

PHIN and NAPHIT

PHIN Stakeholders Conference

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Overview

- What is NAPHIT?
- Relationship between NAPHIT and PHIN
- NAPHIT's support for PHIN
- Comments on future PHIN development

What is NAPHIT?

- National Association for Public Health Information Technology
- Our members are:
 - “Leaders” in public health IT
 - Responsible for broad PH IT functionality
 - In both state and local PH IT
 - Other government, educational, non-profit and private memberships

NAPHIT's Focus is on...

- Policy
- Management
- Standards of practice
- Technology standards
- Interoperability
- Collaboration and cooperation
- Data sharing
- Data integration

PHIN Descriptors

- “Fully interoperable network”
- “Industry standards”
- “Building blocks”
- “Integrates public health systems and functions”
- “Across local and state lines and between health care systems and public health”

NAPHIT Supports PHIN

- Interests and goals are aligned
 - Many goals in the NAPHIT strategic plan include direct support for PHIN
 - Other goals in strategic plan indirectly support the PHIN concept and objectives
- Want to be an active partner in the future development and management of PHIN
- Annual meeting coordinated with PHIN

PHIN Comments

- Funding and management
 - New methods may require new investment
 - Align funding with new realities, new goals
 - Support new collaborations
 - Recognize both program staff and IT staff must be included
 - Transition wisely
 - Communicate, communicate, communicate...

PHIN Comments

- Focus on “business” needs first, then technical solutions
 - Emphasize business requirements development in projects
 - Identify commonalities/recognize differences
 - Maximize opportunities to work jointly
 - Promote innovation in application integration
 - Allow flexibility within standards

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