



July Network News

July 19, 2023

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Agenda

- **Welcome and Civitas Updates** – *Lisa Bari*, Chief Executive Officer and *Jolie Ritzo*, Vice President of Strategy and Network Engagement
- **Workgroups and Councils Update** – *Jolie Ritzo*
- **Civitas Member News** – *Lisa Bari and Jolie Ritzo*
- **Spotlight Presentation** – How Health Data Organizations Can Inform the Public, *Norm Thurston (NAHDO), Sara Hallvik (Comagine Health), Cari Frank (CIVHC), Carrie Paykoç (Innsena)*

Civitas Updates

Welcome Alan Katz!

**Associate Director
of Advocacy and
Public Policy**



Upcoming Events

- Civitas will be hosting a **Collaboratives in Action** event on Thursday, August 10 from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET. [Register Now!](#)
- **Network News** will not occur in the month of August due to the **Civitas Annual Conference**. Onsite conference attendees are invited to join us for a member meeting on Wednesday August 23 instead.
- The normal cadence for **Network News** will resume on Wednesday, September 20.



All Member Meeting at the Annual Conference

- **All Civitas Members are invited to attend our in-person member meeting at the Annual Conference.**
- **When:** Wednesday, August 23 at 8:30-9:15 am ET
- **Where:** Potomac A & B, Gaylord Convention Center, National Harbor, MD
- **Objective:** Provide a forum for members to share feedback on member experience, the Annual Conference, and our strategic direction.



2023 Annual Conference Virtual Preconference Sessions – One 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 were invited to join us for three preconference events this summer over Zoom. You must be registered for the annual conference to access these sessions. We have one more upcoming:
 - ***Leveraging Health Information Exchange to Improve Patient Attribution, Quality Measurement, and Reporting***
 - July 27, 2023, from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. ET



2023 Annual Conference Updates

- Reminder to [register](#) and take advantage of the heavily [discounted hotel room block](#) (the room block closes on 7/28)!
- 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/>

Sponsorship Opportunities are Still Available!

One Breakout Session Sponsorship Left

- Opportunity to present to conference attendees on a subject of your choosing
- Also includes complimentary registrations, promotional materials onsite, and sponsor promotion preconference

New this Year, Unconference Break Sponsorship

- New sponsorship opportunity
- Sponsor our Sunday unconference session breaks
- Also includes complimentary registrations, promotional materials onsite, and sponsor promotion preconference



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Conference Upgrade Sponsors



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.

Do You Have an Annual Conference T-Shirt Yet?

- Make sure you order your t-shirt and/or sweatshirt ASAP so you'll receive it prior to the event.
- All proceeds from the t-shirts and sweatshirts go directly to HealthCare Access Maryland (HCAM). This nonprofit agency connects residents to public health care coverage and helps them navigate services effectively.
- Thank you to Innsena's talented designer, Max Kovalchik, for their fantastic design work.
- Order today!
 - <https://www.bonfire.com/civitas2023-annual-conference/>



Workgroups and Councils Update

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 30 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

- **211 San Diego** is embarking on a joint three-year research project with SIREN to examine the implementation of California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM).
- **Center for Improving Value in Health Care (CIVHC)** released an updated prescription drug rebate analysis highlighting the impact drug rebates have on prescription drug spending.
- **Chesapeake Regional Information Systems for Patients (CRISP)** has partnered with the Office of Health Information Technology (OHIT) to pilot an HIE program in the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- **CyncHealth** earned Certified Data Partner designation in the new National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Data Aggregator Validation program.
- **Hixny** has released Version 2.7.0 of its snapshot application. The newest version offers clinical providers a seamless way to screen patients for social determinants of health (SDOH).
- **Greater New Orleans Health Information Exchange** has rebranded and is now **PeIEX**. Since 2013, **PeIEX** has been serving Louisiana's Medicaid population through a focused involvement of vital Federally Qualified Health Centers and community.

