (December 2021) and LifelImage (August 2021) vendors to share Radiology clinical images

Overview Organization Ranking Glossary

HIE Image Sharing - Overview

Owner: Michele Wagaman

Statistics on Images received and sent from LVHN to outside organizations via third party vendors.

Fiscal Year: 2022 | Month: (All) | Vendor: (All)

Organization Totals

#	Recipient Name	Received	Sent	Total
1	St. Lukes	4,183	8,350	12,533
2	Geisinger Medical Center	2,605	2,283	4,888
3	Commonwealth Health	1,745	31	1,776
4	Mountain Valley Orthope..	0	1,755	1,755
5	Penn Medicine	53	1,595	1,648
6	Tower Health	781	249	1,030
7	Vision Imaging	654	310	964
8	DePuy Orthopedics (Hall	0	750	750
9	Memorial Sloan Kettering	0	543	543
10	Fox Chase Cancer Center	6	482	488
11	Wayne Memorial Hospital..	394	4	398
12	Temp Sender or Not in Ne..	0	303	303
13	Jefferson Health	31	253	284
14	Penn State Health Milton..	0	249	249
15	Stryker Mako Surgical : LV..	0	191	191
16	Children's Hospital of Phil..	27	141	168
17	Lackawanna Mobile XRay	111	0	111
18	lifelMAGE Network	1	98	99
19	Endless Mountain Health ..	68	4	72
20	Temple University Hospital	0	72	72
21	Alfred I. DuPont Hospital f	0	56	56



Clinical PACS linked to Epic EHR

- Philips Radiology PACS
- Fuji Cardiology PACS
- Olympus Endoscope PACS
- Schick Dental PACS
- Topcon Ophthalmology PACS

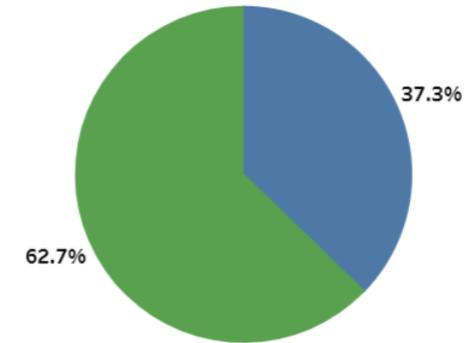


Future expansion

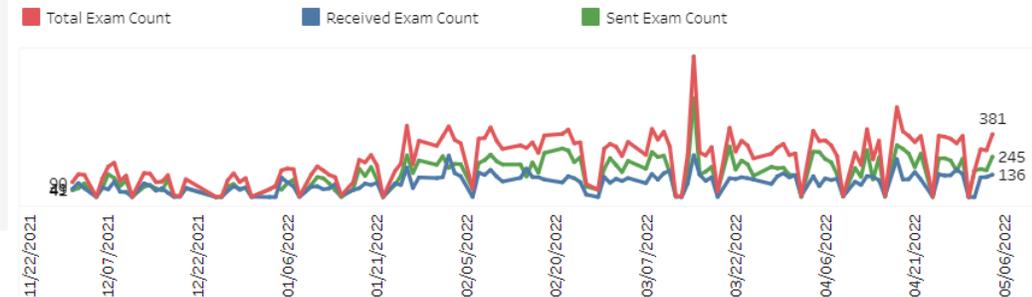
Total Imaging Studies Sent/Received
28,903

Total Imaging Studies Received
10,771

Total Imaging Studies Sent
18,132



Imaging Studies Transmission Over Time



LVHN EHR Support of Partners – Drives Higher HIE

- LVHN has deployed the Epic EHR fully across the continuum of care
- LVHN hosts its Epic EHR to a growing number of community partners
 - 5+ independent physician practices
 - Public Health – Allentown Health Bureau and Bethlehem Health Bureau
 - Valley Health Preferred FQHC – many sites and services
- Epic Care Link
 - Provides access to the LVHN Epic EHR to community practice partners, access patient records, PACS images, schedule encounters, and other functionality
 - Over 2,000 independent community providers use this capability
- Independent EMS units
 - LVHN hosts and subsidizes EmsCharts EHR, interfaced to Epic EHR, for 3 EMS organizations, working with 5 others University Student Health EHR
- University Student Health
 - LVHN hosts and subsidizes the Medica Student Health EHR for two Universities
- Current working with Nursing Home / Long Term care partners and EHR vendor to connect to Epic, clinical workflows, and analytics

