



June Network News

June 21, 2023

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Agenda

- **Welcome and Civitas Updates** – *Lisa Bari*, Chief Executive Officer and *Jolie Ritzo*, Senior Director of Network Engagement
- **Workgroups and Councils Update** – *Jolie Ritzo*
- **Civitas Member News** – *Lisa Bari and Jolie Ritzo*
- **Spotlight Presentation** – Promising Practices on Consent Management – Robby Franceschini, *BluePath Health/Connecting for Better Health* and Daniel Stein, *Stewards of Change Institute*

Civitas Updates

What Has Civitas Been Up To?

Our team has been busy travelling and presenting at industry events!

- AHIP 2023
- UCLA Data Equity Center Meeting
- InterSystems Global Health Summit
- WEDI Annual Spring Conference
- Public Health Techxpo and Futures Forum

PUBLIC HEALTH
TECHXPO
AND FUTURES FORUM

 **InterSystems**[®]
Creative data technology



Civitas Member Event

Join WEDI in Chicago, IL or on the internet as they spotlight innovators and implementers and their early adoption of prior authorization and attachment tools and applications. The event provides access to small group breakouts to discuss implementation plans and how WEDI can help your organizations proceed with implementation guidance.

The 2023 Summer Forum will be 2 days of education and discussion, including:

- Adopting technology and automation solutions to simplify prior authorization and attachments.
- Business strategies for implementing new prior authorization and attachments processes to improve efficiency and reduce administrative burden.
- Regulatory and policy considerations related to prior authorizations and attachments.

Use the code **WEDI23CIVITAS** for 25% off our onsite as well as virtual rates. Learn more about the forum at wedi.org



Upcoming Events

- Civitas will host our second **Public Policy Briefing** of 2023 on Tuesday, June 27th from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET . [Register Now!](#)
- **Network News** occurs on the third Wednesday of every month from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET, next instance is July 19.



2023 Annual Conference

Virtual Preconference Sessions – Two More in July!

- This year's Civitas Annual Conference will feature virtual preconference sessions as part of our registration package and hybrid offering.
- Both in-person and virtual registrants are invited to join us for three preconference events this summer over Zoom. You must be registered for the annual conference to access these sessions. Upcoming:
 - ***Partnerships and Comprehensive Data Sharing to Address SDOH***
 - July 13, 2023, from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. ET
 - ***Leveraging Health Information Exchange to Improve Patient Attribution, Quality Measurement, and Reporting***
 - July 27, 2023, from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. ET



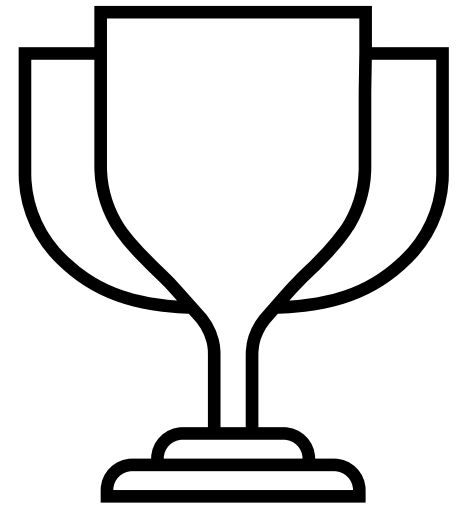
New This Year: Civitas Networks for Health Community Excellence Awards, Nominations Open!

10 AWARDS (7 ORGANIZATIONAL, 3 INDIVIDUAL)

THE AWARD CEREMONY WILL KICK OFF THE INTERSYSTEMS PLATINUM SPONSOR RECEPTION, MONDAY, AUGUST 21 5:30-7:30 PM – AWARDS START AT 6 PM ET.

NOMINATIONS OPEN JUNE 21, THROUGH JULY 12. MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA OUR FORM.

JUDGES ARE LAUREN RIPLINGER, AHIMA; RYAN HOWELLS, LEAVITT PARTNERS; CHERYL JONES, HEALTHCARE ACCESS MARYLAND



Nominations for Community Excellence Awards

- The submission form to nominate organizations and individuals for these awards is **now open and will close on Wednesday, July 12.**
- To learn more about this years' awards and to make nominations go to our nomination form: <https://civitas.tfaforms.net/36>
- Have questions, reach out contact@civitasforhealth.org.

