



## Medicaid and Public Health Community of Practice

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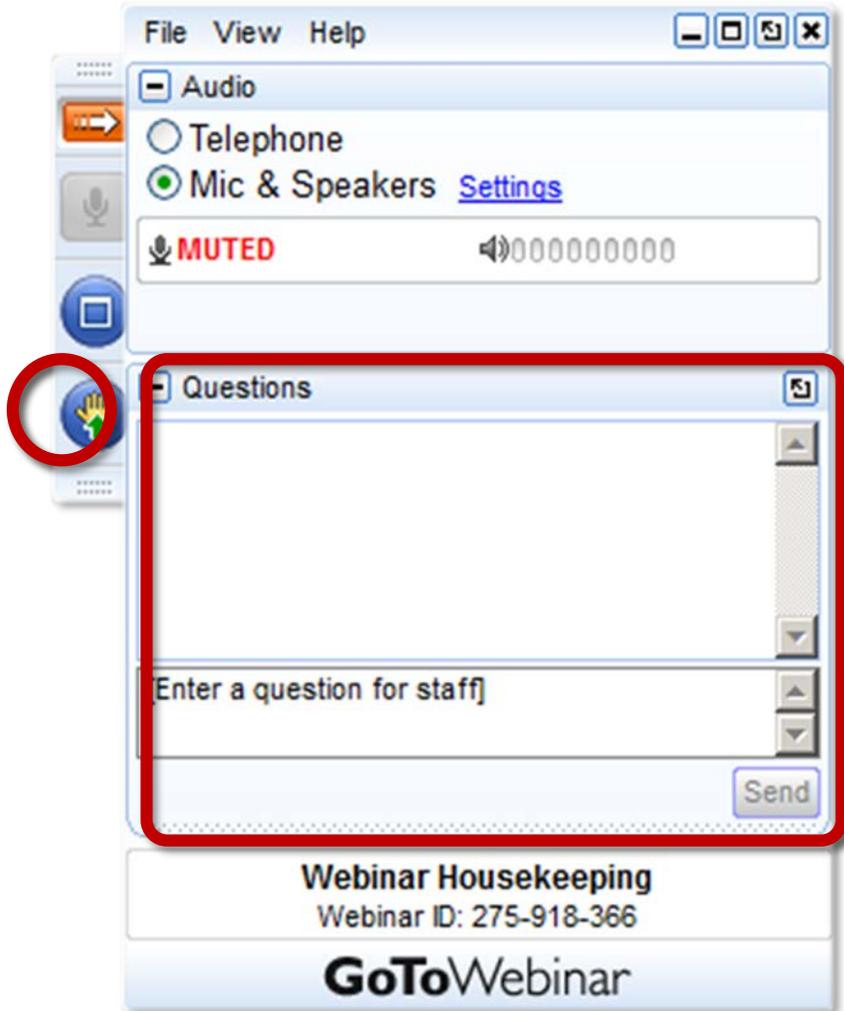
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# CoP Meaningful Use Website

