

Multiple Chronic Conditions (MCC) eCare Plan Federal Partners Meeting

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Introductions



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Housekeeping



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MCC eCare Plan Project Update & Partner Feedback

Overall Project Status

History of Federal Investment in Care Planning/Coordination

Over a decade of federal investment in advancing the development and use of standards for care planning and related care coordination activities:

- **ONC:** [2015 Edition Care Planning Criterion](#)
- **ONC/CMS:** [electronic Long-Term Services and Supports \(eLTSS\)](#)
- **SAMSHA:** [Omnibus Care Plan](#)
- **CMS:** [PACIO Project](#)
- **NIDDK/AHRQ:** [MCC eCare Plan](#)
- **ONC/ AHRQ/ ACL/ CMS:** [Gravity Project](#)
- **ACL:** [Social Referral Challenge Program](#)
- **ONC:** [LEAP Grant Program](#)
- **CDC:** [MedMorph](#)
- **CDC:** [Clinical Practice Guidelines \(CPG\) on FHIR](#)
- **ACF:** [Human Services Interoperability Innovations Grant](#)
- **(NEW) CDC:** SDOH Use Case for Chronic Disease Prevention



Comprehensive Shared Care Plan Definition

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 2015 Stakeholder Panel

1. Gives the person direct access to health data.
2. Puts the person's goals at the center of decision-making .
3. Is holistic, including clinical and nonclinical data (e.g., home- and community-based, social determinants needs and services).
4. Follows the person through both high-need episodes (e.g., acute illness) and periods of health improvement and maintenance.
5. Allows care team coordination. Clinicians able to 1) view information relevant to their role, 2) identify which clinician is doing what, and 3) update other members of an interdisciplinary team.

Baker, et al. Making the Comprehensive Shared Care Plan a Reality. *NEJM Catalyst*. 2016: <https://catalyst.nejm.org/making-the-comprehensive-shared-care-plan-a-reality/>



NIDDK/AHRQ e-Care Plan for Multiple Chronic Conditions (MCC) Project

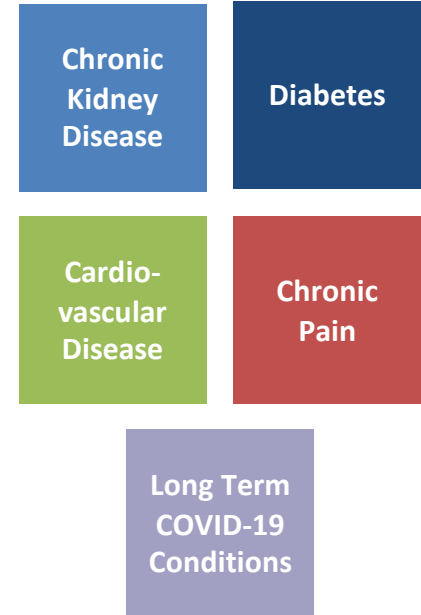
Build capacity for pragmatic, patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR) by developing an **interoperable electronic care plan** to facilitate aggregation and **sharing of critical patient-centered data** across **home-, community-, clinic-, and research-**based settings for people with **multiple chronic conditions (MCC)**.

<https://ecareplan.ahrq.gov/collaborate/>



MCC eCare Project Deliverables*

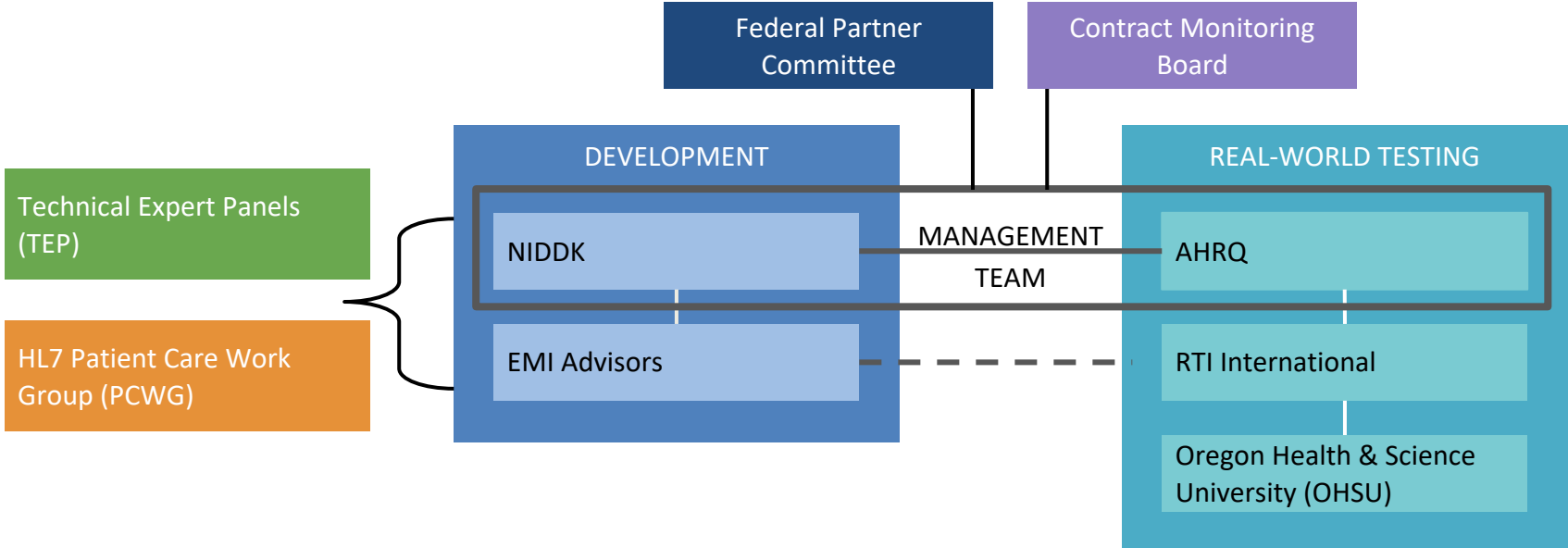
- 1. Data elements, value sets, clinical information models, and FHIR mappings** to enable standardized transfer of data across health and research settings for kidney disease, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, chronic pain, and long-term COVID.
- 2. Pilot tested patient-, clinician-, and caregiver-facing e-care plan applications** that integrate with the EHR to pull, share, and display key patient data.
- 3. HL7® Fast Health Interoperability Resource (FHIR®) Implementation Guide** based on defined use cases and standardized MCC data elements, balloted for trial use.



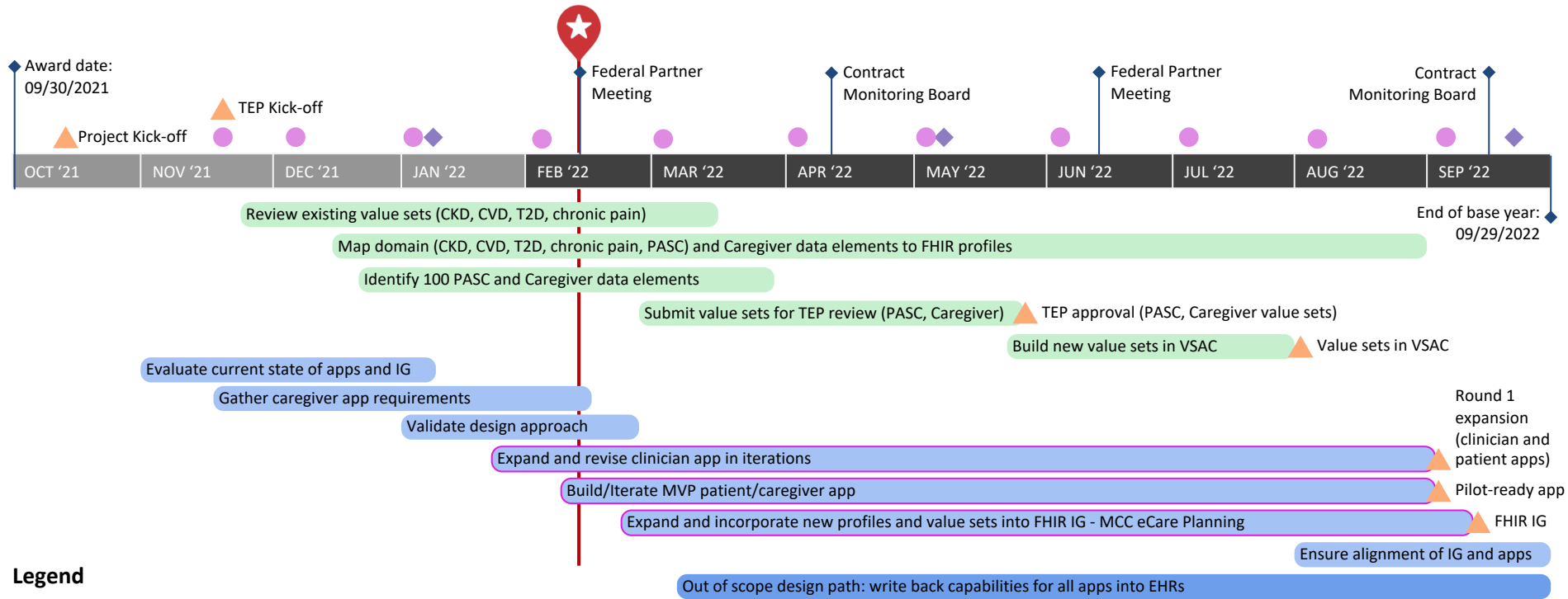
*All deliverables will be open-source and freely available.