2023 Annual Conference Updates

- Reminder to [register](#) and take advantage of the heavily [discounted hotel room block!](#)
- The conference agenda is now live! Visit our website to [view this year's agenda.](#)
- There are still great opportunities to sponsor the conference, view the [prospectus.](#) Our sponsors make the conference possible, and we greatly appreciate their support!

<https://www.civitasforhealth.org/2023-annual-conference/>

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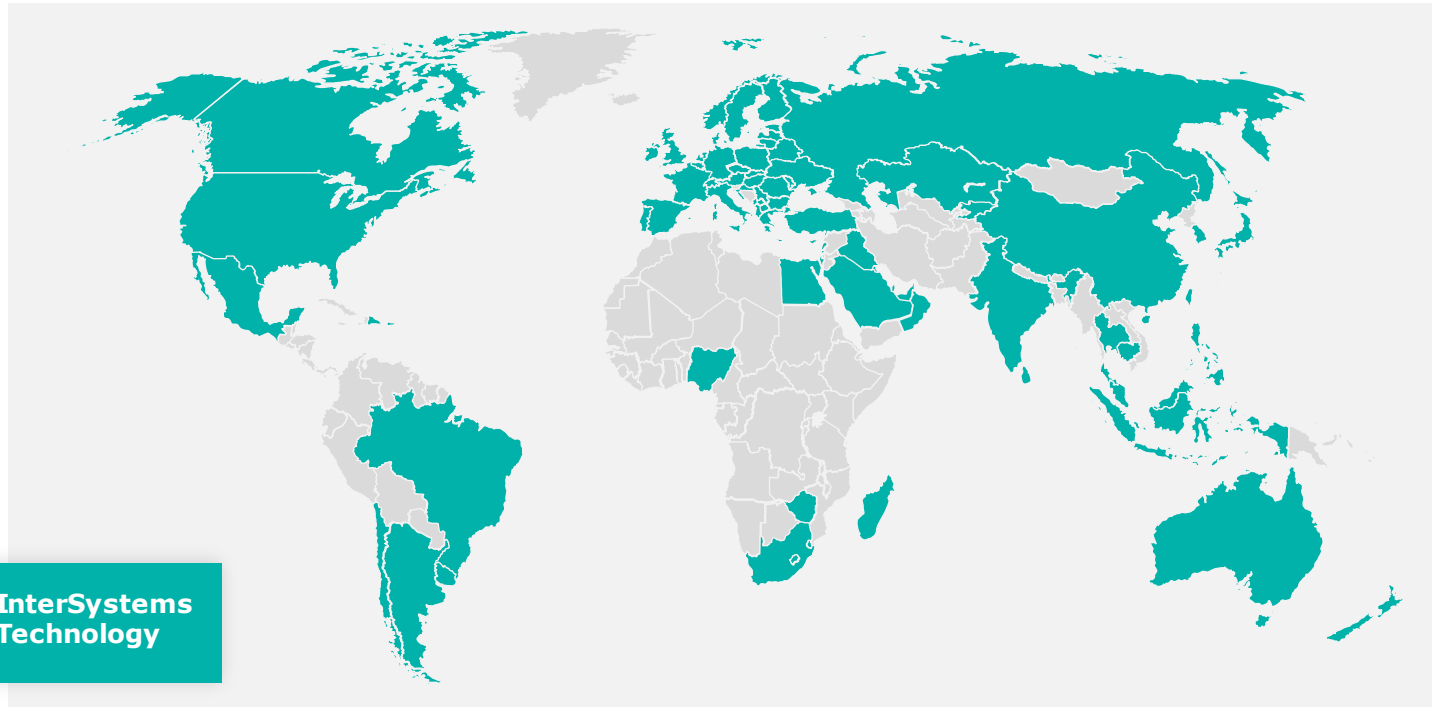
Reach hundreds of industry leaders, decision makers, and innovators who are passionate about the ever-evolving health improvement landscape by sponsoring the 2023 conference. Curious what opportunities we still have available? Get in touch with the Civitas team.

