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NETWORK NEWS

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AGENDA

- Civitas Updates – *Lisa Bari, Jessica Little, Jolie Ritzo*
 - Meet Civitas' New Team Members
 - Upcoming Events
 - AHIP Program Update
 - Civitas Workgroups
 - Civitas Member Area
 - Introducing Our New HDU Webpage
- Civitas Member News – *Lisa and Jolie*
- New York Health Equity Reform 1115 Waiver –
Civitas Member Discussion – *moderated by Jolie*

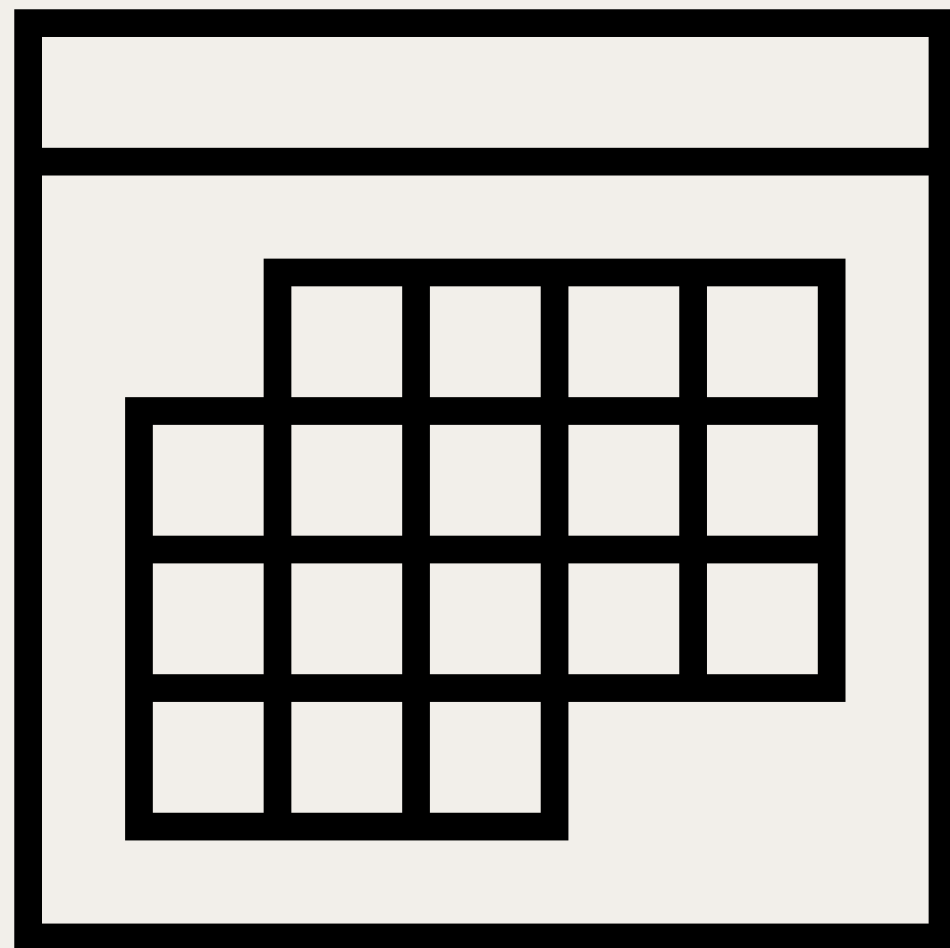


CIVITAS UPDATES

MEET OUR NEW TEAM MEMBERS!

- Demri Henderson (*welcome back from leave!*), Associate Program Manager
- Lenora Ross, Program Manager, Events
- Madelynn Valu, Program Director
- Michaela Cohoon, Executive Assistant and Board Liaison
- Oren Harary, Vice President of Finance and Operations





UPCOMING EVENTS

- [Network News Schedule 2024 – Be sure to register!](#)
- [Health Care Value Week – January 29-February 2](#)
- [WEDI & HL7 Health Equity Forum & Workshop – February 12-13](#)
- [HIMSS 2024 – March 11-15](#) – we are planning a member meet up, more to come!
- [4th Annual Social Determinants of Health & Health Equity Congress – March 25-26](#)



#CIVITAS2024 UPDATES

Mark your calendars! The "Bridge Between Data and Doing" conference will be held October 15-17, 2024, in Detroit Michigan.

We are excited to announce our 2024 platinum sponsor – thank you, InterSystems!



DEMOGRAPHIC DATA AND STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT

Project Team

This effort is a partnership between Civitas Networks for Health (Civitas), AHIP, and Health Level 7 (HL7) International.



Objective/Scope

AHIP has funded Civitas to launch a project in partnership with HL7 International to support refinement and development of improved demographic data questions and response choices for race, ethnicity, language, sexual orientation, gender, disability status, military experience, and spirituality.