Member News

- **Idaho Health Data Exchange** announced the appointment of Jesse Meldru as its new Executive Director.
- **KC Health Collaborative** recently appointed Dan Cranshaw as its new Executive Director.
- **KFMC Health Improvement Partners** is proud to announce the successful completion of a SOC 2 (Service Organization Control) Type 2 examination for their Clinical Care Review Services.
- **Los Angeles Network for Enhanced Services (LANES)** partnered with Chinatown Service Center (CSC) in Los Angeles to improve its Enhanced Care Management (ECM) to provide service to its most vulnerable community members.
- **Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum** and Civitas Networks for Health just released an Impactful Leadership Spotlight interview with Dr. Susan Nelson, MD.
- **National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)'s** new Vice President, Amol Vyas, MS, MSc, spoke about the road to sharing data in a recent interview with Health Leaders Magazine.
- **Unite Us** and **Healthix** are partnering to address drivers of health (DOH) in collaboration with the region's leading social care networks.

Civitas Welcomes 11 New Members



Civitas Networks for Health announced the addition of 11 new organizations to its membership in the first half of 2023, representing continuous growth for the nonprofit organization.

Spotlight Presentation: How Health Data Organizations Can Inform the Public

About Us

National Association of Health Data Organizations (NAHDO)

NAHDO is a national non-profit membership and educational association dedicated to improving health care data collection and use.

NAHDO members and partners include state and private health data organizations that maintain statewide health care databases and stakeholders of these databases.

Learn more on our website – nahdo.org

- Register for our email list and newsletter
- Current members, partners and benefits (Membership)
- Follow up from today's conversation (Resources)



How are Health Data Organizations partnering with other entities to create powerful data resources, using public and private data sources?

Example 1

- All Payer Claims Data (APCD) and Private Programmatic Data for a Return on Investment (ROI) Analysis: A Partnership Between an APCD and a Community Benefit Organization (CBO)

Example 2

- Public Health, APCD, and American Community Survey Data for Research: A Partnership Between Academia, an APCD, and State Public Health



Improving Health Care Transparency through Public and Private Data

July 2023

Civitas Member Meeting



CENTER FOR IMPROVING
VALUE IN HEALTH CARE



Our Mission

To equip partners and communities in Colorado and across the nation with the resources, services and unbiased data needed to improve health and health care.

We are:

- Non-profit
- Independent
- Objective

Who We Serve:



Clinicians



Hospitals



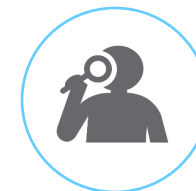
Government



Consumers



Employers



Researchers



Health Plans



Non-Profits



Colorado All Payer Claims Database

What's in the CO APCD



Over 1 Billion Claims (2013-2022)



40 Commercial Payers, + Medicaid & Medicare*



5.5+ Million Lives*, Including 1M (50%) of self-insured



Over 70% of Covered Lives (medical only, 2021)



Trend information (2013-Present)

**Reflects 2022 calendar year only*

What's not in the CO APCD



Federal Programs - VA, Tricare, Indian Health Services



Majority of ERISA-based self-insured employers



Uninsured and self-pay claims



Supplemental Info (incomplete)