Civitas Networks for Health and InterSystems

Kirk Grothe
June 21, 2023



InterSystems Overview



InterSystems
Technology

- Global leader in healthcare data management & integration
- Highly rated by KLAS, Forrester, Gartner Peer Insights, Gartner Magic Quadrant and IDC
- Leading international EHR
- Privately held, stable, and profitable business built on partnerships
- Unparalleled performance, scalability, interoperability, reliability and flexibility
- At the intersection of healthcare transformation for payers, providers, and life sciences

What we do

80+
Countries

>1B
Patient Records

2/3
US Patient Records

#1
Industry Recognition

USA State and Regional HIEs



HealthShare Solutions



<u>State</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Patients</u>	<u>Connections</u>
AL	OHR	4.9 M	767
CA	MX	32 M	500
MI	GLHC	10 M	129
MW	MHC (<u>Velatura</u>)	28 M	515
MT	BSCC	1.1 M	75
NC	NCHIE	20 M	350
NE	<u>CyncHealth</u>	5 M	230
NY	Healthix	20 M	1,200
NY	<u>Hixny</u>	1.8 M	1,300
RI	RIQI	0.5 M	400
TN	<u>etHIN</u>	0.5 M	104
TX	GHH	12 M	479
PA	P3N	13 M	—
TOTALS:		148.8 M	6,049

Over 147 million state citizen patient lives informed by over 6,000 data sources

National Exchange Network Support



- HealthShare natively supports all three national networks:
 - eHealth Exchange
 - Carequality
 - CommonWell
- HealthShare is the technology and platform used by eHealth Exchange for the national eHX Hub
- HealthShare is the technology used by eHealth Exchange to connect to the Carequality framework
- HealthShare participates in the CommonWell connector program



Why We Actively Support Civitas



- Civitas is a key partner to InterSystems
- Longstanding relationship and long-term sponsor
- InterSystems is passionate about improving health care quality and value for our customers
- InterSystems relies on Civitas to serve as a key partner for in engagement with the interoperability community
- Civitas provides valuable insights, communication, and collaboration venues which are important to us

Why the Civitas Annual Conference is Important to InterSystems

- Cornerstone event for our community
- Largest number of members gather, network, and collaborate
- Learn important policy updates and understand the state of our community
- Venue for managing existing client relationships
- Opportunity to identify new business prospects
- Chance for us to give back and share our point of view

InterSystems Global Summit and Civitas Annual Conference: Parallels



- Both events focus on having content that supports a wide range of attendees; C-level executives, subject matter experts, and their peers
- Attendees gather to learn, share, and collaborate
- Civitas members often attend the Global Summit to learn how our tools are being used by their peers, their customers, and potential partners
- Venue to understand how technology can assist Civitas members in meeting their goals

Thank you

Workgroups and Councils Update

2024 Board Nominations

Nominations are now open through June 25, 3:00PM ET

- Eligibility – CEO/ED or other senior leader of a full member, in good standing
- Voting will open at the Civitas Annual Conference – full and affiliate members are eligible to vote

[FAQs](#)

[Nomination form](#)

Government Relations Update: ONC Health Data, Technology, and Interoperability Proposed Rule

- Proposes updates to the information blocking regulations that are intended to advance interoperability, improve transparency, and support the access, exchange, and use of electronic health information (EHI). The proposed changes **include updates to the Information Blocking Exceptions**.
- Civitas drafted and submitted a comment letter to ONC on June 20 with support and signatures from our member organizations.
- [ONC HTI-1 Comments](#)

Health Data Research Member Survey

- Civitas' Health Data Research workgroup has developed a survey to better understand the research capabilities of the Civitas Network
- Goal: to help members collaborate with one another on projects and help organizations and funders outside of Civitas find members to collaborate with on projects.
- We'll be sending out an email blast with the survey after this meeting. Please complete if your organization has a health data research use case!

SDOH Annual Data Survey

- Civitas' SDOH and Interoperability workgroup has been compiling responses for the Annual SDOH Data Survey.
- We currently have 27 responses to the survey – if your organization has not yet submitted a response, please take the time to [fill out a submission!](#)
- Civitas aims to compile responses throughout the summer and then close the survey by the end of August.