MCC eCare Project Governance Model



Project Year 3 Roadmap: Fall 2021 - Fall 2022



Data Element Identification, Value Sets, & Implementation Guide



Project Year 1 Work: Fall 2019 - Fall 2020

- Conceptualization and design of the MCC eCare Plan FHIR IG.
- HL7 administrative and project approval milestones.
- Use case development.
- Mapping of CKD + Elements to FHIR constructs.
- Build of CKD and other prioritized value sets in NLM VSAC.
- Build draft [MCC eCare Plan FHIR IG](#).
- Initiated data element identification for CVD, chronic pain, and diabetes.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the MCC eCare Plan Draft Implementation Guide. The header includes the HL7 International logo, the title 'MCC eCare Plan Draft Implementation Guide', and the version '0.1.0 - CI Build'. Below the header is a navigation bar with links for 'IG Home', 'Table of Contents', 'MCC Use Cases', 'Structure and Design Considerations', and 'IG Comments: MCC FHIR eCare Plan Profile Design'. A secondary navigation bar lists 'Profiles of Resource Directly Reused in this Guide' and 'Artifact Index'. The main content area features a yellow banner for the current version and a table of contents. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with links for Overview, Introduction, Profile Library, Project Overview, Notes to Reviewers, Acknowledgements, Guidance, and Authors. The main text area includes sections for 1.1 Overview, 1.2 Introduction, 1.3 How to Read this Guide and Cautions, 1.4 Profile Library, and 1.5 History of the Care Plan and Electronic Care Plans.



Project Year 2 Work: Fall 2020 - Fall 2021

- **Completed identification of [1100+ data elements](#)**, across person/plan details, health concerns, social concerns, goals, interventions, and health status evaluation.
 - **Use case conditions:** Hypertension, congestive heart failure, ischemic heart disease, type 2 diabetes, chronic pain (symptoms and common pain-related conditions).
 - **Cross cutting considerations:** Social determinants of health, cognitive and functional status, mental health, substance use disorders, metabolic and nutrition conditions, hormonal conditions, sleep disorders, and health behaviors.
- **Focused on understanding of MCC data elements and value sets building.**



Project Year 3 Work: Fall 2021 - Fall 2022

- Conducting quality assurance and review of existing value sets.
- Identifying long COVID data elements, including developing a process for gathering long COVID data elements.
- Determining high-level mapping and approach to updating the [MCC eCare Plan FHIR IG](#).
 - Recommending changes in:
 - IG structure and design approach,
 - Proposed new guidance, and
 - Library of value sets.
 - Updating and building IG in iterations.



Foundation MCC eCare Plan Profiles

During Project Years 1 and 2, **1100+ data elements** were identified and most are associated with value sets. If design style #1 is used, this will add 600+ new profiles (FHIR artifacts) to the IG.



**It started out as a simple analysis,
but piled up to information overload.**



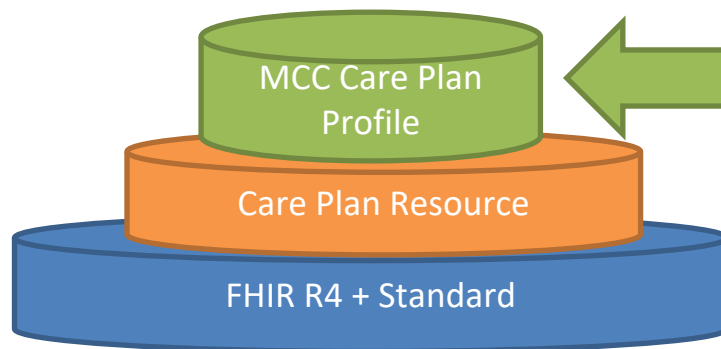
Reusing and Constraining – FHIR Care Plan



Improve care coordination without increasing clinician burden



Care Plan Resource provides the framework for the IG

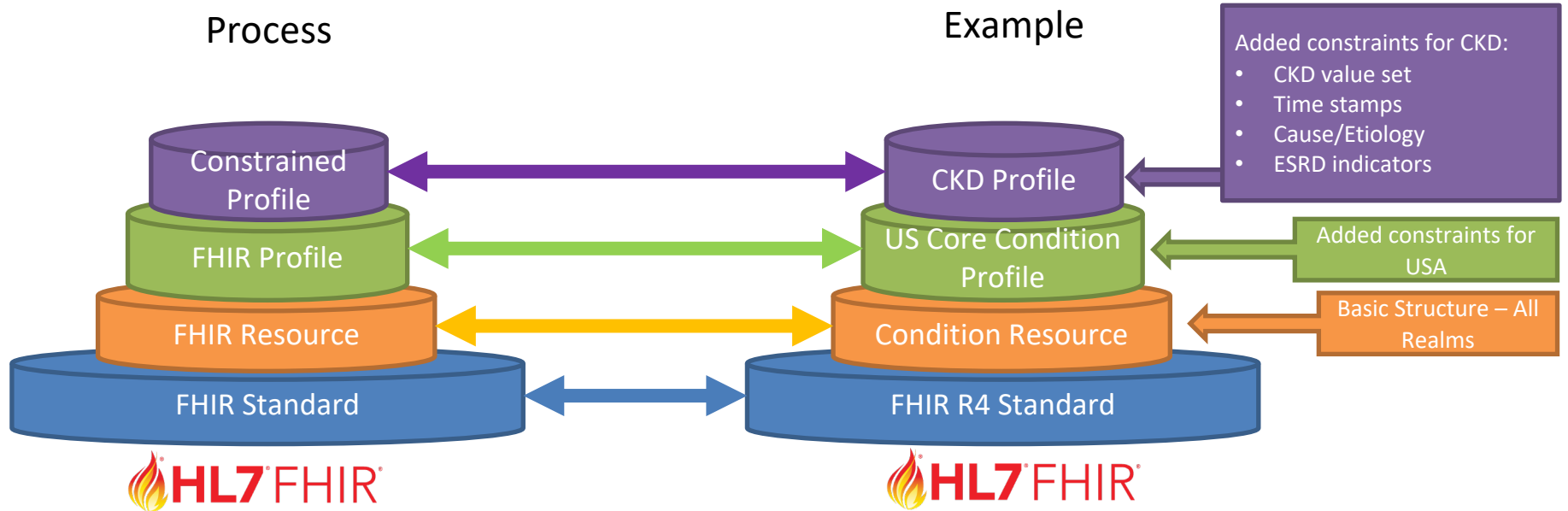


Constrains the FHIR Care Plan Resource to meet the needs of an MCC Care Plan.



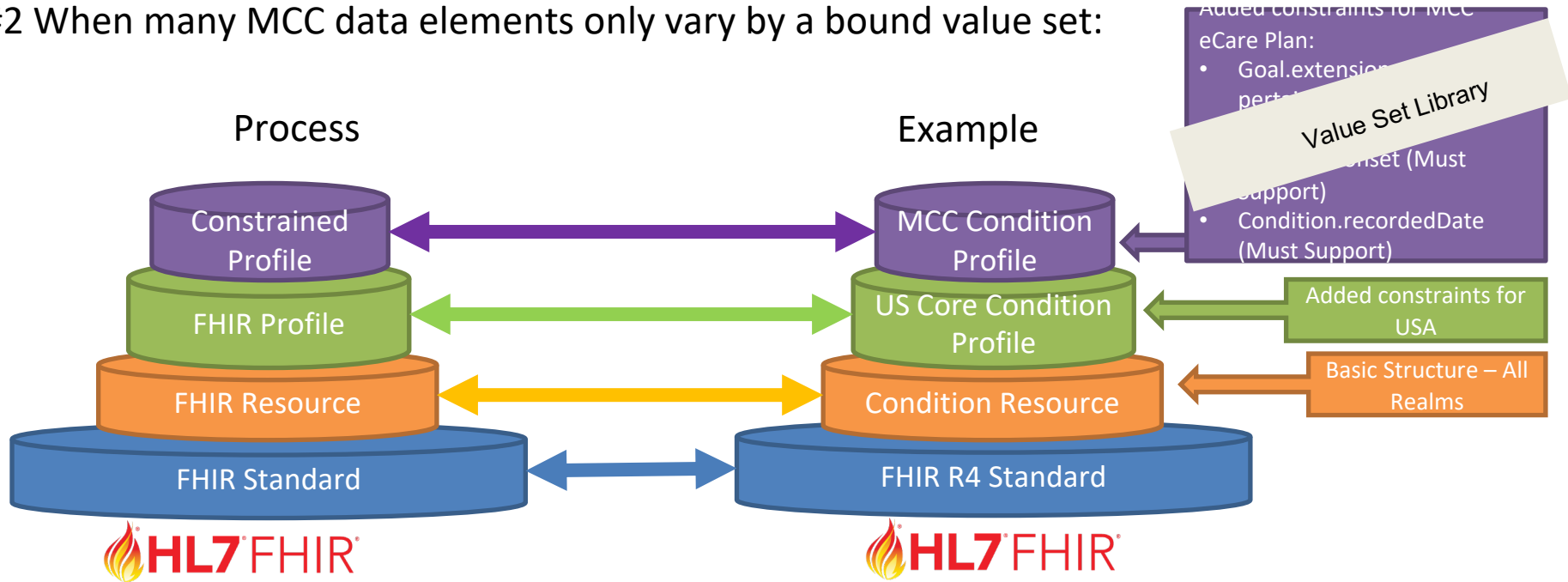
Reusing and Constraining - Two Approaches

#1 When an MCC data element requires extensive specialization or referencing:



Reusing and Constraining - Two Approaches

#2 When many MCC data elements only vary by a bound value set:



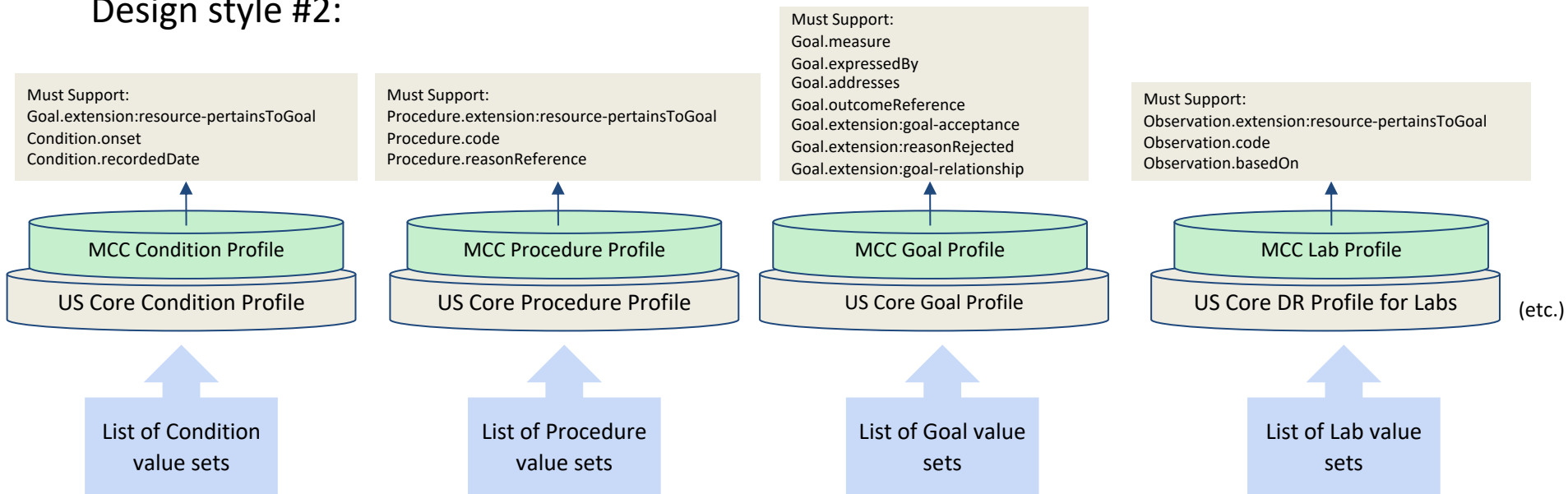
Approach to Update MCC eCare Plan Draft IG

- To avoid profile proliferation, we recommend the following tactics:
 - Create MCC “Foundation” profiles and value set “library”.
 - Revisit US Core annually after January ballots and examine corresponding USCDI updates.
 - Determine if MCC-specific FHIR operations are needed.
 - Provide guidance on MCC, including:
 - [FHIR Plan Definition](#),
 - [FHIR Clinical Guidelines](#), and
 - [Clinical Quality Language](#).



Foundation MCC eCare Plan Profiles

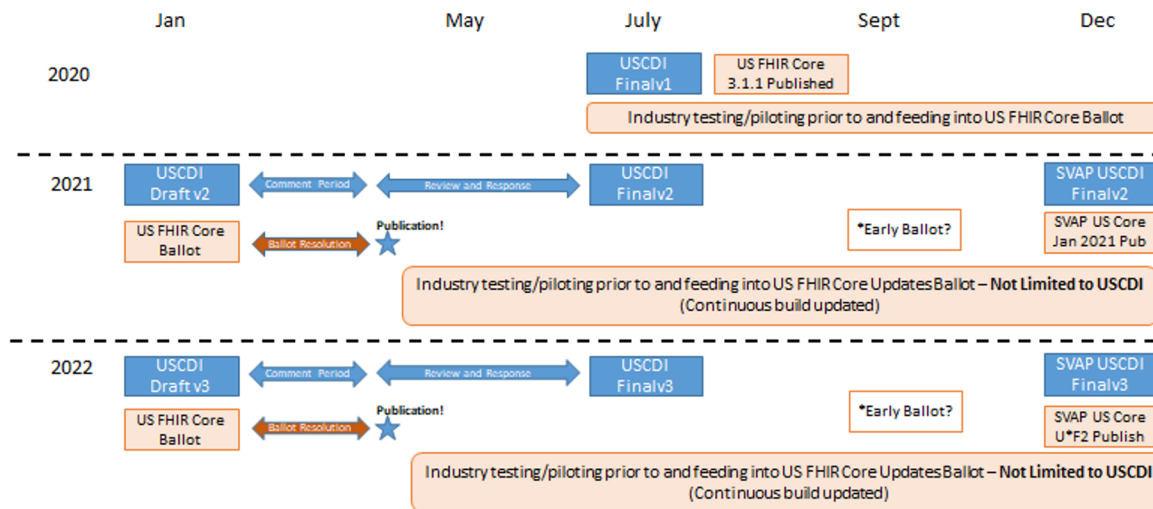
Design style #2:



The IG will contain a page with lists of VSAC-housed value sets organized by profile type.

Evaluate Updates Needed for MCC Foundation Profiles Annually

- US FHIR Core ballot 2021
- US FHIR Core will ballot every January starting in 2022
- This ballot will reflect HL7 update requests (JIRA) and response to USCDI v+1
- Connect-a-thons/pilot testing precede US FHIR Core Update Ballot



Long COVID Data Element Gathering Path

Care Planning Framework

Health Concerns

Derived from assessment, screenings, symptoms.

Goals

Includes patient and caregiver goals; these goals are at the center of decision-making in comprehensive shared care planning.

Interventions

Protocols, recommendations, actions, orders.

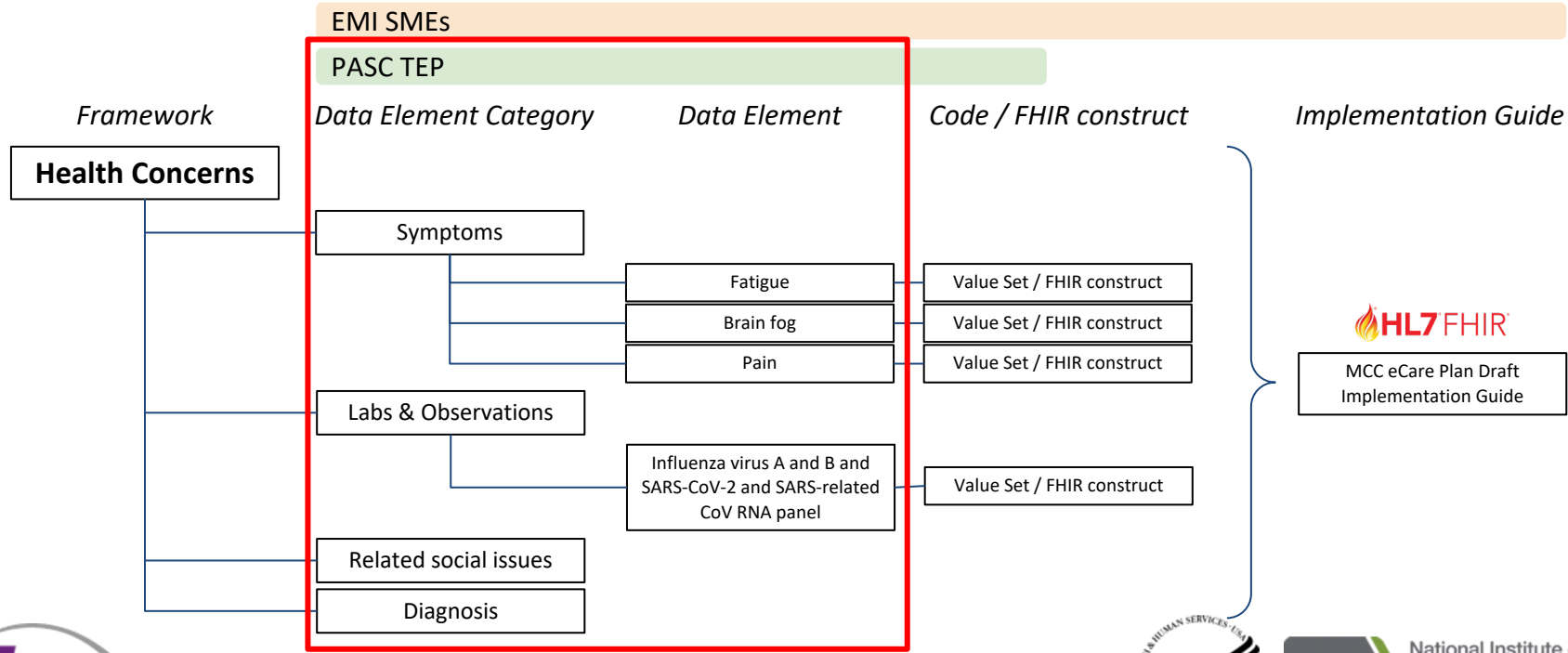
Outcomes

Milestones and indicators.



TEP vs EMI Standards/Terminology SME responsibilities

NIDDK/AHRQ



Data Element Gathering Spreadsheet

1. Read Me

Data Element Gathering Spreadsheet | MCC eCare Plan Project
 PASC / Caregiver Technical Expert Panel (TEP) convened by NIDDK and AHRQ from Aug. 2021 - Sep. 2022

Description: The Data Element Gathering Spreadsheet is a spreadsheet template for PASC/Caregiver TEP members to submit data elements related to PASC/Long Covid Health Concerns, Goals, Interventions, and Outcomes. Data elements will be gathered in rounds that coordinate with monthly TEP meetings which take place the first Tuesday of every month. Submitted data elements are reviewed by EMI standards and terminology SMEs, Emma Jones and Gay Dolin, to "standardize" via value set or representative FHIR construct.

PASC/Long-Covid Domain Scope: For the purposes of this project, "Long-Covid/PASC" is an umbrella term for the wide range of health consequences that are present four or more weeks after infection with SARS-CoV-2.

Instructions for using this spreadsheet:

In the "Data Elements: Health Concerns" tab:
 - review and provide feedback on initial list of data elements in column A (Data Element)
 - add additional data elements to column A (Data Element) using one row for each new element
 - optionally, you may want to provide feedback on or add into in column B (Coded Data Element)

Once you are done, please email your updated spreadsheet to karen.berdotdatt@emiadvisors.net.

Additional notes:

- Some symptoms include associated assessment scales; these scales may be found in the "Symptom Assessment Scales" tab
- Feel free to include any additional assessment scales you feel are relevant.
- We have identified four initial categories for the data elements (symptoms, tests & observations, SDOH, and diagnosis). You are welcome to propose additional categories and associated data elements.
- If you have general questions or considerations to flag, feel free to email karen.berdotdatt@emiadvisors.net at any time, or use the fields directly below to capture your comment.