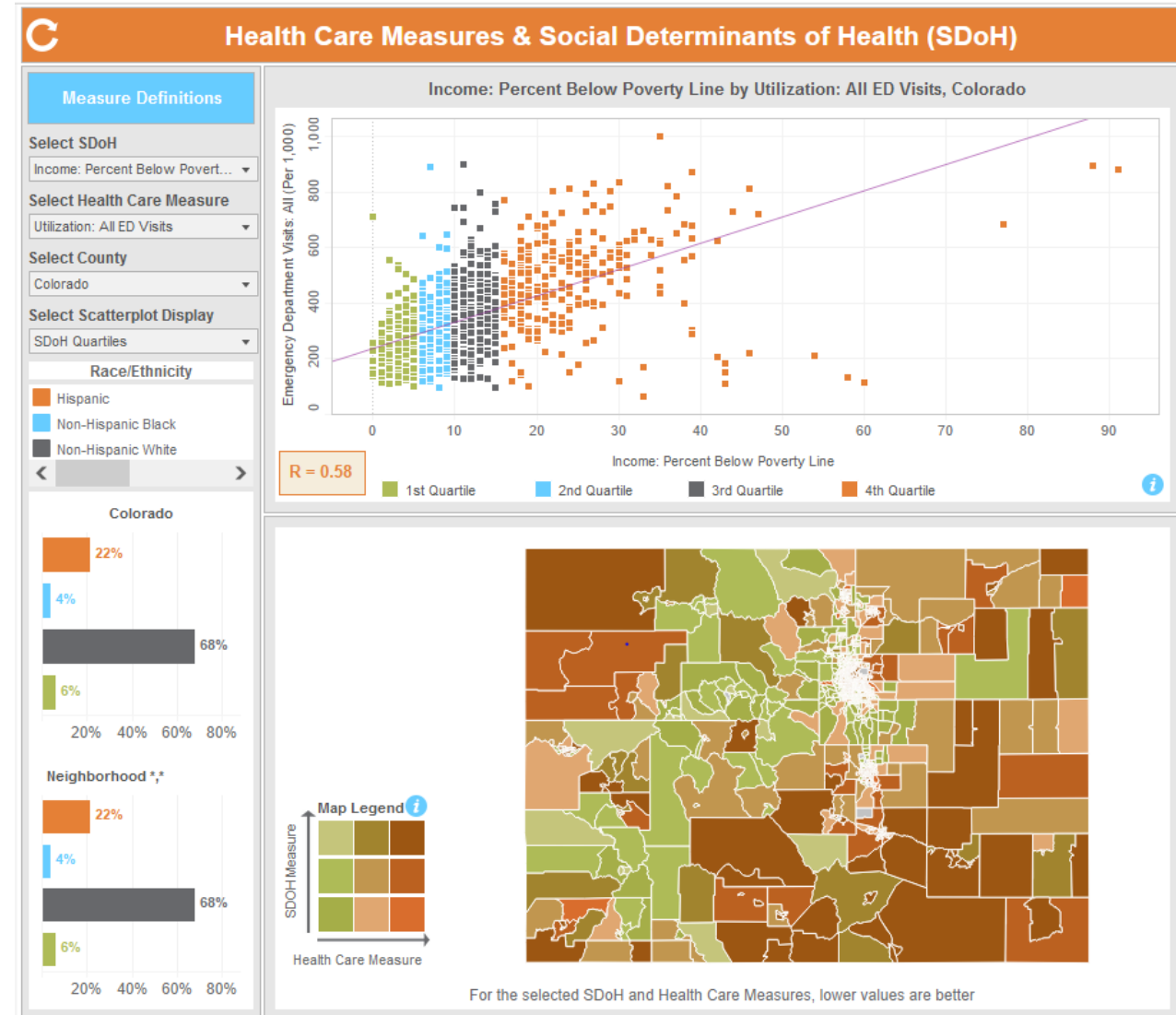
Available Public Data at CIVHC.org

- Shop for Care
- Community Dashboard
 - Cost, Quality, Utilization/Access
- Affordability Dashboard
 - Cost of Care, Drug Rebates, Low Value Care, Alternative Payment Models, Medicare Reference Pricing
- CO APCD Insights Dashboard
- Telehealth Services Analysis
- Data Bytes & More!


Imaging Procedures		Other Procedures					
Select Service:		Knee Replacement & Knee Revision					
Select Your ZIP Code:		80001					
Sort List By:		Facility Name (A-Z)					
Source: Colorado All Payer Claims Database (CO APCD), 2020. * Ratings not available for Imaging Center or Ambulatory Surgery Centers, OR for hospitals not required to report to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services due to low Medicare volume.						PRICE BREAKDOWN KEY: ■ Pre ■ During ■ Post	
Facility Name	Distance (Miles)	Price Estimate			Quality		
		Average Price	Price Range	Price Breakdown	Patient Experience	Overall Hospital Quality	
Animas Surgical Hospital	231.8	\$23,020	\$21,700–\$36,190	88%	★★★★★	*	
Aspen Valley Hospital	101.8	\$62,300	\$7,940–\$76,860	91%	*	*	
Audubon Surgery Center	66.1	\$25,680	\$22,990–\$28,170	86%	*	*	
Banner Health North Colorado Medical Center	47.0	\$54,630	\$43,970–\$61,980	92%	★★★★★	★★★★★	
Boulder Community Health Foothills Hospital	16.8	\$27,820	\$20,840–\$36,540	94%	★★★★★	★★★★★	
Centura Health Avista Adventist Hospital	11.9	\$26,960	\$22,550–\$41,990	97%	★★★★★	★★★★★	