findhelp

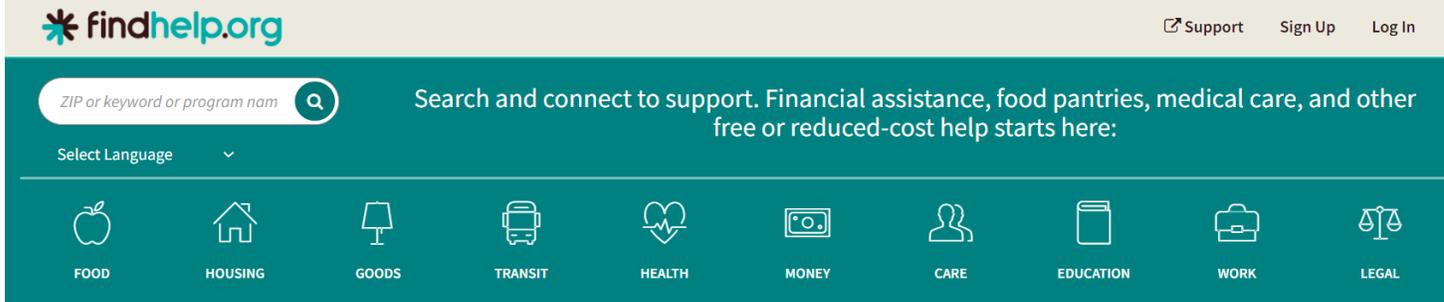
Formerly called  **ab** aunt
bertha

■ Connected Social Care for Healthier Communities

- “Our customers use findhelp technology to power their social care systems. Our tailored solutions and customer-branded platforms are built on findhelp, America’s leading **social care network**, which features more than 300,000 **human-verified** programs that provide help to millions of people across the country”

■ Closed Loop Referrals

- Everyone involved in the referral process can see who is being referred, who made the referral, and the receiving organization. When updates occur throughout the process, the entire care team receives an update.



findhelp.org Support Sign Up Log In

ZIP or keyword or program name Search and connect to support. Financial assistance, food pantries, medical care, and other free or reduced-cost help starts here:

Select Language

FOOD HOUSING GOODS TRANSIT HEALTH MONEY CARE EDUCATION WORK LEGAL

↑
2,073 programs
in the Allentown, PA 18101 area



560,000+
Program Locations

10M+
Users

4,400,600+
Total Connections



Findhelp – LVHN and our Community

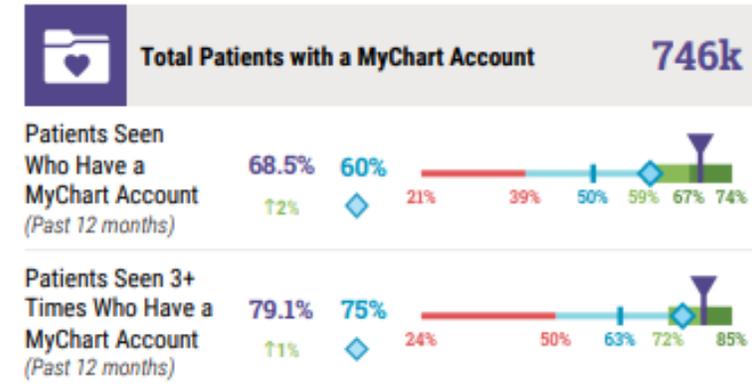
- LVHN acquired license to findhelp and deployed across LVHN
- Anyone in the LVHN Epic EHR can auto login to findhelp from within Epic
- Early use primarily in CCT case management, Populytics, and VHP
- Working with local CBOs to link their services to findhelp, initial focus include
 - Pinebrook Family Answers – Outpatient Psychiatric and Counseling Services
 - Lehigh County Conference of Churches – Pathways Housing Services
 - Preventative Measures – Behavioral Health
 - Hispanic American Organization – Family Counseling Clinic Program
- More to come – focusing on partners of the Leonard Parker Pool Institute for Health and Pool Center for Health Analytics



Patient Portal - MyLVHN *Epic*

840,567+ patients

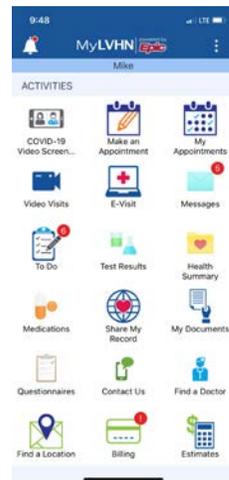
- Expanding use of the Epic Care Companion module with advanced portal features
- Use for Remote Patient Monitoring
- In group of first 40 hospitals to interface Epic with Apple Health
- Dramatic growth since beginning of COVID pandemic – key to support COVID vaccination



