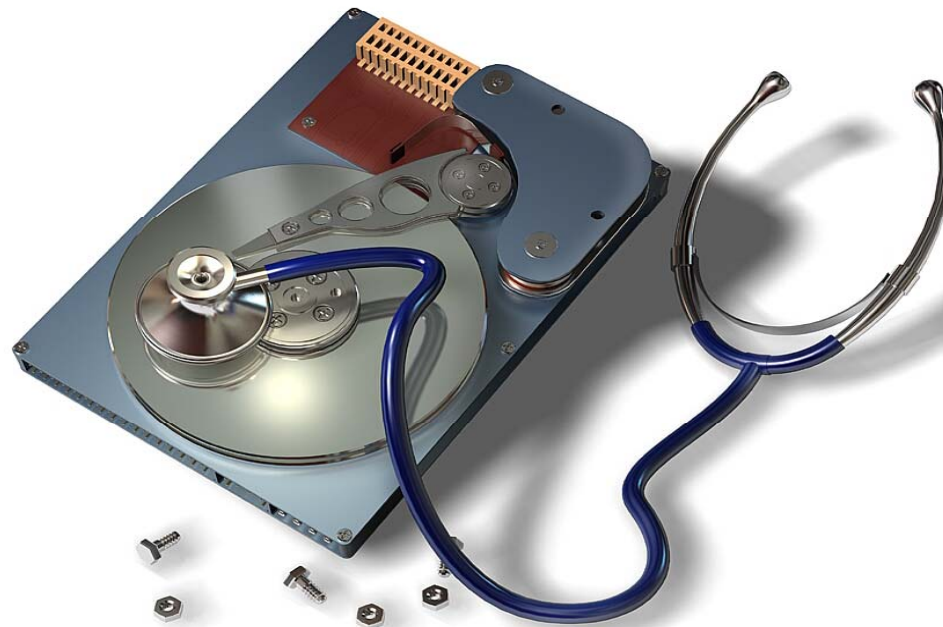


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Western States Health-e Connection

2010 Summit

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PURPOSE

- Mission - to support, promote, and encourage the exchange of secure and reliable health information among stakeholders and regional networks
- Vision – to develop a framework for the efficient exchange of patient-centric health records



HISTORY

- Began in 2005 as grass roots coalition (Montana HIT task force)
- January 2007 – stakeholder meeting with selection of steering committee for *HealthShare Montana*
- Since July 11, 2007, governed by a coalition board
- Designated by Governor Schweitzer as the State Entity for Health Information Exchange in 2009



ORGANIZATION

Six board workgroups:

- Governance
- Financial
- Legislative
- Technology
- Clinical
- Privacy and Security



ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- Create inclusive, transparent governing structure
- Develop technical plan to implement HIE
- Define clinical uses
- Provide guidelines for privacy and security for HIE



ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Established active Board of Directors
- Obtained 501(c)3
- Completed initial and updated strategic plan
- Created technical plan
- Vendor selection process
- Building stakeholder commitments
- Active committees



HSM Board

- Riverstone Health
- Ex-Officio, State HIT Director, DPHHS
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Montana
- MT Assoc. of Healthcare Purchasers
- Indian Health Service
- HIEM
- Monida
- St. Vincent's
- Billings Clinic
- MT ORH
- NC MT HC Alliance
- MHA
- New West
- Anaconda Hospital
- National experts



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

- May 9, 2009 - designated by Governor as official state health information exchange entity
- Funding via MT legislature and HITECH act...\$1.4M
- Cooperative Agreement from Office of the National Coordinator to establish State HIE
- Executive director position hired
- Vendor selected

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*I skate to where the puck will be,
not where it has been.*

Wayne Gretzky



Strategic Planning

- Physician champions
- Quality
- Clinical outcomes
- Improving health for all Montana
- Designed with our smallest communities in mind

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*Will our vision for
the future work
in Philipsburg?*