HEALTH EQUITY ANALYSIS

- Evaluates correlation between CO APCD claims data use/access measures and publicly available social factors data from the CDC and Census data
- Made possible through geocoding the CO APCD
- Results show strong correlation between adult access to care and ED visits and all social factors



Public Report Review Process

- Public reports are determined in a number of ways:
 - Legislatively mandated
 - Determined through state partners/contracts
 - Requested by legislators, media, non-profits
 - All public reports are reviewed by multi-perspective CO APCD advisory committee
 - Feedback incorporated into methodology and user experience
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Questions and Contact Info



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Health Data Utilities

To benefit the public and greater good

Health Information Exchanges

Facilitate access to and retrieval of clinical data to provide safer and more timely, efficient, effective, and equitable patient centered-care.

Industry standard definition

Health Data Utility (HDU) Definition

Are entities with advanced technical capabilities, known for community collaboration that provide health information across communities for treatment, care coordination, service delivery, and quality improvement for public health, health, and equity purposes.

Definition adapted from multiple sources

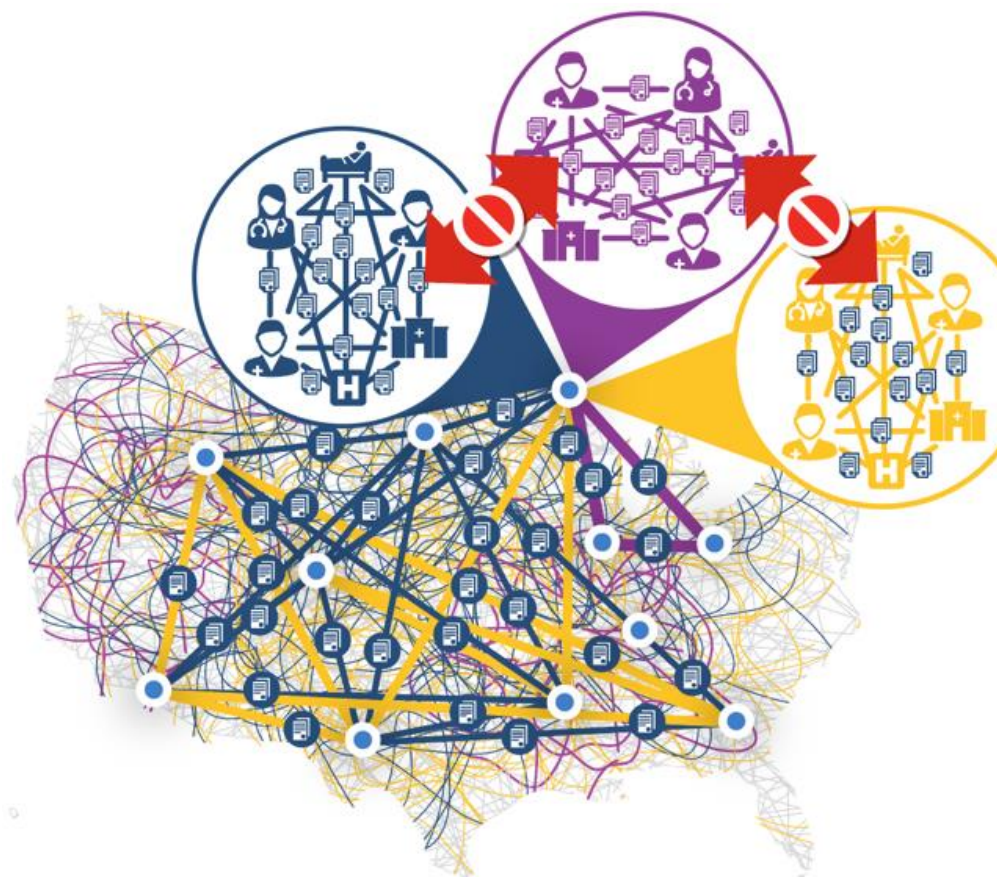
Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement (TEFCA)

Enables the Next Level of Nationwide Network Interoperability

While there has been tremendous growth in network interoperability, there is much unfinished business

- Less well-resourced providers, behavioral health, LTPAC
- Public health
- Payers (government and commercial)