Please feel free to leave general questions or comments for consideration here:

Question/Comment:	Submitted by:
Confusion from the patient and/or caregiver regarding Long Covid diagnosis, care, etc. should be considered. Not sure how to fit this into an existing Data Element Category.	Jerry Suls

READ ME | Data Elements: Health Concerns | Symptom Assessment Scales

2. Data Elements: Health Concerns

Long-Covid / PASC / Health Concerns

Data Element Category Key	Long-Covid Symptoms	Long Covid Testing and Observations	Long-Covid Interventions	Long-Covid Outcomes	Long-Covid SDOH	Long-Covid PASC Diagnosis
Data Element Name	Submitted by:	Comments from TEP to Emma/Gay	Notes and Questions from Emma/Gay to TEP			
TEP members to populate proposed data elements. Please add a new row for each new element added.	TEP members to review any comments or questions you have for Emma and Gay here as they review proposed data elements.					
Living Covid Symptom (1 indicates that symptom has assessment scale associated with it)						
Blind top (vision impairment)	Emma Jones/Gay Dolin					
Abdominal pain	Emma Jones/Gay Dolin			Should we include pre-coordinated terms, e.g. #1900 abdominal pain?		
Anorexia	Emma Jones/Gay Dolin					
Anxiety	David Dorr					
Dyspnea	Emma Jones/Gay Dolin					
Asthma	Emma Jones/Gay Dolin					
Chest pain	Emma Jones/Gay Dolin					
Cough	Emma Jones/Gay Dolin					
Diarrhea	Emma Jones/Gay Dolin					
Dysphagia or increased respiratory effort to eat/drink	David Dorr			File Coded Data is from a difference between disease and being in health consent?		
Fatigue	Emma Jones/Gay Dolin					
Fever	Emma Jones/Gay Dolin					
Flu symptoms	Emma Jones/Gay Dolin					
Headache	Emma Jones/Gay Dolin					
Impaired daily function and mobility	EMM/JGD			Should we consider breaking out functional status and mobility.		
Incontinence	David Dorr					
Insomnia and other sleep difficulties	David Dorr					
Lightheadedness	Emma Jones/Gay Dolin					
Normal saline respiratory	Emma Jones/Gay Dolin					
Weight changes	Emma Jones/Gay Dolin					
Nausea	Emma Jones/Gay Dolin					
Pain	David Dorr					
Respiratory and/or heart-related	Emma Jones/Gay Dolin					
Rhinitis	Emma Jones/Gay Dolin					
Post-infectious malaise and/or poor endurance (not in g. uric acid)	Emma Jones/Gay Dolin			Check based on existing literature, it's likely not useful to specify in notes		Should we include specific types of pain as symptoms in keep & general?

READ ME | Data Elements: Health Concerns | Symptom Assessment Scales

3. Symptom Assessment Scales

Symptom Assessment Scales	Scale	Symptom	Link	Submitted by
	Patient Health Questionnaire-9 (PHQ-9)	Depression	https://www.ahrq.gov/depression-guide/patient-health-conditions.pdf	David Dorr
	GAD-7 Panel	Anxiety	https://adaa.org/sites/default/files/GAD-7_Anxiety_updated_6.pdf	David Dorr
	Dyspnea Scale	Dyspnea		David Dorr
	Modified Fatigue Impact Scale (MFIS)	Fatigue	https://www.mind-journal.org/submitter/submitter-content/submitter-data/ac/343	David Dorr
	Migraine Disability Assessment (MIDAS)	Migraine	https://headaches.org.au/content/uploads/2018/02/MIDAS.pdf	David Dorr
	ISI	Sleep disturbance	https://www.mhfahealth.vic.gov.au/health-issues/mental-health/isis	David Dorr
	FSS	Sleep disturbance	https://www.sleep.org.au/sites/default/files/0117_08/Fatigue_Symptom_Scale.pdf	David Dorr
	PAQ-SYM (Patient Assessment of GI Symptoms)	GI Symptoms		Henry Parkman
	PROMS-29	Physical Function	https://www.stccc.edu/center/documents/PROMS-29.pdf	David Dorr
		Fear		
		Focus		
		Worries		
		Uneasy		
		Woriness		
		Helpless		
		Depression		
		Happiness		
		Fatigue		
		Sleep disturbance		
		Social roles		
		Pain		
		Physical Function		
		Fatigue		
		Depression		
		Anxiety		
		Sleep disturbance		

READ ME | Data Elements: Health Concerns | Symptom Assessment Scales



Data Element Gathering Spreadsheet Template:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jv_N4N-tvOMbYHfJmwjSWpelyqYPXnzCvksMdSOYZHk4/edit?usp=sharin



National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

SMART on FHIR eCare Plan Application & Interoperability Infrastructure



Summary

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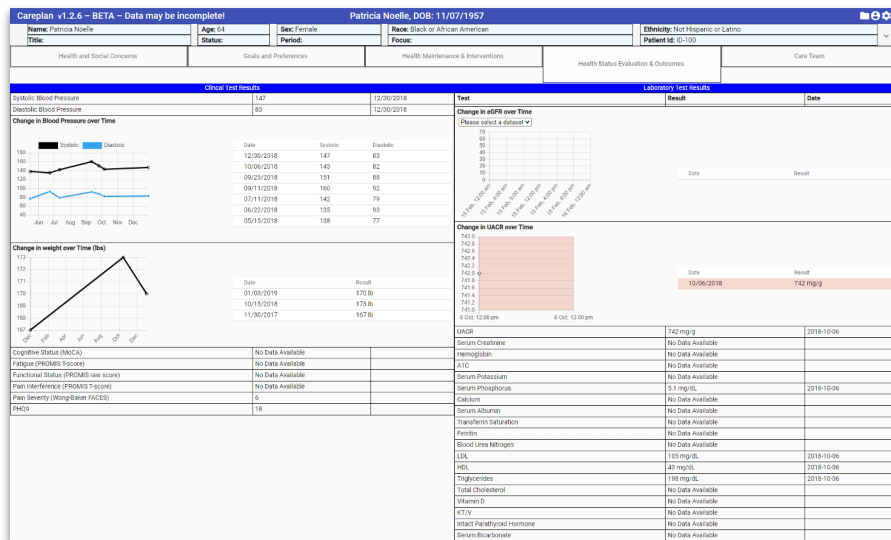
- Work accomplished in Year 3 to date include:
 - Evaluating inherited interoperability infrastructure and app design,
 - Developing infrastructure architecture strawman,
 - Building prototype for patient/caregiver app v2.0,
 - Setting up the sandbox environment on Azure cloud for demonstration and testing, and
 - Forming an agile development team with RTI/OHSU.
- Provider application update.
- Patient/Caregiver application update.
- Interoperability infrastructure findings and plan.

SMART on FHIR application deliverables:
Pilot-tested patient-, clinician-, and caregiver-facing e-care plan applications that integrate with the EHR to pull, share, and display key patient data.

Provider Application Update

Provider app revision and expansion.

- Undergoing usability testing from providers including primary care, nephrology, and skilled nursing (rehab).
- Incorporating initial feedback from OHSU providers in iterations including user experience improvements.



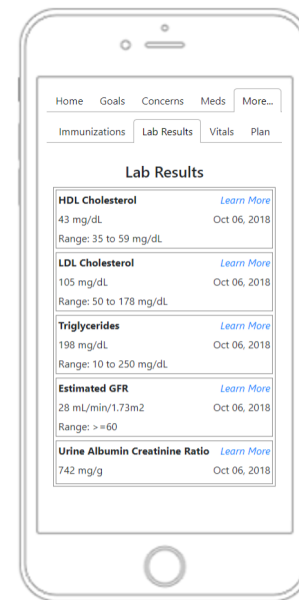
Patient/Caregiver Application Update

Patient/Caregiver app v2.0 prototype

- One common app with additional behavior depending on role.
- No dependency on any application server middleware.
- Communicates directly with any FHIR endpoint.
- Can be quickly configured to be pilot-tested with any patient or caregiver at any health system with a patient portal login, based on Cures Act access requirements, including Epic, Cerner, Allscripts, VA, and others.

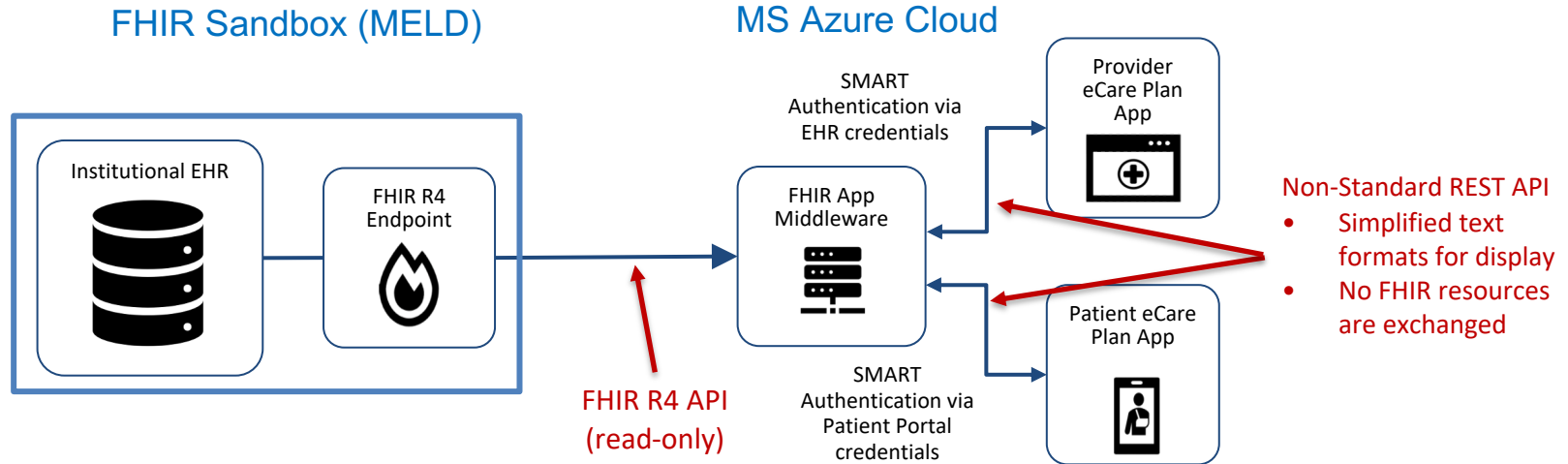
What's next

- Using value sets to classify and present data.
- Authoring patient goals.
- MVP features for caregiver perspective e.g., patient face sheet.