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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the CDC Meaningful Use Community of Practice (CoP) website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.cdc.gov/ehrmeaningfuluse/cop.html>. The page has a navigation menu on the left with items like 'Introduction', 'Calendar', 'Connect with Others', 'CDC Meaningful Use ListServ', 'Meaningful Use Community', 'Public Health - EHR Vendors Collaboration Initiative', 'Joint Public Health Forum & CDC Nationwide', 'Meaningful Use (MU) Public Health (PH) Reporting Requirements Task Force', 'Community of Practice (CoP)', 'ELR Task Force', 'Jurisdiction Meaningful Use Websites', 'S & I Framework', 'Reportable Conditions Knowledge Management System', 'External Links', 'Frequently Asked Questions', 'Public Health Options', and 'Resources'. The main content area features a header with a word cloud containing terms like 'EHR', 'incentive', 'payments', 'hospitals', 'eligible', 'Medicaid', 'Medicare', 'rule', 'section', 'measures', 'clinical', 'year', 'EPs', 'annual', 'ruffed', 'maternal', 'sporting', 'quality', 'patient', 'hospital', 'program', 'incentive', 'payments', 'hospitals', 'eligible', 'Medicaid', 'Medicare', 'rule', 'section', 'measures', 'clinical', 'year', 'EPs', 'annual', 'ruffed', 'maternal', 'sporting', 'quality', 'patient', 'hospital'. Below the header, the page title is 'Meaningful Use' and the breadcrumb trail is 'CDC > Meaningful Use > Connect with Others > Meaningful Use Community'. The main heading is 'Community of Practice (CoP)' with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and a plus sign. The text describes the CoP's purpose: 'The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC), in collaboration with Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) have revived the Community of Practice (CoP) focused on leveraging Federal financial participation (FFP), including the 90 percent FFP State administrative match (a.k.a. 90/10) for Medicaid Health Information Technology (HIT) activities. The proposed participants in this CoP will include representatives from public health agencies (e.g., MU Coordinators, HIT Coordinators), state Medicaid offices and national public health associations. This CoP will provide a collaborative forum for public health agencies (PHAs) to:'. A bulleted list of objectives follows: 'Identify common barriers and challenges to obtaining FFP for public health related HIT activities', 'Share successful models and approaches used to obtain FFP', 'Establish best practices to identify and coordinate intra-agency initiatives and projects that may qualify for funding', 'Develop guidance for HIT Implementation Advance Planning Documents (IAPD)', 'Identify key aspects for successful communications and planning with State Medicaid agencies', and 'Share the latest updates and opportunities for PHAs'. Below this, it states 'This CoP will meet using the GoToWebinar tool on a bi-weekly basis starting August 12, 2016. Pre-registration is required to join these meetings.' The 'Webinar Information' section includes a bulleted list: 'GoToWebinar will now be used for these webinars and pre-registration for this event is required. Please follow the registration instructions listed below to receive instructions on how to join this webinar.', 'Your registration will be valid for the all of the currently scheduled monthly meetings.', 'The instructions you receive will include a link to add these recurring meetings to your calendar.', and 'You are advised to test your GoToWebinar connectivity prior to the meeting by following the instructions provided below.' The page ends with the heading 'Webinar Registration Instructions'.

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# Agenda

- Introductions/Announcements
- Leveraging 90/10 Medicaid Funding: Immunization Information Systems (IIS)
  - » Sharon Butler, Oklahoma State Department of Health
  - » Jenne McKibben, Oregon Health Authority
- Discussion/Q&A
- Proposed Next Steps

# Oklahoma State Immunization Information System OSIIS

Medicaid and Public Health CoP



# Topics

- Oklahoma State Immunization Information System (OSIIS)
- OSDH 90/10 funding process
- Challenges and Successes
- Future of Health-e Oklahoma (HeO)



# OSIIS

- Provider user interface accessible at clinics, schools, and childcare centers
- Repository of immunization records
- Reports based on the immunizations submitted to OSIIS
- Inventory management
- Immunization forecaster



**OSIIS**



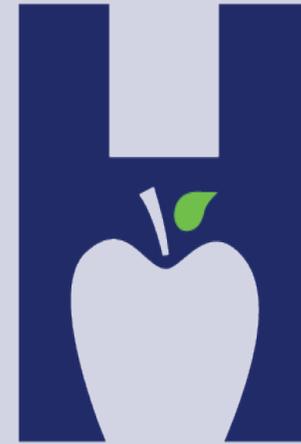
# 90/10 Funding Process

- Oklahoma receives 90/10 funding through the Health Information Technology (HIT) Advanced Planning Document (APD)
- Administered by the Oklahoma's Medicaid Authority, Health Care Authority (OHCA).
- OHCA's Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program
- State Department of Health (OSDH) for the development of public health messaging through the project Health-e Oklahoma (HeO)
- OSDH provides the 10% match in state funds for public health messaging portion of the HIT APD