Civitas Member News

Member News

- **Comagine Health** announced that Emily R. Transue, MD, MHA, FACP, joined the company as Chief Clinical Officer.
- **Contexture** CEO Melissa Kotrys was named in the 15th cohort by the Arizona Center for Civic Leadership at the Flinn Foundation.
- **CyncHealth** is proud to announce its receipt of a Greater Omaha Chamber 2023 Business Excellence Award in Innovation.
- **HealthConnections** and North Country Initiative teamed up to develop a more impactful transitions of care process with some impressive outcomes.
- **J2 Interactive** was listed among Modern Healthcare's Best Places to Work in Healthcare for the eighth year in a row.

Member News

- **NinePatch, Inc.** is excited to collaborate with Mariposa County Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) to create a Community Information Exchange (CIE).
- The **San Diego Health Connect** Board of Directors has named Laura Young the new Executive Director of San Diego Health Connect.
- **Verato's** healthcare master data management (hMDM) solution will provide patient matching for **Contexture's** HIE serving healthcare partners across Arizona and Colorado.
- **Wisconsin Statewide Health Information Network** announced that longtime CEO, Joe Kachelski, will retire on December 31.
- **Zen Healthcare IT's** Stargate IHE Gateway received the eHealth Exchange Validated Product Designation.

Spotlight Presentation: Promising Practices on Consent Management

California Consent Management Project Overview

Presentation to the Civitas Monthly Meeting

June 21, 2023



Connecting for Better Health

Advancing data sharing to improve the health of all Californians



Welcome to BluePath Health

We are a healthcare consulting firm with many years of experience across all segments of the healthcare industry, including health IT, providers and policy makers. Our team brings deep skills in strategy development, policy analysis, technology implementation, data science and communication and design to our client engagements to expand patient access, increase reimbursement, improve practice management and more.

BluePath Health honors the diversity of our clients and communities with whom we work.

We strive to be inclusive of their differing perspectives and amplify their voices as we develop strategies and programs.

We seek to build a diverse team dedicated to advancing equal access to health care.



Connecting for Better Health Coalition

Our Vision: Every Californian and their care teams have the information and insights they need to make care seamless, high quality and affordable.



@Connecting4H

Policy Priorities

- **DSA education and execution:** Promote the value of the CalHHS Data Sharing Agreement and encourage organizations to sign it
- **Funding:** Advocate for the state to dedicate continued funding for health and social services IT and ensure state agencies seek federal match when and where appropriate
- **Integration of social services data:** Develop and communicate use cases and policy recommendations that should serve as the basis for data sharing across sectors—especially lessons learned from CalAIM programs
- **DSA/P&P development:** Monitor state data sharing efforts and provide critical feedback to CalHHS and other agencies to ensure California realizes the promise of A.B. 133

Connecting for Better Health DSA/P&P fact sheet:
<https://connectingforbetterhealth.com/resources/california-data-sharing/>



Introducing Stewards of Change Institute



The Stewards of Change Institute (SOCI) is a nonprofit organization started in 2005 with the purpose of improving the futures of the most under-resourced and under-served populations – by initiating, inspiring and advancing transformational change in health and human services systems at all levels of government, industry and nonprofits.



The National Interoperability Collaborative (NIC) is a “Community of Networks” with a mission to increase collaboration across the spectrum of programs and sectors that enhance health, safety, education, race equity and well-being by advancing information-sharing, interoperability and the use of standards-based technology. The NIC formed in 2018 with funding from the Kresge Foundation and has engaged over 1500 participants.

Project Overview

- Collaboration between BluePath Health and Stewards of Change Institute, with support from the California Health Care Foundation
- White paper to be published in summer of 2023 focused on highlighting promising consent policies and practices in the context of sharing data across health and social services sectors
- Three-part webinar event series highlighting white paper findings and recommendations, and kicking-off next steps to improve this work in the state