Inherited Interoperability Architecture

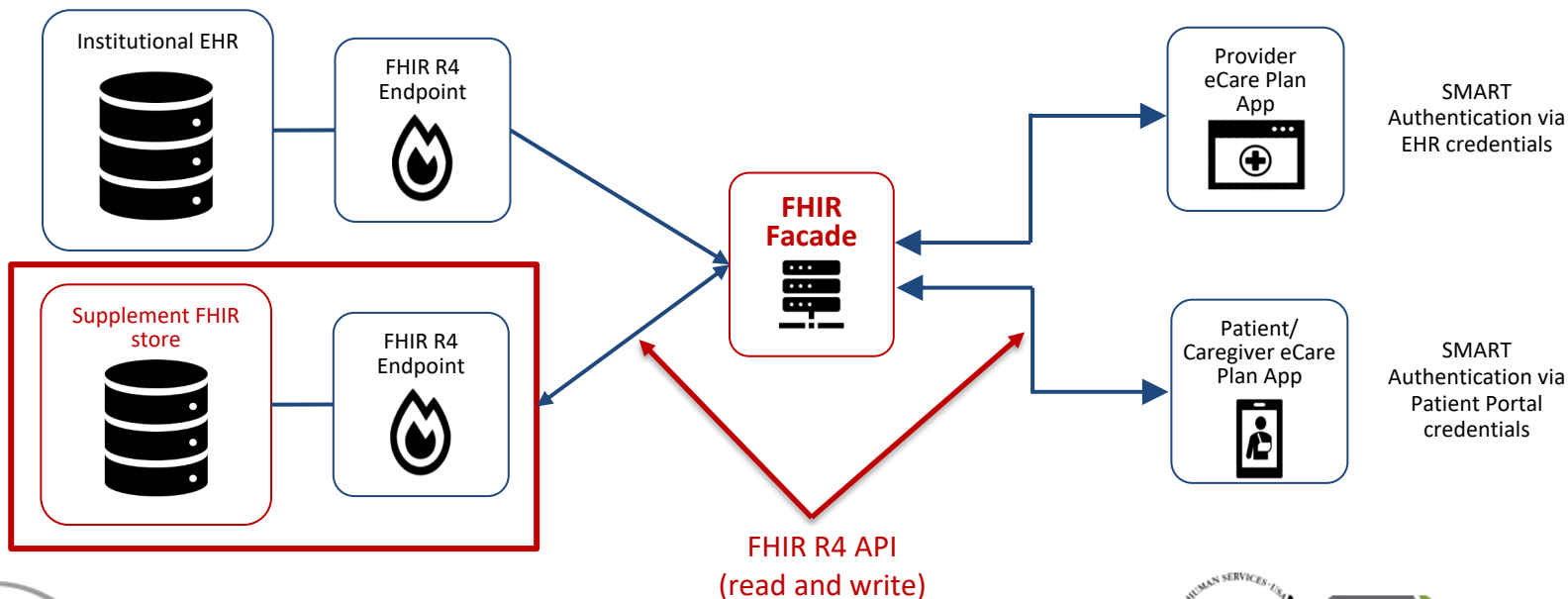
EMI Test Environment



Takeaway Finding: Inherited architecture does not yet support aggregating data across multiple provider organizations.

Proposed eCare Plan Architecture

Plan: Expand application scope to include authoring and saving new content, including content that the EHR doesn't support natively.



Scope Questions

Interpreting and prioritizing requirements for “patient engagement in care plan participation and decisions.”

In Scope for this MCC eCare Project

- Shared goal management between patients and care team making use of a supplementary FHIR data store that is secure and compliant.
- Relationship of goals to interventions and outcome measures.
- Goals expressed by patients *and* caregivers as well as providers.
- Monitoring progress toward goals.

Opportunities for Project Collaboration

- Patient corrections e.g., medicine reconciliation, problem list.
- Preventive care recommendations.
- Shared design for FHIR facade server, including [AHRQ pain manager project](#).
- Potential collaboration with a TEFCA pilot to support data sharing and coordination between providers.





HL7 Connectathon 29 Care Planning Track Report Out



Connectathon 29 – Care Planning Track

- **48** track participants
- **22** participants attended both days

- Clients/Servers:
 - Servers: FHIR sandboxes on MELD and Logica.
 - Clients: Patient App(s), MCC SMART on FHIR Provider App

PROJECTS



GOVERNMENT



EHR VENDOR



HEALTH SYSTEM/ PAYER



HEALTH IT VENDOR



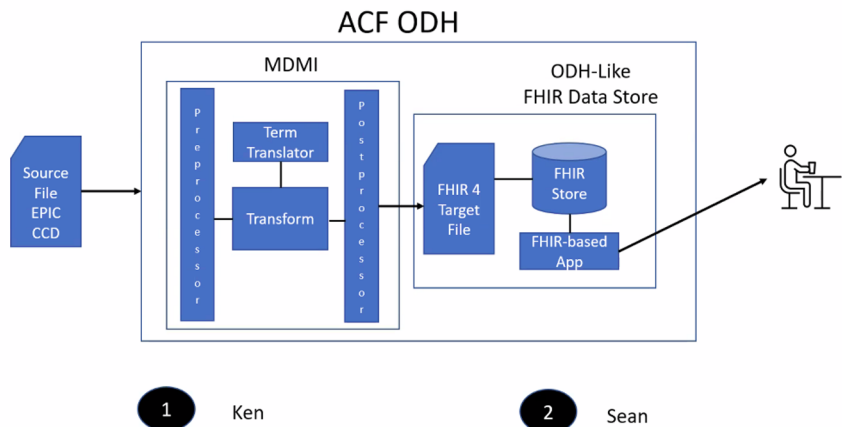
Track Objectives

- **Demonstrate** the purpose of using goals in care planning, where goals may be created by any member of the care team, including patients and caregivers.
- **Explore:**
 - How care goals in practice can be both clinically useful and interoperable.
 - The relationships between a goal, the conditions and/or assessment observations that it addresses, and outcome observations that document goal progress.
 - The clinical workflow feasibility for creating FHIR Goal.description using coded terminology vs free text.
 - Examine the clinical workflow and challenges with creating measurable goals that reference specific codes, e.g., lab or vital sign LOINC code.
- **Evaluate:**
 - The use of FHIR Goal to capture and track SMART goals, i.e., Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-Bound.
 - Evaluate and recommend updates to existing US Core Goal Search Parameters.



Notable Achievements

What will be shown



Completed demo of C-CDA to FHIR transformation tool with the MCC eCare provider application.

The screenshot shows a REST client interface for a POST request to `/mdmi/transformation`. The parameters section shows the following values:

- `source` (string, query): CDAR2.ContinuityOfCareDocument
- `target` (string, query): FHIR4JSON.MasterBundle

The response body is a JSON array with two objects:

```
[[{"name": "CDAR2.ContinuityOfCareDocument", "display": "2022-01-08 20:45:53.81"}, {"name": "FHIR4JSON.MasterBundle", "display": "2022-01-08 19:38:35.817"}]]
```

The response headers include:

- `connection`: keep-alive
- `content-length`: 149
- `content-type`: text/plain; charset=UTF-8
- `date`: Tue, 11 Jan 2022 19:12:24 GMT
- `keep-alive`: timeout=

The response status is 200. The interface also shows a 'Download' button for the response body and a 'Links' section at the bottom.