# OSDH 90/10 Funding Process

- OSDH pays invoices and salaries
- Invoices OHCA
- OHCA draws down the 90% from CMS
- Provides the funds to OSDH
- OSDH provides the 10% match in state funds for public health messaging portion of the HIT APD



# HIT APD 90/10 Funding

- HeO components:
  - Master Person Index (MPI)
  - Enterprise service bus
  - Meaningful Use (MU) Website.
- HeO application development staff
- MU staff
- Training
- Public Health Messaging
  - Immunization
  - Lab
  - Cancer
  - Child and Adolescent Record (CAR)
    - Body Mass Index (TBD)
    - Other specialty registries TBD



# OSDH Informatics

- Looking at all types of public health messaging
- Global process for all MU public health messages
- Informatics MU staff
  - Maintains the MU Website
  - Registration and Onboarding providers
  - Tests all types of public health messages for proper structure
- MU message testing consolidated in Informatics.
  - Immunization
  - Lab
  - Cancer
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# Oklahoma MU Website

- Providers register
- Informatics MU staff onboards providers
- Providers submit test messages to NIST and provide documentation
- Providers submit test messages to MU Website
- Successful structure - moves to data quality
- Messages move into OSiIS



# Challenges and Successes

- Collaborate closely Medicaid authority (OHCA)
- Collaborate closely CMS
  - Receive feedback
- Defining implementation
  - When are you implemented
  - What is maintenance during implementation
  - CMS may pay costs that could become maintenance post-implementation



# Future

- OSIIS II – not funded under HIT APD
  - Adding adhoc reporting capabilities
  - Other requirements TBD
- HeO
  - Lab
  - Cancer
  - Child and Adolescent Record (CAR)
    - Body Mass Index
    - Other specialty registries TBD



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# The Oregon Experience

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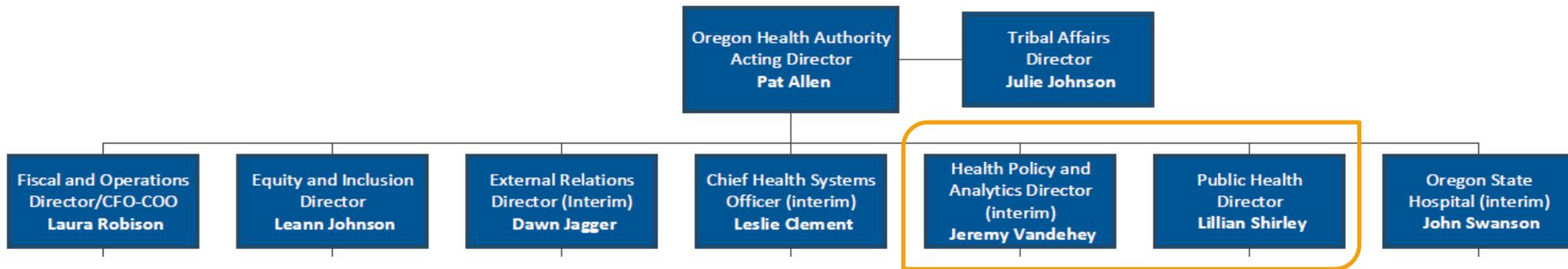
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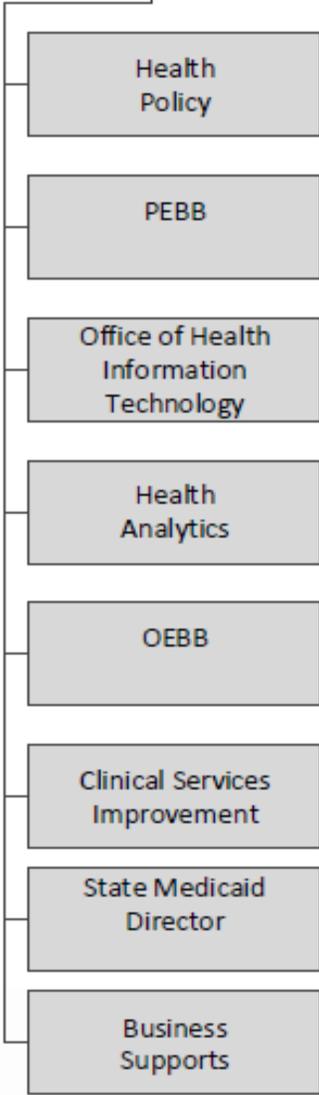
# Oregon Health Authority