Epic Benchmark data July 2021



MyLVHN Web



MyLVHN – MyChart And Care Companion



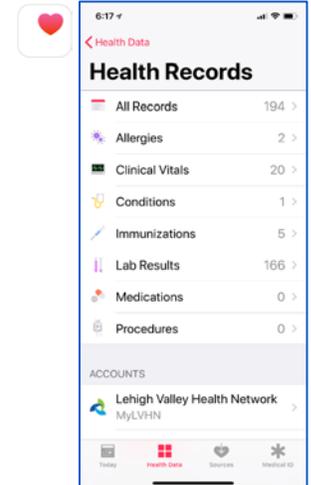
MyLVHN Bedside For Inpatients



MyLVHN Bedside For Inpatients



Interface with Zocdoc and Epic Open Scheduling



Apple Health

Pool Center for Health Analytics

[About](#)  [Sign In](#)A person's hands holding a pen over a document.

ECONOMIC STABILITY

A group of children looking at a laptop screen.

EDUCATION

A doctor in a white coat talking to a patient.

HEALTH CARE

A multi-story brick building with a staircase.

HOUSING &
NEIGHBORHOOD

People wearing high-visibility vests and hard hats.

SOCIAL & COMMUNITY

Microscopic view of virus particles.

COVID-19

Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)

Many studies suggest that 30-55% of health outcomes are influenced by SDOH. Improving health and reducing health inequities relies on adequately addressing SDOH.

[See more](#)

Welcome

The influence SDOH have on a person's overall health and well-being is complicated, and because of this complexity, different definitions are used to describe SDOH. In general, most organizations recognize either 4 or 5 domains focused on a person's physical health and well-being.

The [World Health Organization](#) says a person's social determinants of health are defined by the distribution of money, power, and resources at global, national, and local levels, and are primarily responsible for health inequities.

SDOH can impact health outcomes and quality of life. The CDC recognizes 5 domains that influence a person's health and overall well-being through [Healthy People 2030](#).

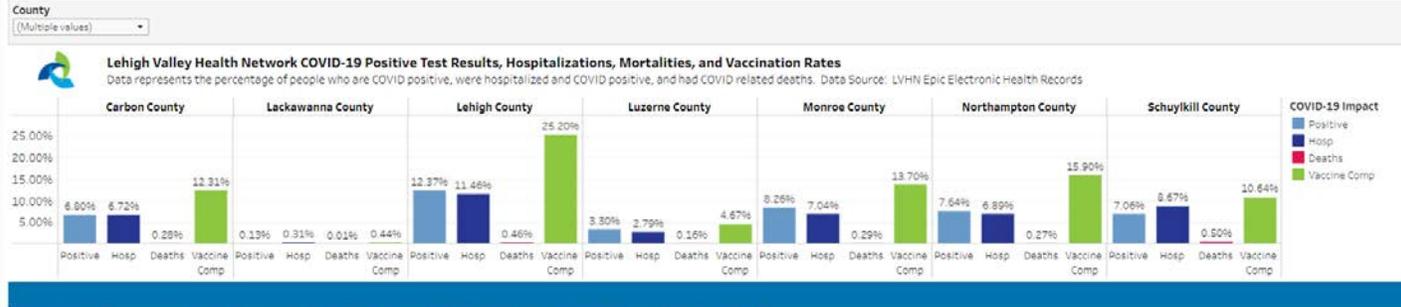
PCHA – Integrated State and LVHN Data to Identify and Target Underserved Populations Needing COVID Vaccination support

Leonard Parker Pool Center for Health Analytics

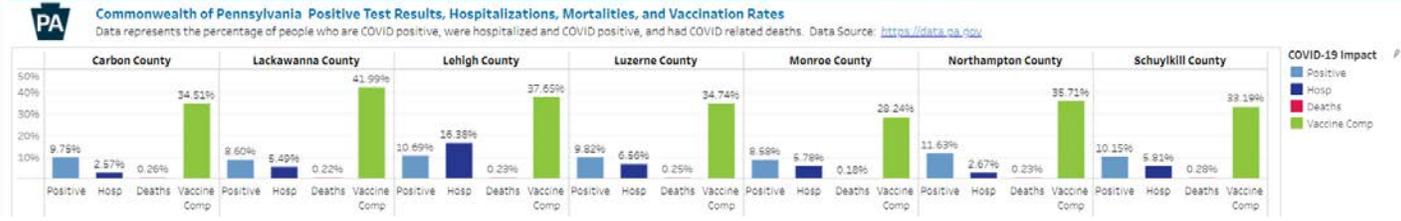
Comparison of Lehigh Valley Health Network and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania reported data. Data for both aggregated starting March 2020.