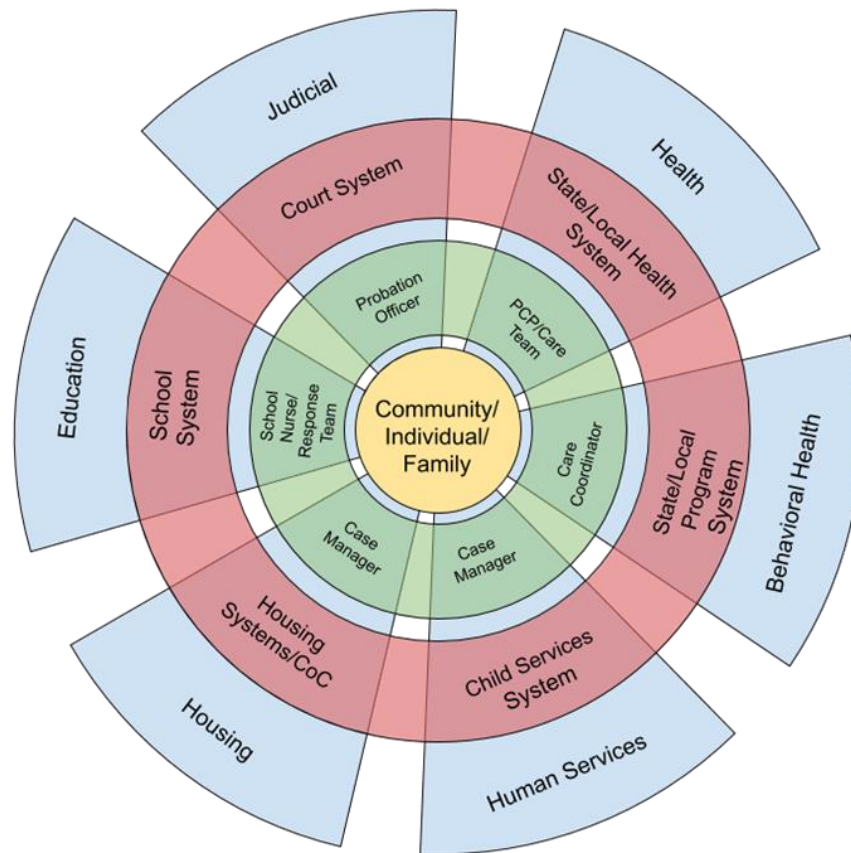


Objectives for our White Paper

- Articulate the importance of consent to share information as vital for realizing the state's vision; examine the challenges, complexities and paths forward.
- Describe the current landscape of innovative efforts in California seeking to improve consent policies, practices and projects, as well as identifying the obstacles to achieving the State's ambitious goals.
- Identify important, actionable insights and promising, replicable or scalable practices.
- Offer recommendations to organizations and governmental entities at the community, county and state levels for making tangible progress to meaningfully advance consent.



