

Southern Arizona



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SAHIE: An Update

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- Some background
- What SAHIE is
- In what way SAHIE is different
- What do we plan for 2009

- Wide-ranging, requiring different levels of trust
 - Information for a safe clinical decision
 - Information for downstream use (referrals, Rx)
 - Information promoting the patient-physician relationship
 - Information of value to case management
 - Grouped, de-identified information for
 - public health intervention
 - Disease management
 - Research

- These functions require social acceptance
 - Clinicians
 - Reliability; consistency; completeness; workflow.
 - General Public
 - Trust against misuse, abuse, breach of privacy
 - Acceptance of safety
 - Managements
 - Economic returns
 - Liability factors

What is SAHIE?

- Self-sustaining collaborative funded by Healthcare institutions in Pima, Cochise and Santa Cruz
- Rooted in the healthcare, business, and wider community in the region
- Objective: to bring relevant patient information, with patient consent, from all available sources to the point of care in a secure environment.
- Being built in phases with community support and backing through each phase

Current Investors & Steering Committee

Financial Investors & Full members

BlueCross BlueShield of Arizona	El Rio Health Center	Pima Community Access Program	Northwest Medical Center
Carondelet Health Network	Health Net	TMC HealthCare	Rural Hosp. Flexibility Program*
Collaborative Health Ventures*	HealthChoice Arizona	University Physicians Health Care	Schaller Anderson
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AHCCCS	Arizona Community Physicians	AZ Government Information Technology Agency	Benson Hospital
Carondelet Medical Group	Copper Queen Community Hospital	Hospital Council of Southern AZ	Pima Council on Aging
Health-e Connection	Marana Health Center	Mariposa Community Health Center	Pima County Administration
Pima County Medical Society	Southern Arizona Leadership Council	Southeast Arizona Medical Center	University of Arizona

Phase 3.1 functions

- Phase 3.1 is the first step in the larger rollout
- 12 hospitals with ED/UC in Pima, Cochise, and Santa Cruz plus at least 3 group practices
- All healthplans with covered lives in the region
- Three scenarios:
 1. Safe decision in the ED
 - Meds, advance directives, recent test reports, allergies, *PCP info*
 2. ED discharge note to next point of care
 3. Hospital discharge note to next point of care

- Incorporation as a non-profit
- Vendor alignment
- Implementation plan
- Budgeting and Cash flow plan
- Complete implementation
- Move forward with planning for Phase 3.2

- Among the things we've learned:
 1. If you want to keep the community involved it will take longer than you want to.
 2. The community is more than just the healthcare entities.
 3. Keeping the community's trust means that there will be a good amount of very involved volunteering.
 4. A business approach is not just possible, it is essential to forward movement.
 5. There is more and more evidence to show that the returns from HIE are real and quickly realized.



To the community at large for its commitment to our cause.

To AzHeC for its continuing, consistent, and strong support to the SAHIE community.