Data by Enterprise Analytics
Last Updated: 5/19/2021

Pennsylvania data from <https://data.pa.gov>



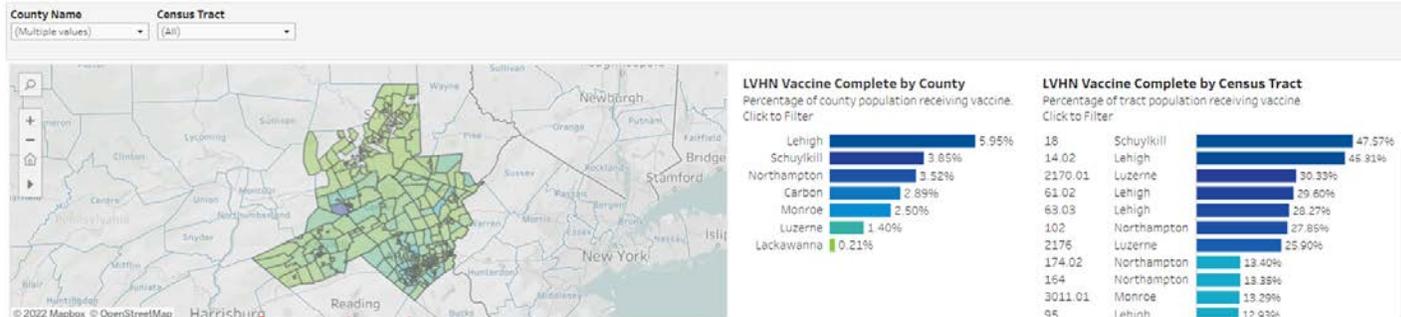
LVHN Mobile COVID Vaccination Teams



LVHN COVID-19 Vaccine Demographics

Demographics of population vaccinated by LVHN for COVID-19 by county and census tract. Data Source: LVHN Epic Electronic Health Records

Data by Enterprise Analytics



LVHN COVID Vaccination Event at Nursing Home



LVHN Street Medicine





End

Introduction to New P3N Vendor

Julie Crouse

Vice President

Technology Operations, Solutions and Technology

Cognosante

PA Patient & Provider Network (P3N)

Transition Update - PA eHealth Partnership Program Advisory Board Quarterly Meeting

May 6th, 2022

Julie Crouse

Vice President – Interoperability and Technology Operations

Agenda



Topic	Facilitator
Update on Key Milestones	Julie Crouse
Project Management Update & Roadmap Status	Julie Crouse
Schedule Metrics	Julie Crouse
Risk & Issue Dashboard	Julie Crouse
HIO Integration Status	Julie Crouse
HIO Onboarding and Lessons Learned	Julie Crouse
Architecture Cutover Environments	Julie Crouse
Wrap-Up	Julie Crouse/ALL

Update on Key Milestones

Key Milestone	Update/Status
Transition with IBM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue to meet weekly with IBM• Initial knowledge transfer and collection of artifacts – completed
User Acceptance Testing (UAT) Kickoff Meeting	<p>Conducted User Acceptance Testing Kickoff Meeting with the Department on May 2, 2022. Transition 1 priority P3N features and capabilities were approved by PA eHealth team via two User Acceptance Testing events. Goal is to get approval that our solution – meets the requirements set forth by PA eHealth and P3N</p> <p>UAT Next Steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P3N Sprint Review on May 10th• UAT events to be held with each HIO once connectivity is established for all data feeds in at least 1 lower environment• UAT Cycle 2 the week of July 5th
Milestone – Complete ALL JAD Sessions for Transition Scope	<p>Initial JAD sessions are complete for requirements scheduled in transition phases 1 and 2, and implementation, with the exception of Outcomes-Based Certification Reporting. Additional sessions will be scheduled on a monthly basis as needed.</p> <p>Additional JAD Sessions Topics include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Security2. Public Health Gateway3. Enhanced operational reporting (post go-live)4. Integrated care plan document and other care coordination documents