- OHA multi-project proposal
- Goal: work with other Public Health programs to submit a combined proposal to CMS



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# Oregon Health Policy & Analytics

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## Office of Health Information Technology (OHIT)

- Submitted Implementation Advance Planning Document (IAPD) to CMS
- Included components from across the Oregon Health Authority
- Provided technical assistance to PH





# Oregon Public Health Division

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## Previous attempts at 90/10 efforts

- small or single program proposals were not successful
- minor success in 2014
  - 1-2 FTE for Meaningful Use Staffing
  - ALERT IIS received 0.25 FTE funding for 2 years



# Oregon Public Health Division

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## Public Health Team

- Brought together programs who were already engaged in Meaningful Use activities
- Questions to Public Health Team (February 2017)
  - E.g. Does your proposal encourage the adoption of certified EHR technologies by eligible (Medicaid) providers to promote health care quality and the exchange of health care information?



# Oregon Public Health Division

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- Templates used by each program merged together for formal submission by OHIT
- Theme used throughout request to connect projects: Public Health Modernization
- Final IAPD document over 125 pages
  - 79 varying personnel asks
  - 54 vendor contracts
  - 15/37 activities/sections were included in Public Health Modernization Section



# Oregon Immunization Program

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- Limited program funding is primarily federal
- Continual increase costs required to maintain statewide immunization information system
- OIP pressed forward internally due to the continued support nationally for IISs to pursue these funds



# ALERT IIS

## Immunization Information System

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- 1996 established statewide registry with home grown system
- 2003 OIP made strategic decision to incorporate ALERT use into all program practices
- 2010 transitioned to Wisconsin Immunization Registry (WIR) based platform
- 2018 more than 90% data received via data exchange
- Ongoing participation with national associations and federal partners



# ALERT IIS

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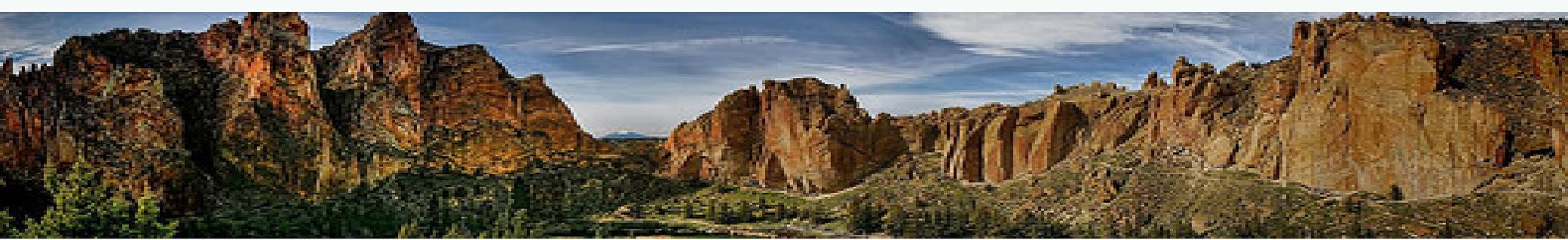


### Challenges

- IT contracts require longer term funding
- Difficult to complete all requirements for this funding with small IIS staff – working with larger team is essential

### Successes

- MU incentives have greatly increased submission from adult immunizers in Oregon
- These new funds critical for OIP to maintain necessary staffing for increasing partner requests