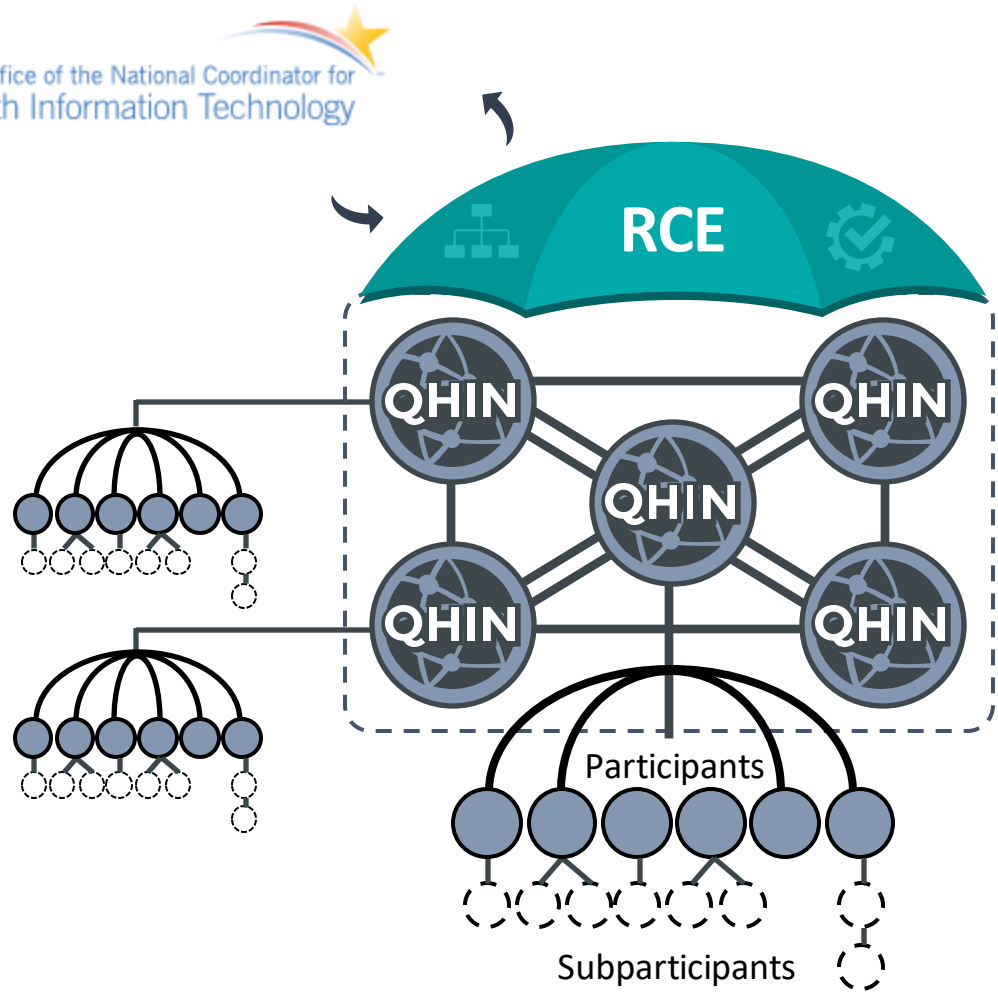
Public/Private partnership required to overcome barriers that the private sector can't tackle on its own



TEFCA Architecture



The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology



- ← HHS/ONC defines policies and provides overall oversight
- ← Non-profit partner (RCE) provides operational oversight and governance for QHINs
- ← Qualified Health Information Networks (QHINs) connect directly to each other to facilitate nationwide interoperability
- ← Each QHIN connects Participants, which connect Sub-participants

BUT..



**OR ARE
THEY?!**

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Bringing it all Together

- How can private partners, APCDS HDU's, HIE's, QHINs, and other acronyms work together to produce useful information that **benefits the public**?
- IT DEPENDS?!
- Trust must be established to share information.
- Only share with trusted REAL entities and organizations that adhere to regulations and **involve patients, individuals, and communities in how data is being used**
- Private and public entities already sharing information to support health and equity

Poll: Did you learn something valuable or new, make a new connection, and/or was this a valuable use of your time?

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