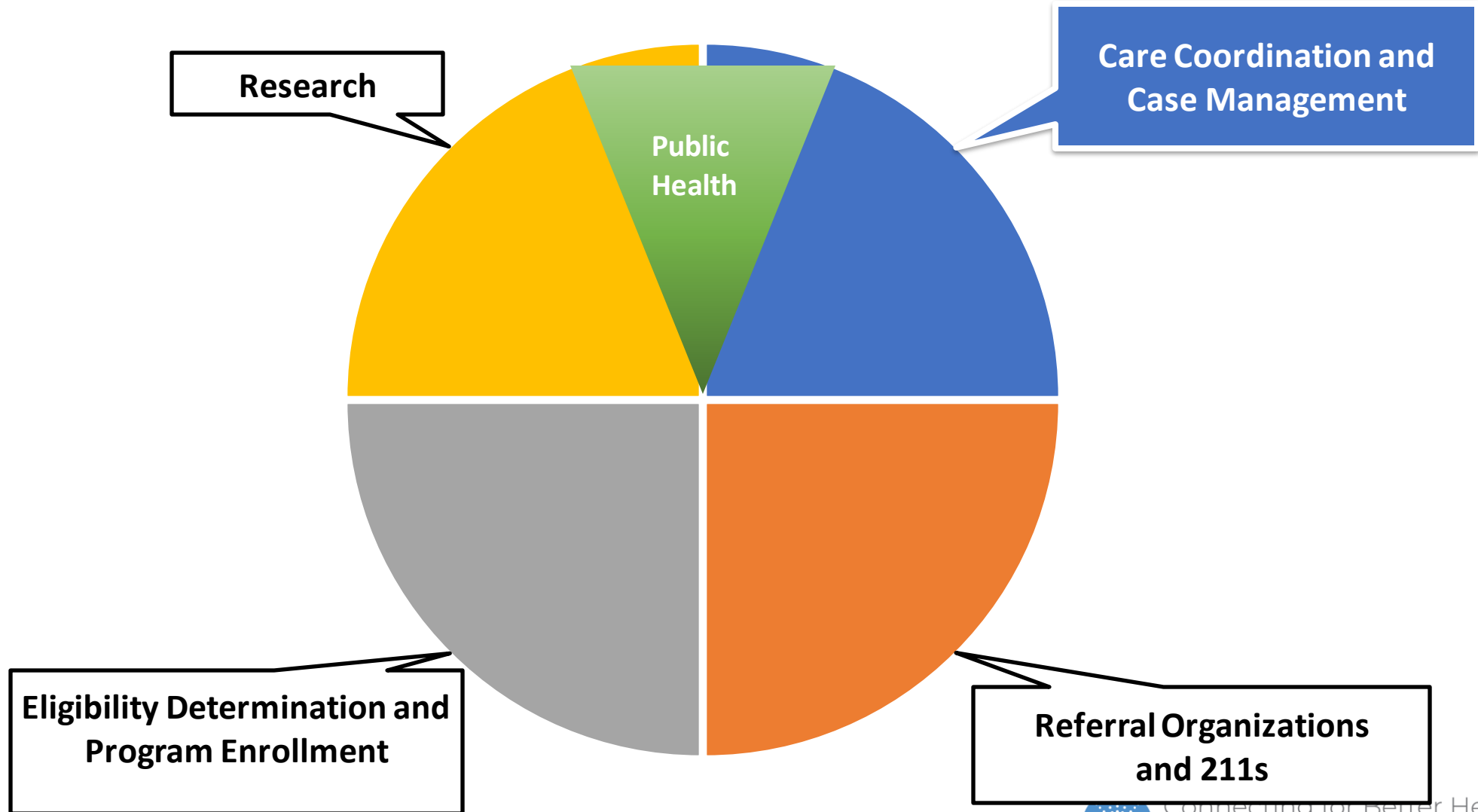
Stewards Focuses on Data Sharing Between HIPAA and Non-HIPAA Entities for Whole Person Care



Whole Person Care Model

- People generally must navigate multiple domains, systems and programs to acquire critical services and supports.
- Secure, responsible and accurate information exchange is crucial for decision making, treatment, oversight and knowledge management.
- New mind sets, models, tools and competencies are needed to work effectively across silos.
- Informed Consent (Utility) is needed to enable and streamline data sharing for whole-person care.

Segments Requiring Some Type of Consent



Why Focus on Consent in California?



- California data sharing initiatives underway hinge on the ability of state agencies, private organizations to understand and manage for privacy and confidentiality laws and local policies across sectors
 - California Data Exchange Framework and Digital Identities Strategy
 - CalAIM 1115 waiver program
 - CalAIM ASCMI consent pilots (see next slide)
- State government focus on equity as a grounding principle
- Housing and substance use issues are of particular concern given their persistence and impact across the state requiring inter-agency collaboration, and data sharing



CALIFORNIA

Cause of homelessness? It's not drugs or mental illness, researchers say



BY GARY WARTH | SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE

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Source: Los Angeles Times, July 11, 2022.



Background on Medi-Cal ASCMI pilots

- California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) (CA Medicaid Agency) selected three organizations to participate in the Authorization to Share Confidential Medi-Cal Information (ASCMI) pilot
- ASCMI consent form created as a model data sharing authorization form to support Medi-Cal's Enhanced Care Management and Community Supports initiatives that include health and social services organizations
- Primary applicants needed to be HIEs/CIEs, with county agencies (including behavioral health), and Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans and their contracted providers
- Project runs through August 2023
- Organizations and partners include
 - 2-1-1 San Diego, with San Diego County, Health Net, county health and human services agency, partner CBOs
 - Serving Communities Health Information Organization, with Santa Cruz County Health and Human Services Agency, Central California Alliance for Health, partner CBOs
 - Manifest MedEx, with San Joaquin County Health and Human Services, Health Plan of San Joaquin, Health Net, partner CBOs

More information on ASCMI pilots available on [DHCS website](#)



Questions?



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