## Funding Awarded 12/14/17

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- Public Health Division awarded close to \$9 million
- Immunization Program awarded over \$600,000
- Match: state general funds





# ALERT IIS

## Immunization Information System

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### Funding

- Support for staff who onboard clinics seeing Medicaid patients (the majority of clinics)
- Small contract request to support interoperability and reporting enhancements
- May consider a larger enhancement request in the future but need to complete pending enhancements funded by other sources in 2018



## Next Steps:

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Changes to procurement approval process for these funds

- Staffing codes
- RFP processes
- Contracts
  - Held specific training
- Document requirements at all levels
  - Program, Center, Division, OHIT, CMS
- Must use funds exactly as described in request
- Start next IAPD to continue funding cycle



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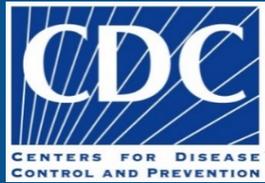
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## Q&A/Discussion

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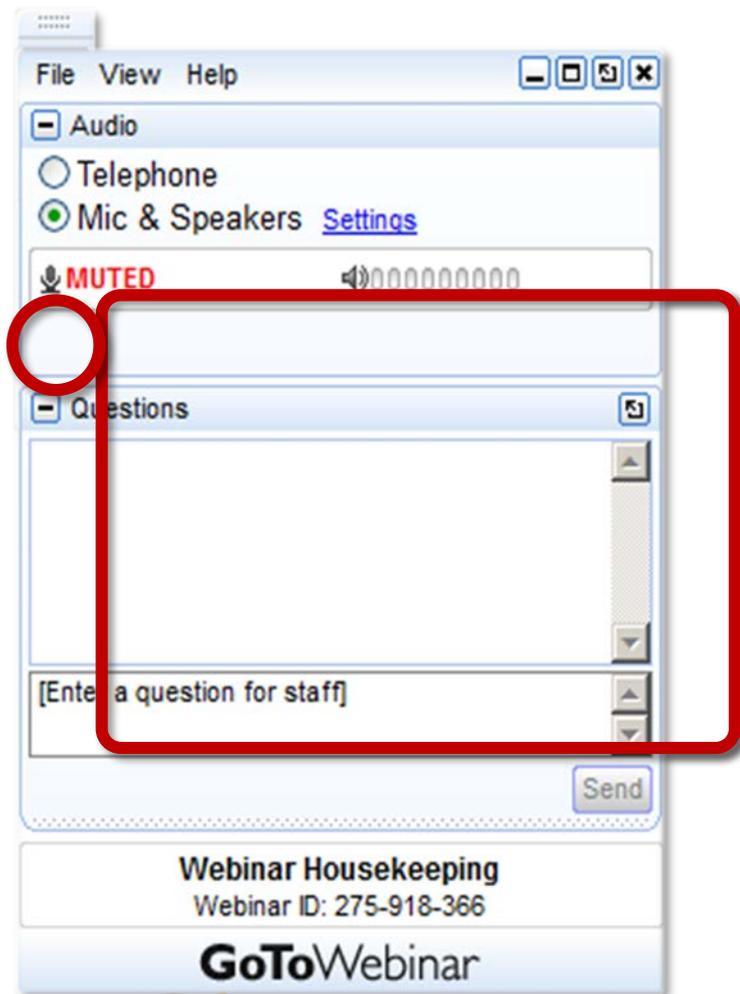
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# Next Steps/Homework

- Next Call: February 23, 2018 2-3PM EST.
- Please comment on ONC's Draft Trusted Exchange Framework (<https://www.healthit.gov>) you have until February 20.
- Invitations from Basecamp—Please start discussions and post resources. All slides will be posted here as well as CDC's Meaningful use website (<https://www.cdc.gov/ehrmeaningfuluse/>).
- Send topics/ideas/questions for future CoP meetings to [meaningfuluse@cdc.gov](mailto:meaningfuluse@cdc.gov) or post them to Basecamp.