Project Management Update

Project Management Office:

1. All P3N project management deliverables submitted and approved via P3N work plan
2. P3N Program Change Control Board reviews changes monthly
 1. Board is comprised of 3 - P3N PA eHealth and 2 Cognosante voting members
3. Risk Management and Schedule Management
 1. Risk and issues are reviewed and updated at least weekly to approve mitigation plans
 2. Schedule is submitted to PA monthly and updated/reviewed at least weekly

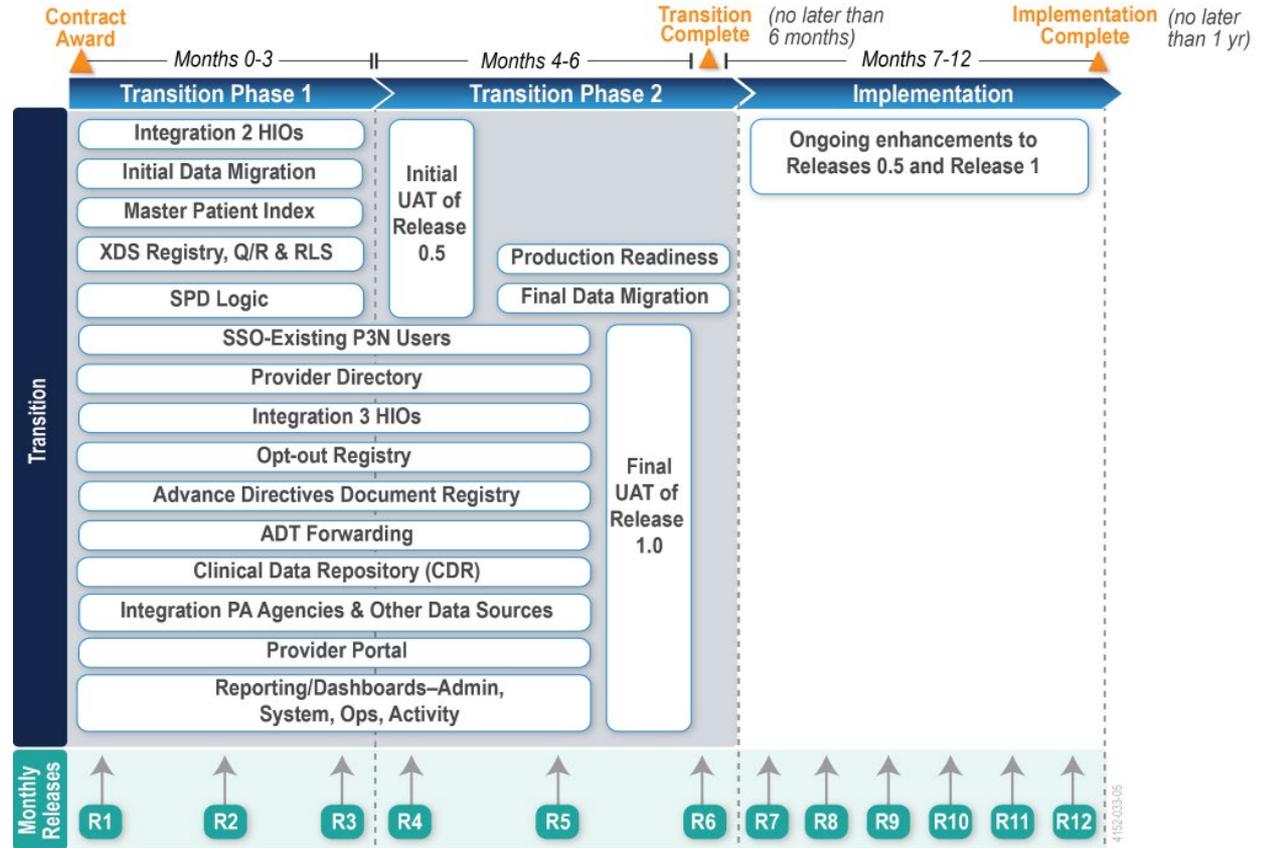
Production Readiness & Operational Readiness:

1. Transition Status with IBM
 1. Great collaboration with IBM during the first 3 months of the contract
 2. More detailed production cutover plan will be reviewed with IBM as part of production readiness planning and cutover planning (e.g. day by day, hour by hour, turning off feeds with HIOs and turning on production feeds to new P3N solution)
2. MPI Data migration
 1. Initial priority is on sample production data from HIOs
 2. MPI data migration to be completed closer to when PIX feeds will be enabled
 3. PIX feeds will be turned on – in parallel to existing IBM production PIX feeds
3. P3N Maintenance and Operations Plan
 1. JAD sessions held and additional sessions will be scheduled
 2. First draft is in progress and we are on track to submit this draft deliverable on time
 3. Help desk is a focus to ensure smooth transition for all users

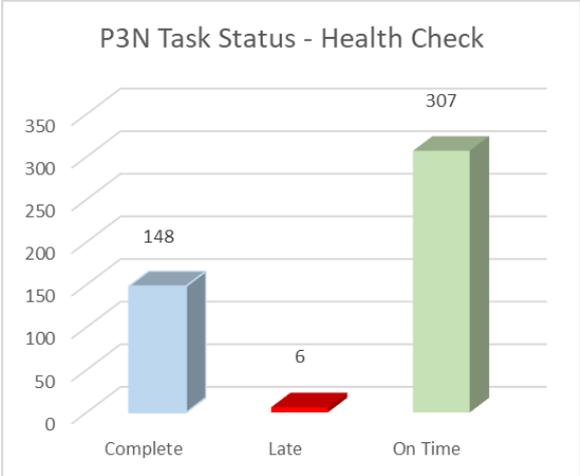
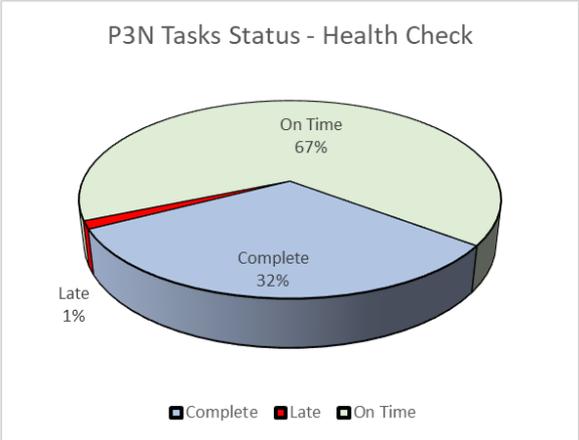
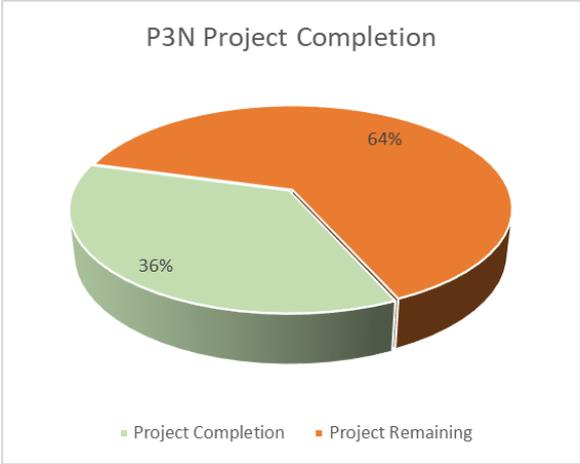
Implementation & Roadmap Status

Key Changes

- HIO Integration for Group 1 will continue into Transition Phase 2
- Focus will remain on Group 1
- Groups 2/3 will be worked in parallel
- Provider directory – proposing eSante and FHIR repository and DHS data source
- SSO and CWOPA work is in progress while PKCE configuration is temporarily on hold



Schedule Metrics



- Notes:
- 1. P3N Project Completion Percentage reflects the overall completed effort
 - 2. P3N Tasks Status reflects number of tasks by current status and is not adjusted for task duration

Risk & Issue Dashboard



HIO Integration Onboarding Status

Group	HIO	Current Onboarding Priority	Next Key Date
1	Lehigh Valley Health Network	Connectivity	5/30/2022
1	Central PA Connect	Connectivity	5/30/2022
1	Keystone Health Information Exchange	QA Connectivity – Complete Integration Testing & Configuration – In Progress Stage & Production Connectivity – In Progress	5/30/2022
2	HealthShare Exchange	Connectivity	6/30/2022
2	Clinical Connect	Connectivity	6/30/2022
3	Department of Corrections	Connectivity	6/30/2022
3	Delaware Health Information Network	Connectivity	6/30/2022

