

Early Planning for NBS

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Project Management

- Project Charter

- High-level support within the agency

 - Executive Sponsorship

 - Elevated within the Business/Program area

 - Information Resources

 - Foundation for e-Gov initiative

Merging IT Standards

NBS Readiness



Texas DOH IT Standards

- ❑ Application Architecture
- ❑ Data
- ❑ Documentation
- ❑ IT Procurement
- ❑ Network Architecture
- ❑ Project Management
- ❑ Quality Assurance
- ❑ Security
- ❑ Software Development Life Cycle
- ❑ Web Architecture

Hardware/Infrastructure

- Extensive use of CDC-provided guidance
 - NEDSS Base System Hardware Specifications
 - Checklist for Security Protection
- Periodic update of Readiness Profile
 - Hardware
 - Software
 - Personnel
 - Security

CDC's Scheduling Criteria

- ❑ Desired Timing
- ❑ Compatibility of Technical Platform To Currently Supported NBS Platform
- ❑ Resource Readiness
- ❑ Security Readiness

Next Steps

- ❑ Focus on Business Practices
- ❑ Other States' experience drive Planning Points
- ❑ Migration Path
 - Data Conversion
 - System Rollout
 - Training



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