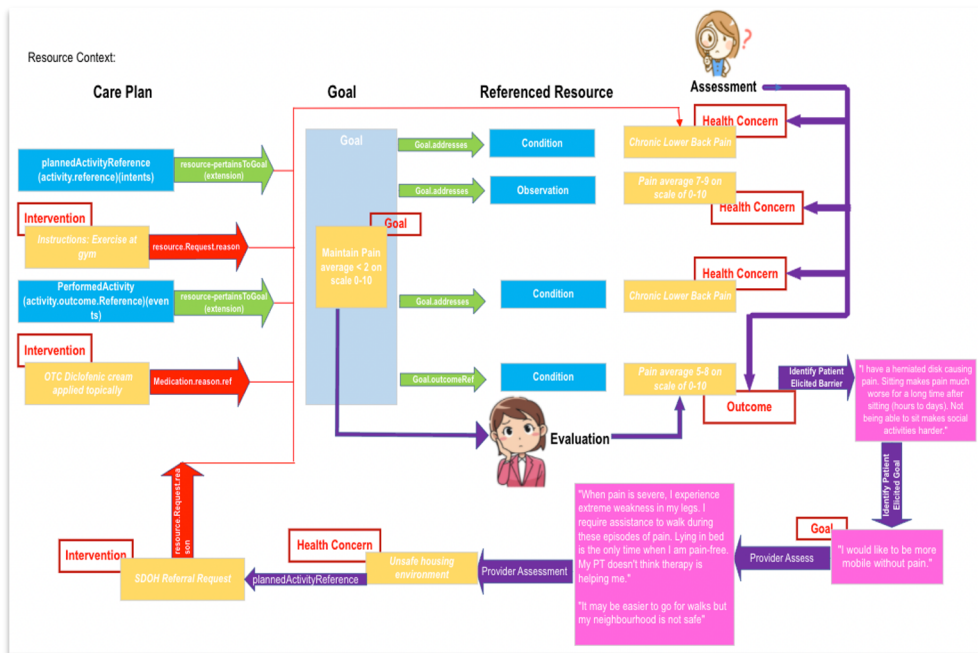
Notable Achievements

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MCCGoals.cql — Untitled (Workspace)
MCCConcepts.cql  MCCConditions.cql  DataElementHelpers.cql  MCCGoals.cql
mcc-cds > input > cql > MCCGoals.cql
1  library MCCGoals version '0.1.0'
2
3  using FHIR version '4.0.1'
4
5  include FHIRHelpers version '4.0.1'
6  include DataElementHelpers called DE
7  include MCCConcepts called Cx
8
9  context Patient
10
11  define "Conditions with Goals":
12  [Condition] condition
13  | where exists HasGoals(condition)
14
15  define "Conditions without Goals":
16  [Condition] condition
17  | where not exists HasGoals(condition)
18
19  define "Display Conditions without Goals":
20  DE.DisplayNames("Conditions without Goals")
21
```

Discussed shared interest in developing CQL logic that uses IG value sets to classify data elements and provide decision support for patient-centered goal management.



Notable Achievements



- Had robust discussion around Goals from multiple tracks: Care Planning, Gravity, PACIO, US Core.
- Established intention to align approaches across IGs regarding number of profiles vs. value sets, including MCC eCare Plan, Gravity, and PACIO.

Discovered Issues and Questions

- No guidance for capturing and sharing a patient's barriers/risks that block progress on a goal. Similarly, there is no guidance for capturing and sharing a patient's strengths/[protective factors](#).
 - Use an Observation with 'focus' on a Goal?
 - Barriers for other care plan elements, e.g., medication adherence?
 - Generalize use of existing RiskAssessment resource?
- Requirement to capture and share prioritization ordering of goals in terms of the specific sequence, and not only high/medium/low.
 - Goal prioritization sequence may be different for patient, caregiver, PCP, or specialists on a care team.



Connectathon 30 Plans (May 3-4, 2022) Virtual Testing

Agency feedback and request for participation with respect to:

- Opportunities to discuss and test goals and relationships with goals, including interventions and outcomes, and
- Opportunities to co-host sessions with other tracks.

Care Planning Track Page (In progress):

<https://confluence.hl7.org/display/FHIR/2022-05+Care+Planning>



Agency Questions & Feedback



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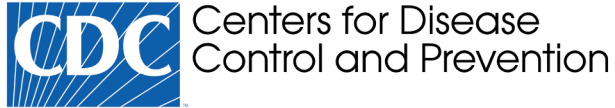
The Administration for Children and Families

Case Management/HL7 Human and Social Services
Work Group



Administration for Community Living

Social Care Referral Challenge Program



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Social Determinants of Health Data Exchange for Chronic Disease Prevention Initiative

Building a Healthier America: Improving Population Health by Addressing the Social Determinants of Health

CDC and EMI Advisors: Social Determinants of Health Data Exchange for Chronic Disease Prevention Initiative Overview MCC eCare Plan Federal Partners Meeting [NIDDK/AHRQ]

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
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 - Dr. Karen Hacker
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 - NCCDPHP Workgroups on Equity and SDOH
- CDC Foundational Gravity Efforts
 - Dr. Arun Srinivasan
 - Dr. Ray King - (Nutrition and Food Insecurity)
 - Heart Disease Team – (hypertension and cardiovascular health)
- EMI Advisors
- ONC Colleagues
- Community and STLT Partners
- Federal Partners

* Gravity Advisory Committee Member

** Gravity Technical Advisory Committee Member

Paving the Way to Better Meeting Population Health Challenges



NATIONAL CENTER FOR CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION

Our mission is to help people and communities **prevent chronic diseases and promote health and wellness for all.**

We work to make our vision of **healthy people living in healthy communities** a reality.

Addressing **social determinants of health to achieve health equity** is a **strategic priority.**



CDC National Center for Chronic Disease Divisions



Division of Cancer Prevention and Control



Division of Diabetes Translation



Division of Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention



Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity