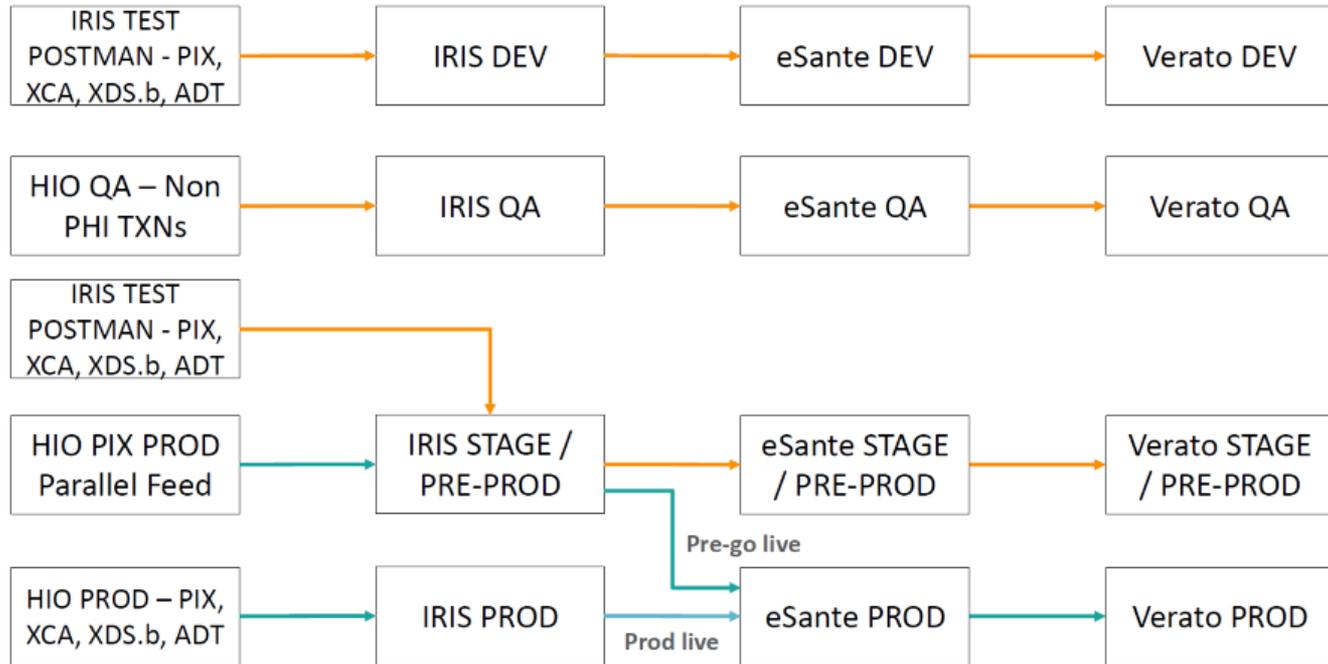
HIO Onboarding and Lessons Learned

Key Improvements put in place:

1. Converted the weekly status meeting to an “onboarding” meeting
2. VPN forms – several improvements put in place - how to exchange them, what sections are a priority, QA/review process, what traffic/message types would go through which tunnel and new status tracking form for both VPN & mTLS connections
3. Double encrypted secure e-mail solutions → moved to a different secure solution and likely should have just created a secure folder/location for HIOs to use (similar to what was done with IBM)
4. Very optimistic start - Early kickoff before our environments were fully established and before a strategy was made with regards to – parallel production feeds and which environments to connect (HIO → Cognosante)
5. Schedule expectations - decision to focus initially on key milestone dates (e.g. establish connectivity in QA by 5/30) was not granular enough and a more robust schedule should have been agreed upon at the kickoff and reviewed weekly
6. Overall communications, cadence and process by which we will continue onboarding

Architecture Cutover Environments

Environments to support Transition to P3N PROD



Wrap-Up

- Other questions?
- Cognosante welcomes your input and we thank you and the entire PA eHealth team for the support and feedback
- Key Next Steps:
 - Cognosante to provide update at the next meeting
 - Focus on HIO Connectivity
 - Focus on production cutover planning and production readiness
 - Focus on M&O planning and readiness
- Action Items from today's meeting will be shared via meeting notes

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HIE Trust Community Committee Meeting Summaries:

- HIETCC Meeting Agenda, April 6, 2022
- HIETCC Meeting Minutes, March 2, 2022
- HIETCC Meeting Minutes, February 9, 2022
- HIETCC Meeting Minutes, January 5, 2022

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Topics covered/discussions w/continued focus on:

- RISE PA – Grant Program for HIOs to Select Statewide RRT Vendor (RFA 03-22)
- New P3N/PHG vendor Transition
- New HIO – Lehigh Valley Health Network Onboarding to P3N
- Interstate Data Sharing – DHIN Onboarding to P3N ADT Service and CRISP to leverage DHIN P3N Connection for sharing MD, WV and DC ADTs
- HIO Support for Public Health Reporting – PA-SIIS Challenges and new PDMP
- ARPA Funded Grant Programs for Home Health Agencies: HIE Onboarding and EHR Incentive Program
- P3N Operations and Transparency
- NCQA Data Aggregator Validation Program
- Electronic Case Reporting (eCR)
- Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement

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PA eHealth Accomplishments

March 2022 – Trained Labor and Industry staff on use of the P3N Portal to improve disability determinations.

March 2022 – PA eHealth Annual Report for 2020-2021 was approved and provided to the General Assembly.

March 2022 – The \$18 million Resource and Referral Tool RFA (03-22) was released on the PA eMarketplace; HIO applications are due May 12, 2022.

April 2022 – PA eHealth provided an In-Person P3N overview and technical training for Department of Corrections health administrators.

May 2022 – CMS approved Pennsylvania's final five-year State Medicaid Health IT Plan (SMHP).

May 2022 – PA eHealth and Promoting Interoperability Program team recognized a finalist in the 2021 Governor's Award for Excellence.

PA eHealth Initiatives

Care Plans – PA eHealth is working to get various Department of Human Services program care plans integrated into the new P3N Care Plan Registry (i.e., OB Needs Assessment Form, PH/BH MCO Integrated Care Plan, Pediatric Shift Nursing care plan, etc.)

CRISP – PA eHealth continues to work with CRISP and the West Virginia Health Information Network (WVHIN) to expand interstate ADT sharing.

DHIN – The Delaware Health Information Network is interested in expanding its P3N interoperability beyond ADT sharing.

MNX – Mt Nittany Health has decided to close Mt. Nittany Exchange when the IBM P3N shuts down in July 2022.

HIE Onboarding Grants – The \$5 million HIE Onboarding Grant for select HHA (RFA 06-22) is in legal review.

EHR Incentive Grants – The \$7.8 million EHR Incentive Program for select HHA (RFA 12-22) is in legal review.

PA eHealth Initiatives (continued)

TEFCA – In January 2022, the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) and the Sequoia Project have begun implementing the Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement authorized by the 21st Century Cures Act of 2016. PA eHealth is evaluating becoming a Qualified Health Information Network (QHIN) or connecting to a QHIN.

The industry is still awaiting information from ONC's Recognized Coordinating Entity (Sequoia Project) regarding the QHIN application process and potential costs associated with becoming a QHIN.

Cognosante has provided a verbal recommendation to PA eHealth to pursue becoming a downstream participant in a QHIN, such as the National eHealth Exchange; PA eHealth is awaiting a written recommendation from Cognosante.

PA eHealth Retirement

Allen Price – After spending most of his career in private industry, Allen Price joined the Commonwealth in 2010 and has spent the last 10 years helping to build, grow, enhance, and maintain the Pennsylvania Patient and Provider Network (P3N). Allen has been an invaluable, constant, asset to the Pennsylvania eHealth Partnership Authority and the Pennsylvania eHealth Partnership Program in the Department of Human Services.

Allen has announced his retirement from Commonwealth service. His last day as a full-time state employee is July 1, 2022. We are pleased that Allen has agreed to help PA eHealth and Cognosante with the implementation of the new, enhanced, P3N on a part-time basis from August to December 2022.

Please join with the Department in thanking Allen for all he has done to further interoperability in Pennsylvania and in wishing Allen a long, enjoyable, and healthy retirement.

▶ Remaining 2022 Advisory Board Meetings

Friday, August 5, 2022, in-person at 2525 N 7th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Friday, November 4, 2022, in-person at 2525 N 7th Street, Harrisburg, PA
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Public Comment

- Name of submitter for written comment submission acknowledged by chair
- Verbal comment (3 minutes per commenter)

For further information:

<http://dhs.pa.gov/ehealth>

PA eHealth Partnership Advisory Board:

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Pages/Health%20Information%20Technology/eHealth-Advisory-Board.aspx>

P3N HIO Certification Package:

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Pages/Health%20Information%20Technology/HIO-Connection.aspx>

P3N Certified Health Information Organizations (HIO) Information:

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Documents/Choose%20your%20HIO.pdf>