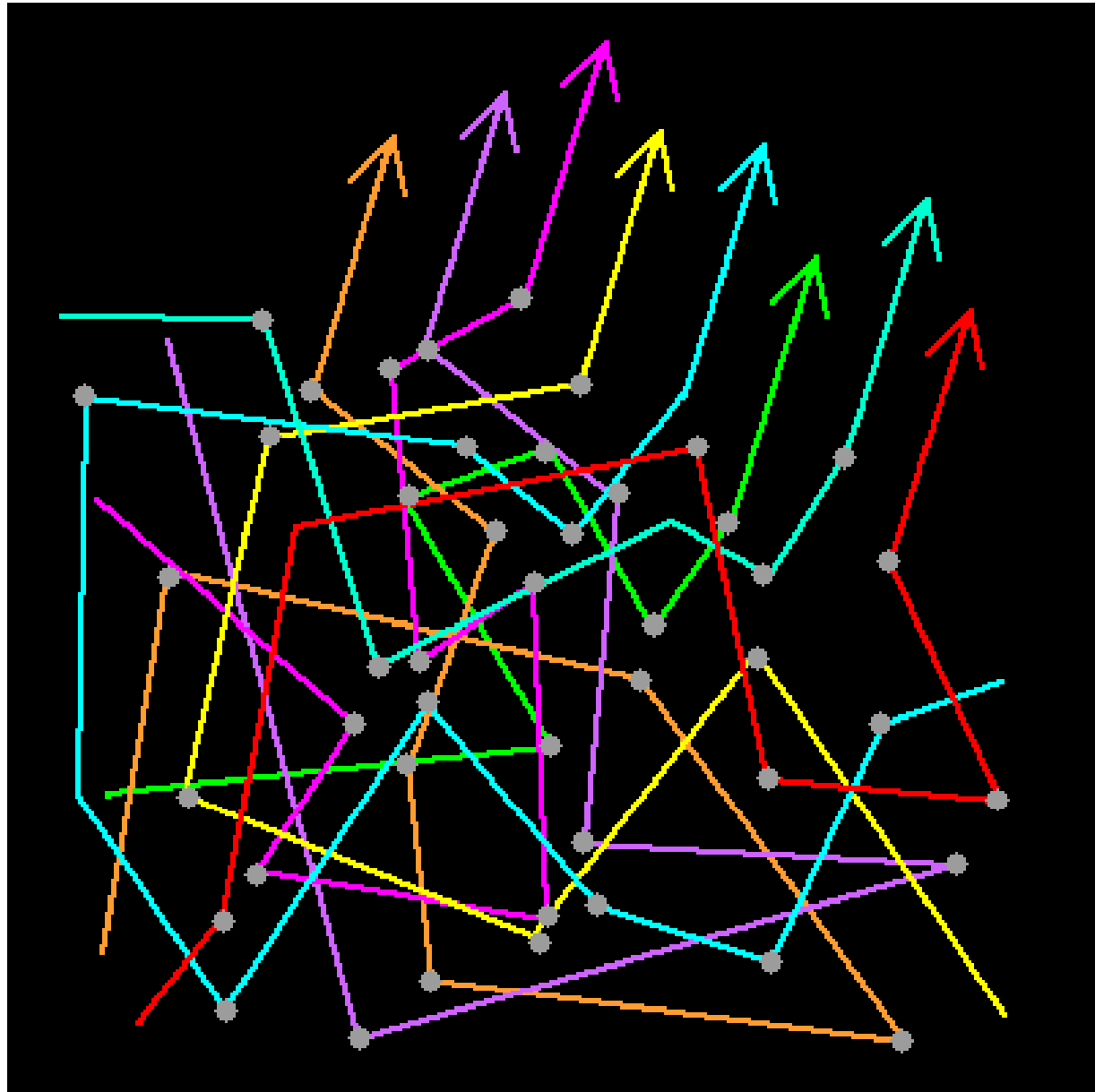




Our Approach - CCR

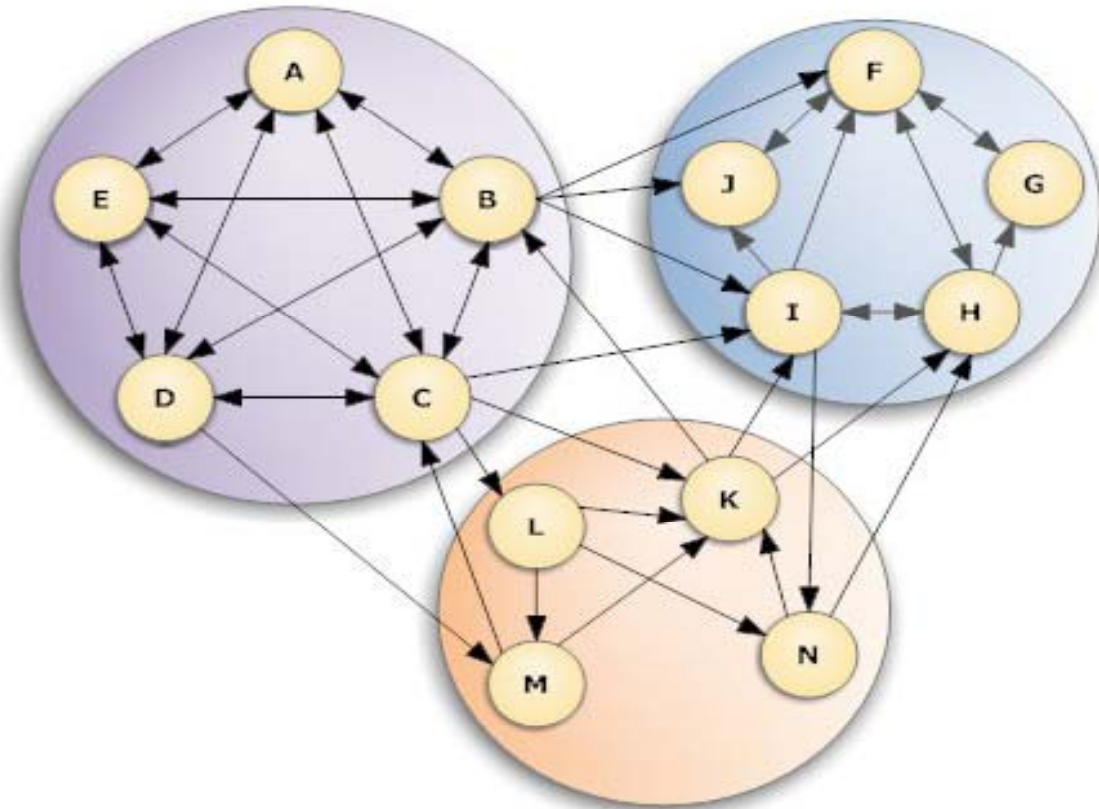
- **C**ontinuity of **C**are **R**ecord
- Defined clinical content
- Standardized electronic structure
- Developed by coalition of...
 - American Academy of Family Medicine
 - American Academy of Pediatrics
 - ASTM
 - HIMSS

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Creating Exchange





CCR Content

- Patient demographics
- Insurance information
- Advance directives
- Problems/diagnoses
- Allergies and alerts
- Medication list
- Immunizations
- Family history
- Social history
- Vital signs
- Results
- Procedures
- Encounters
- Medical equipment
- Plan of care
- Health care providers
- Functional status



"Mounting evidence that health information technology (IT) can improve health care quality and patient safety, setting the stage for what some describe as a transformation of health care delivery."

American Hospital Association,



Partners

- ONC Cooperative Agreement with MT Pacific Quality Health for MT/WY Regional Extension Center
- Close Liaison with State HIT Coordinator at Department of Public Health and Human Services



Northern Rockies HIT Coalition



- HealthShare Montana
- Montana/Wyoming Regional Extension Center
- HIT Coordinators in MT and WY
- Wyoming State HIE Entity



We are often asked: *Why State Level HIE?*

- Meaningful use of HIT required for enhanced reimbursement for Medicare and Medicaid
- Meaningful use requires HIE
- Building the National Health Information Network (NHIN)
- Coordination with other state requirements



Pumpkin



Meaningful Use of a Pumpkin



PRIVACY/SECURITY WORK GROUP ACTIVITIES

- Development of:
 - **HSM** privacy principles – *Opt in vs. Opt out*
 - Policies and procedures for data sharing
 - Participation and registration agreements
- Compliance with HITECH act provisions for electronic security



TECHNOLOGY WORKGROUP ACTIVITIES

- Developed a Technical Plan for HIE
- RFP completed and posted to website 10/09
- Vendor fair in 1st quarter 2010
- Selected vendor February 2010



FINANCE WORKGROUP ACTIVITIES

- Federal and state grants (\$1.4M to date)
- ONC Cooperative Agreement(\$5.7 million)
- Business case development
- Sustainability!



Current Agenda

- Approval of strategic and operational plan
- Administrative structure in place – Executive Director, additional staff
- Engage local exchanges
- Communication with public and other stakeholders

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