Division of Oral Health



Division of Population Health



Division of Reproductive Health



Office on Smoking and Health

TARGETED SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH



Food Insecurity



Social Connectedness



**Community-Clinical
Linkages**



Tobacco-Free Policy



Built Environment

Three Core SDOH Data Challenge(s)

1

To arrive at a common understanding of the critical data elements essential in addressing SDOH needs throughout the population/public health continuum.

2

To achieve data coordination and harmonization of efforts across multiple stakeholders, organizations, initiatives all trying to address health equity and SDOH.

3

To help inform a future state diagram of the public health response to health equity and SDOH.

HIGH-LEVEL SDOH MEASUREMENT ROADMAP



COALITION CHARACTERISTICS



COMMUNITY CAPACITY & READINESS



COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTICS



COMMUNITY OUTCOMES



INCREASED EQUITY

Includes:

- Maturity
- **Knowledge and awareness of issues**
- Problem identification
- Common goals
- **Community representation**
- Leadership
- Trust

- **Expanded networks** of leaders and organizations
- Identification of **assets** (e.g., expertise, data, \$)
- Broad **community engagement champions**
- Willingness to change organizational practices and policies
- Changes in allocation of resources
- Identification of targeted strategies (policies, practices, initiatives)

- Changes in individual, group, and organizational behaviors and norms
- **Adoption of new strategies, policies, and practices**
- Changes in availability of health care and community services
- **Changes in community conditions, infrastructure**
- Sustainable funding sources

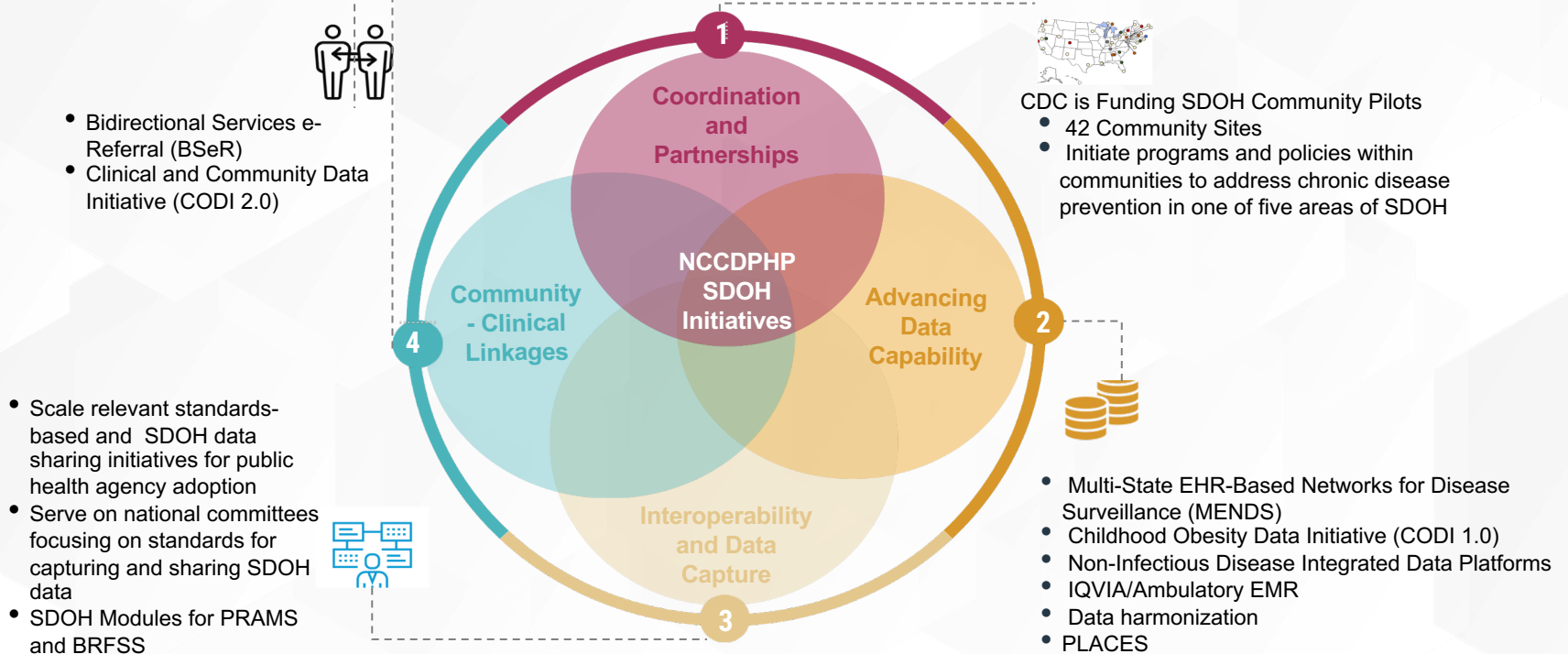
- Changes in health care **utilization**
- Changes in community service utilization
- Changes in health **behaviors**
- Changes in health **outcomes**

Increased equity across age, income, race, ethnicity, education, gender, and other characteristics

PROCESS MEASURES

OUTCOME MEASURES

NCCDPHP SDOH Efforts: Advancing SDOH Initiatives through Data Modernization



NCCDPHP Efforts to
Build a National Public
Health Use-Case for
SDOH Data in
Partnership with The
Gravity Initiative



Advance Ten Essential Public Health Services by including and addressing Social Determinants of Health Inequities



Accelerate efforts through new Social Determinants of Health Pilot Programs



Expand the collection, sharing, and use of standardized data



Align Social Determinants of Health programs across sectors

Why Is This Work Important?



1. Builds Public Health SDOH Case

Articulates the 'pain points' and the 'why' for incorporating SDOH data in public health agencies' activities.



2. Public Health Acceleration

Identifies glide path for accelerating **public health agencies'** abilities to address SDOH using health IT. Can readily incorporate in NCCDPHP SDOH Pilot Program activities.



3. CDC Partners Awareness

Informs CDC partners about critical milestones and synergies across **federal and national SDOH and standards-based initiatives.**



4. Supports CDC Priorities

Supports CDC commitments for the strengthening of SDOH into **CDC's 10 Essential Public Health Services** and aligning with **Healthy People 2030** and **Public Health 3.0.**



5. Supports Federal HIT Priorities

Supports **2020-2025 Federal Health IT Strategic Plan Goals.**

SDOH Data Exchange for Chronic Disease Prevention Initiative Overview

Past

The Gravity Project has made significant strides in establishing a foundation for representation and exchange of electronic SDOH data across and between health- and community-based systems.

Present

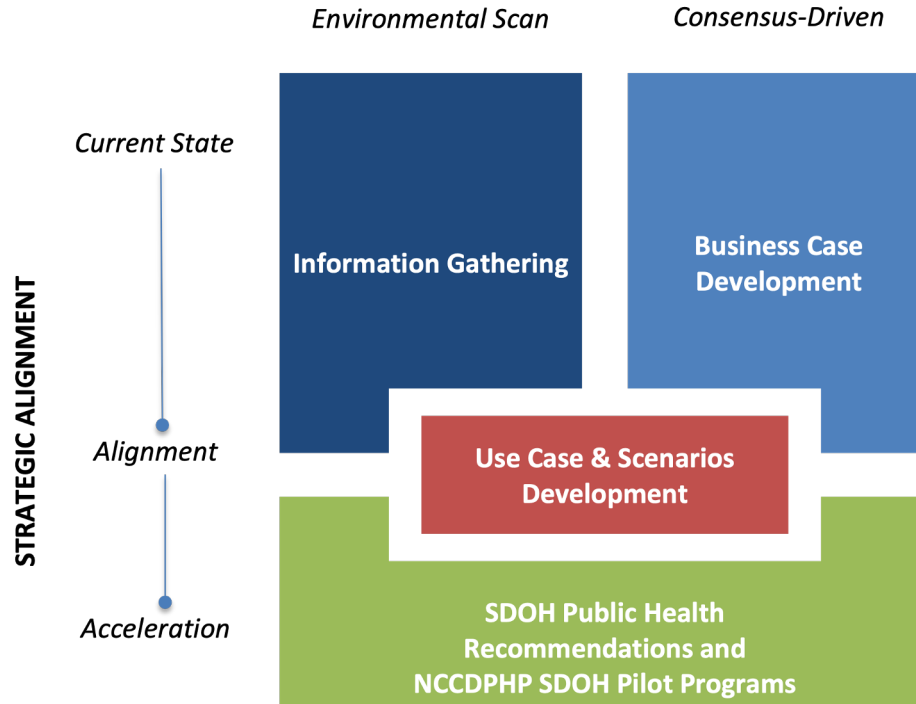
Gravity **Use Cases** focus on data documentation during a clinical encounter for exchange with other non-clinical and administrative systems.

Future

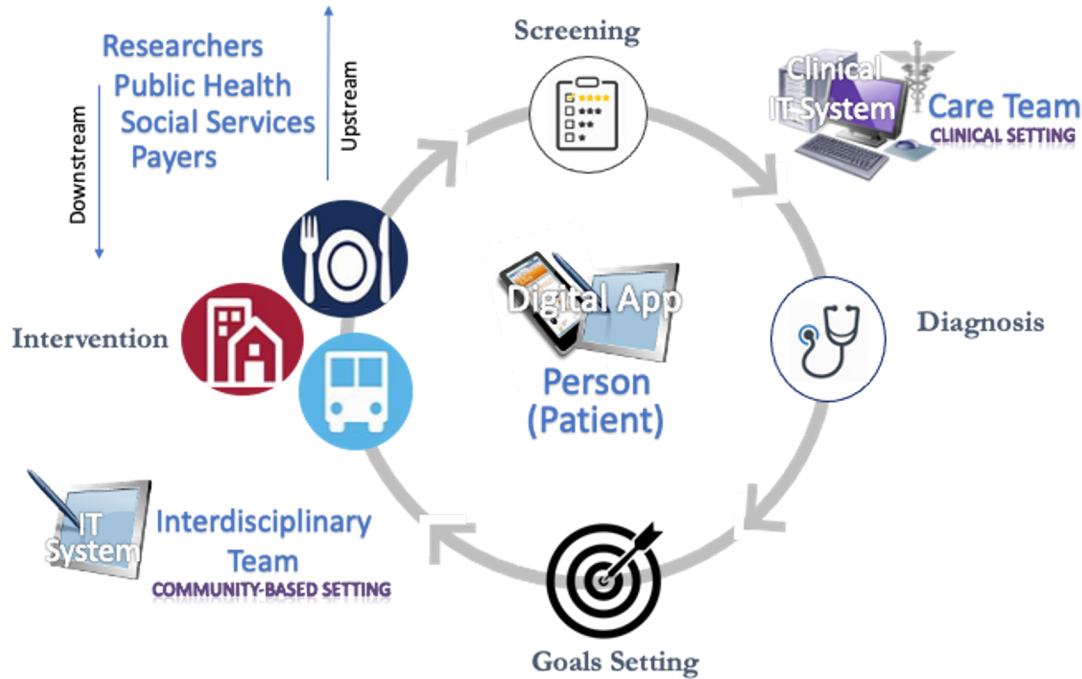
The Gravity framework for public health will collect and use aggregated SDOH data from electronic health records (EHRs) to advance population- and community-driven interventions.

Initiative Approach

COLLABORATIVE PROCESS



Gravity Project Conceptual Framework



