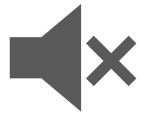


***Health Information Exchange (HIE)  
Funding Opportunity  
Information Session***

*April 5, 2021  
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Eastern Time*

***Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services  
Ohio Department of Medicaid***

## Teams Meeting



Please mute your microphone on your computer and/or your telephone when you are not speaking to minimize background noise.



Please use the Teams Chat window to type in your questions or come off mute if you would like to ask a question or speak during the meeting.



This meeting is being recorded and the playback file will be posted to the Ohio Medicaid behavioral health website following the session.

## Meeting Recording Notice / Disclosures

- Today's meeting is being recorded to allow it to be viewed by other interested stakeholders who were unable to attend.
- Today's meeting will not disclose any information that isn't already public: e.g. no protected health information or anything that is proprietary or otherwise protected.
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# Agenda

1. Sponsor Introductions
2. HIE Opportunity Overview
3. MITS BITS 4/1/21 Information Release
4. Review Survey Requirement
5. HIE Services
6. Next Steps
7. Questions

# MIT'S BITS - April 1, 2021

## Stakeholder Information Release

### *Opportunity for Behavioral health Agencies to Apply for Expanded HIE Services*

[Newsletters \(ohio.gov\)](#)

Direct Link:

» [BH-MITS-Bits 04-01-2021 Opportunity for Behavioral Health Agencies to Apply for Expanded HIE Ser.pdf \(ohio.gov\)](#)

MIT'S  
BITS **STAKEHOLDER**  
**INFORMATION RELEASE**

Opportunity for Expanded  
Health Information  
Exchange Services  
April 1, 2021

#### Opportunity for Behavioral Health Agencies to Apply for Expanded HIE Services

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM), in partnership with the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS), has obtained tentative approval for time-sensitive federal funding to expand the utilization of Health Information Exchange (HIE) services and functions among Ohio's behavioral health provider network. (See more detail below about HIEs). This opportunity is focused on supporting behavioral and physical health integration through care coordination and data exchange. At this time, this technical assistance opportunity is limited to interested providers enrolled with Ohio Medicaid to render BOTH mental health and substance use disorder treatment to Medicaid beneficiaries. To move forward with this process, ODM requires additional information from interested agencies, specifically regarding their interest in HIEs and HIE services. Agency interest and information will be collected through completion of an "Agency Interest Survey". (See more information below.)

Behavioral health provider agencies enrolled in MITS as provider types 84 AND 95 are encouraged to review the "Opportunity Detail" below. Agencies interested in being considered for future participation or inclusion must complete the required "Agency Interest Survey" [here](#) no later than April 9, 2021 (11:30 PM).

An informational meeting regarding this funding opportunity will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams on Monday, April 5, 2021 from 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM. Staff of ODM, OhioMHAS, The Health Collaborative and CiniSync will summarize the funding opportunity and the HIE services and solutions that will be available for participating agencies to assist with care coordination. State staff will also review the "Agency Interest Survey" that will be required for any provider interested in being considered for future participation or inclusion in the HIE opportunity.

Microsoft Teams Link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Dial-In Phone Number: 614-721-2972

Conference ID: 591 368 333

## Providers Eligible for Potential Opportunity

- EHR Requirement
- Enrolled in Ohio Medicaid under an Agency Tax ID that has both a provider type 84 (mental health) and 95 (Substance Use disorder)
- Services
- Survey Requirement

# HIE Services

The HIE Services anticipated under the opportunity are defined as follows:

## COMMUNITY HEALTH RECORD

- Providing a comprehensive patient record reflecting unified care sources.
- Clinical results received from disparate sources are integrated for a single, longitudinal record.

## RESULTS

- Delivering secure clinical results between data sources and their recipients.
- HIE offers real-time, secure, discrete clinical results improving workflow for clinical staff and outcomes for patients.

## DIRECT

- Integrating communications among providers with a simple, secure and cost-effective solution.
- HIE Direct messaging is a HIPAA-compliant secure method for exchanging Consolidated-Clinical Document Architecture (CCDAs).
- Direct can be accessed via the web or integrated into Electronic Health Records.

## NOTIFICATIONS

- Helping clinicians keep track of patients in real time.
- HIE notifications inform providers about a patient's medical encounters, which supports care coordination and reduces readmissions.

## DATA

- Connected Communities.
- Continuity of Care Document (CCD) and Admit, Discharge, and Transfer (ADT) data contribution delivered to the HIE to be normalized and consolidated for query and retrieval by providers and ADT notifications sent to referring providers to indicate a closed referral loop.<sup>7</sup>

# Survey

Open Date: **04/01/2021**

Close Date: **04/09/2021**

*Complete survey by **11:30 PM EST***

## [Agency Interest Survey](#)



## Behavioral Health Agency Interest Survey BH-HIE Connection & Interest

Open Date: 04/1/2021 Close Date: 04/09/2021 11:30 PM

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) seeks to gain information and insight from behavioral health providers regarding Health Information Exchange (HIE) connection status, readiness, and service connection assistance that will be used to assist ODM in the finalization of the Expanded HIE Service Opportunity.

Identifiable information reported with survey results will assist ODM in finalization of the Expanded HIE Service Opportunity as communicated in the April 1, 2021 MITS BITS Provider information Release - Opportunity for Behavioral Health Agencies to Apply for Expanded HIE Services [[bh.medicaid.ohio.gov/Newsletters](https://bh.medicaid.ohio.gov/Newsletters)]. Aggregate information gained from this survey also will be used to help guide future projects.

As detailed in the MITS BITS [[bh.medicaid.ohio.gov/Newsletters](https://bh.medicaid.ohio.gov/Newsletters)], completion of this survey is a requirement for Agencies to be included in the anticipated future participation opportunity: Expanded HIE Service Opportunity. An approval condition of the Opportunity funding source is that interested participants will indicate their choice of HIE for connection and express Agency interest to participate the Opportunity. Completion of this survey will serve as collection of the required information.

Respondents will be asked to provide identifiable information. If a respondent provides consent their information this information will be shared with HIE partners to allow follow up and confirm project interest.

### Survey Instructions:

Survey completion time is expected to take only five minutes. Please submit an answer for each question. Incomplete survey responses will not be saved. Survey response is not complete until submitted. If you are unable to fully complete the survey in one visit, you will need to start over with a new survey response upon return.

For questions or technical assistance with survey completion please email us at [BH-Enroll@Medicaid.Ohio.Gov](mailto:BH-Enroll@Medicaid.Ohio.Gov).

Thank you in advance for your participation.



# Questions



# Next Steps



## Contact Us

- For Questions or Survey Technical Assistance

Email

✉ [BH-Enroll@Medicaid.Ohio.Gov](mailto:BH-Enroll@Medicaid.Ohio.Gov)

Website Form

📄 [Contact Us \(ohio.gov\)](#)

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## Key Links

MITTS BITS:

[BH-MITS-Bits 04-01-2021 Opportunity for Behavioral Health Agencies to Apply for Expanded HIE Ser.pdf \(ohio.gov\)](#)

Survey:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=xPz4UNiUB0-E6zbtV8fIoIjtwfbkZSpLqtLzqr7v1nFUOE5RWko0RU5FUK5PRU81OFY4VTQ5TIFUVi4u](#)