GOAL: **data-level interoperability** by enabling electronic documentation and exchange of SDOH data among all relevant users of data.

Gravity Project Use Cases

1. Gather SDOH data in conjunction with a patient encounter.
2. Document and track SDOH related interventions to completion.
3. Gather and aggregate SDOH data for uses beyond point of care.

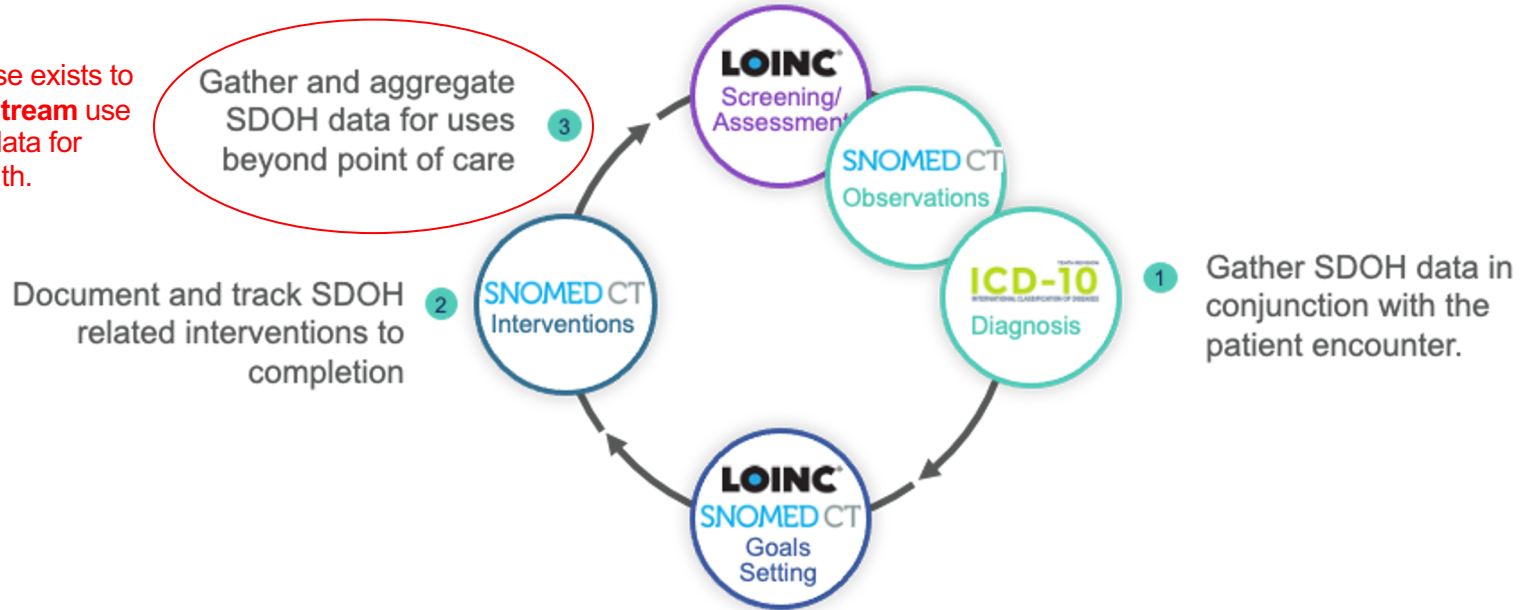
Gravity Use Case Package is available [here](#).



Consensus-driven standards on social determinants of health

Gravity Project Use Cases: Upstream Public Health Gap

No use case exists to define **upstream** use of SDOH data for public health.



SDOH Data Exchange for Chronic Disease Prevention Initiative Activities

CDC will launch a multi-partner engagement effort to support the NCCDPHP SDOH objectives through the following efforts:

- Establishing an open CDC SDOH Public Health Use Case Workgroup for Chronic Disease Prevention.
- Developing a consensus-based SDOH business case and use case informing the NCCDPHP SDOH pilot programs and relevant federal standards-based initiatives. (e.g., Gravity Project, ONC USCDI), MCC eCare Plan Project).
- Participating in Gravity Project's Governance Committees.

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Initiative Timeline



January 2021

April 2022

June 2022

September 2022

KEY PARTNER INTERVIEWS & INFORMATION GATHERING

Incorporate research and partner feedback to develop the initial business need statement and invite partners to the forthcoming Workgroup.

SDOH PUBLIC HEALTH USE CASE DEVELOPMENT WORKGROUP LAUNCH

Introduce multi-partner engagement effort to build a Public Health SDOH Business Case, Use Cases, and Scenarios.

PUBLIC HEALTH SDOH BUSINESS & USE CASE

Publish a consensus-based SDOH business case, use case, and scenarios to inform the SDOH pilot programs and relevant federal standards-based initiatives.

KEY FINDINGS & SDOH ACCELERATION RECOMMENDATION REPORT

Highlight policy, technical, and operational opportunities over a five-to-10-year timeline.

Call for Participation: Join the CDC SDOH Public Health Use Case Workgroup for Chronic Disease Prevention

Objectives:

- Define the most impactful SDOH data sharing scenarios across clinical and public health systems by May 2022.
- Obtain consensus on SDOH Public Health Use Cases for Chronic Diseases by June 2022.



CDC SDOH Public Health Use Case Workgroup for Chronic Disease Prevention

The Workgroup will be managed using the Gravity Project open multi-stakeholder engagement approach:

- Uses **HL7 Sponsored Confluence Platform** to support real-time dissemination of project information:
 - Communicates how to join the initiative, sign up for the distribution list, view the meeting schedule, and learn more about the Workgroup.
 - Publishes all meeting materials and meeting recordings.
- Uses Zoom for virtual meeting facilitation.

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Gravity Project Pilots



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Long-Term and Post-Acute Care

Other Relevant Projects

Agenda

Topic	Time	Presenter(s)
Welcome and Introductions	5 minutes	Jenna Norton, NIDDK Arlene Bierman, AHRQ
MCC eCare Plan Project Update & Partner Feedback	50 minutes	EMI Team
Federal Projects Round Robin Update	60 minutes	Federal Partners
Concluding Thoughts and Next Steps	5 minutes	Jenna Norton, NIDDK Arlene Bierman, AHRQ



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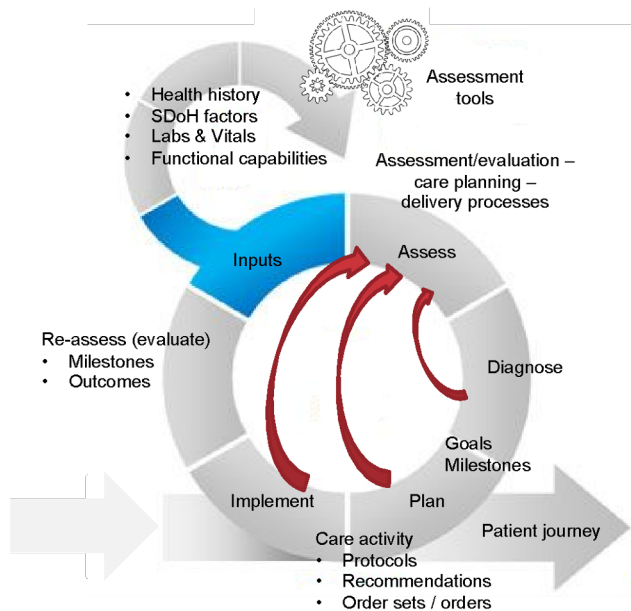
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Additional MCC eCare Plan Project Links

- AHRQ and NIDDK Confluence Page for MCC eCare:
<https://ecareplan.ahrq.gov/collaborate/display/EC/eCare+Plan+Home>
- HL7 Patient Care Work Group – MCC eCare Project Page:
<https://confluence.hl7.org/display/PC/Multiple+Chronic+Conditions+%28MCC%29+eCare+Plan>

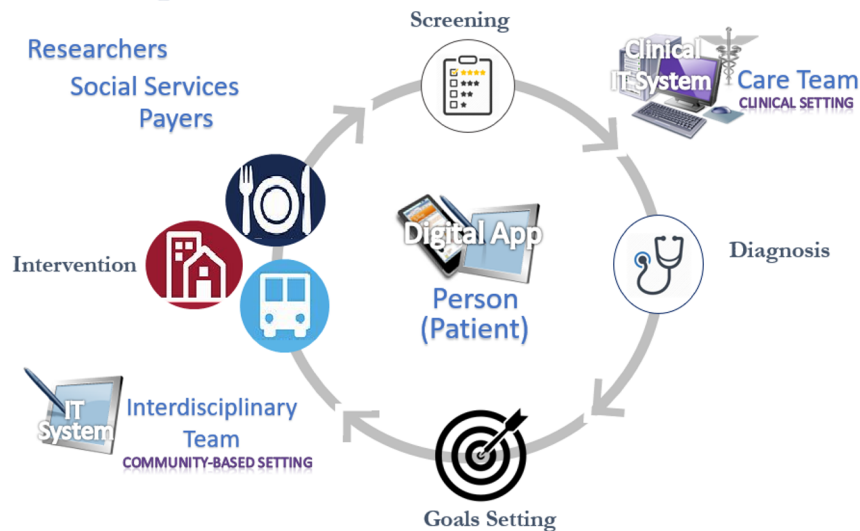


Care Planning Framework



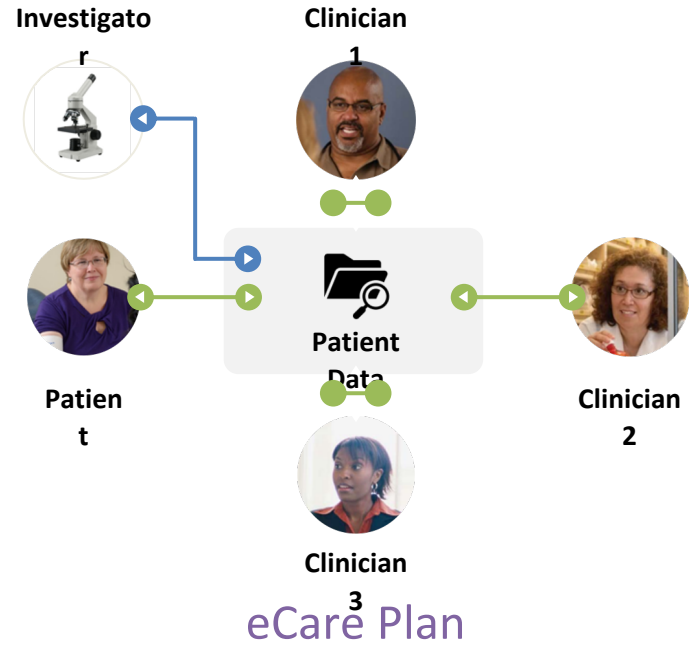
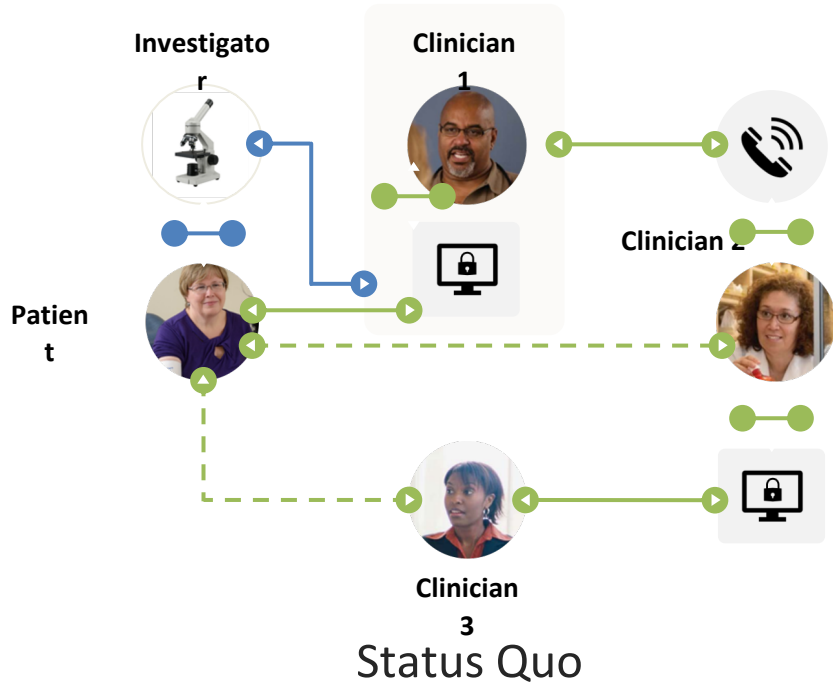
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Conceptual Framework

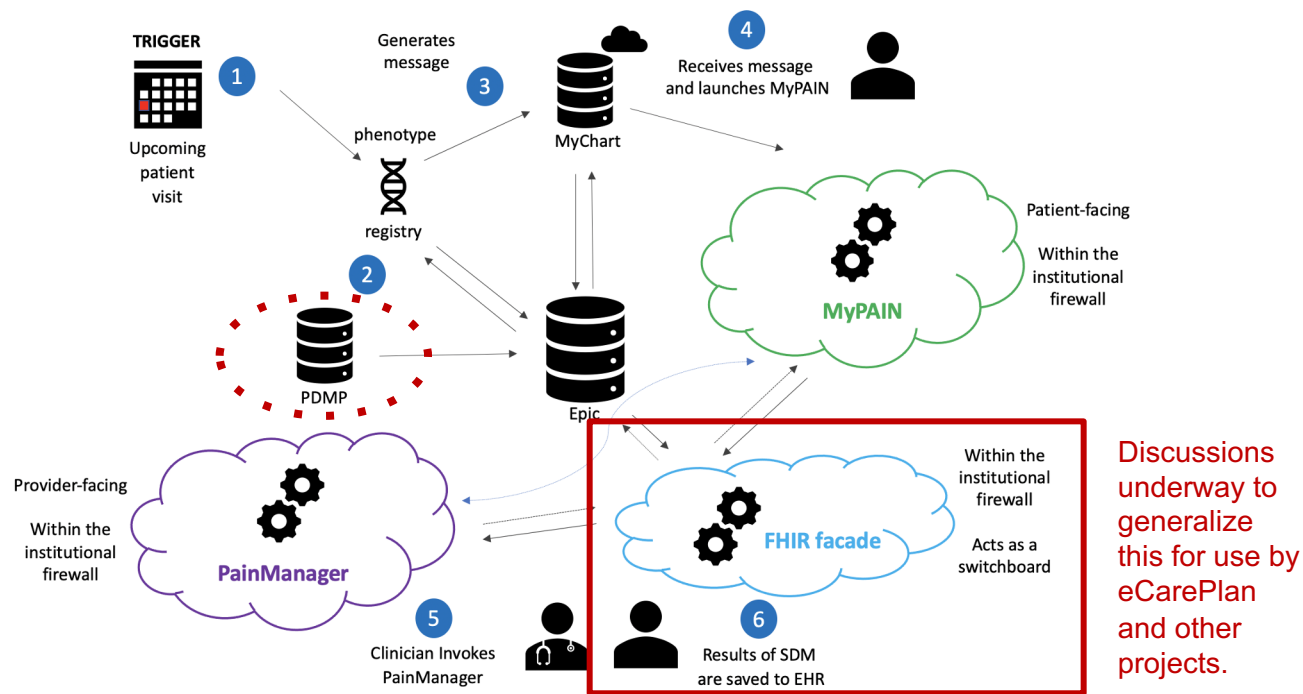


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Comprehensive Standards Based eCare Plan



Lessons Learned: AHRQ PainManager System Architecture



Technical Expert Panels (TEPs)