DEMOGRAPHIC DATA STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT

Planned Phases of Work

1. Host national convenings with key stakeholders to introduce demographic data questions and response choices and gather feedback. Publish white paper on findings.
2. Phase 2 will be dependent on the finding in phase 1 and may focus on the development and publication of new questionnaires, implementation guides, etc.
3. Phase 3 will focus on curating existing materials and prioritizing development of future materials for putting the standards and guidance into practice. Development and/or refinement of materials would occur through a pilot project led by Civitas.

Current Status

Starting on January 31, we will engage stakeholders and federal partners in five virtual national focus group sessions to introduce base demographic data questions and response choices that AHIP has proposed after a multi-year evidence-based and stakeholder-driven approach.

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT – CIVITAS WORKGROUPS

All Civitas members are invited to participate in our workgroups which meet regularly over Teams. Current workgroups:

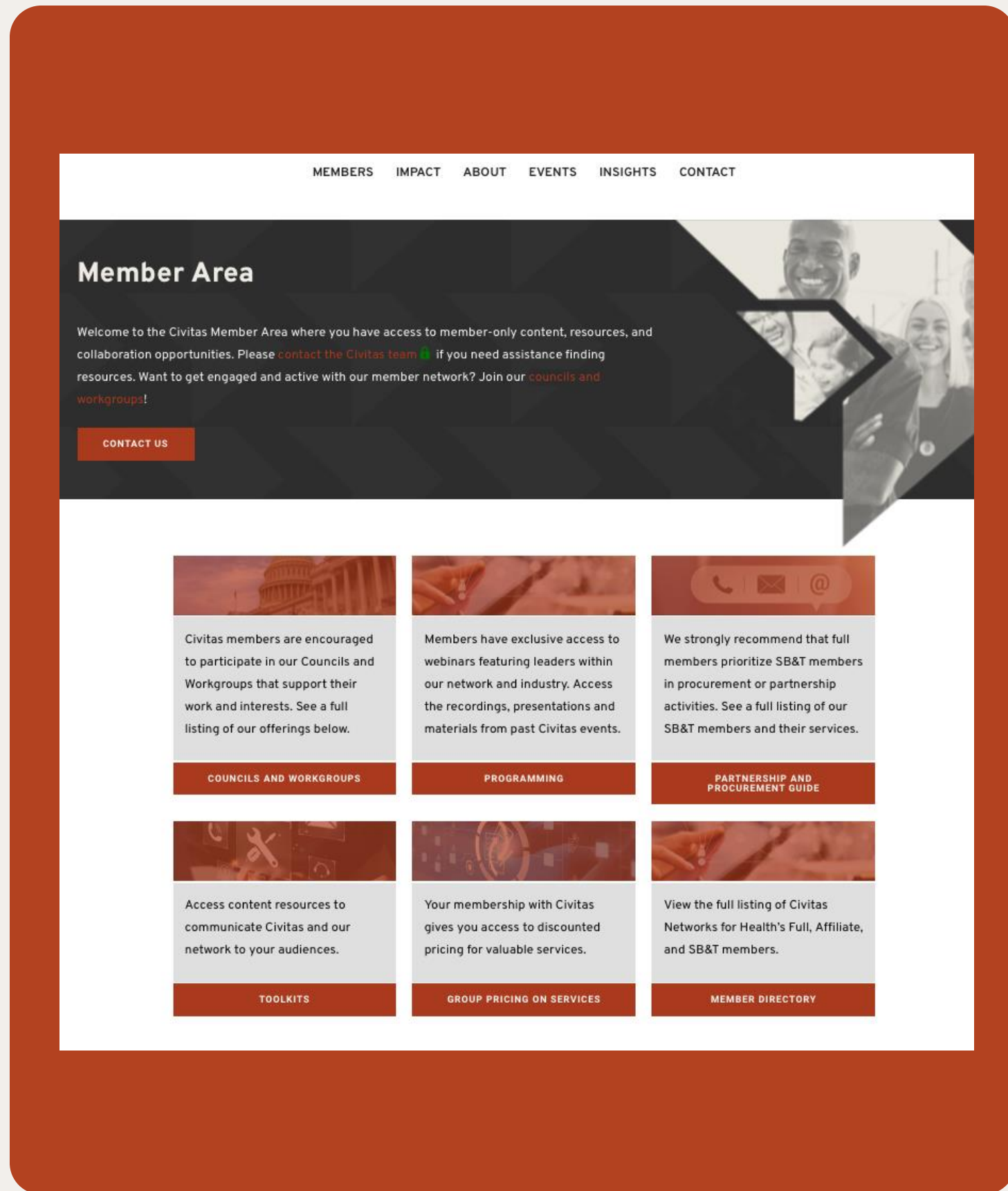
- Health Data Research
- Marketing and Communications
- Public Health
- Quality and Equity (formerly Digital Measures)
- SDOH and Interoperability
- Standards and Technology

If you have not signed up for a workgroup, you are encouraged to do so, use our [sign-up form](#) to be added to a workgroup.

CIVITAS MEMBER AREA

The Civitas team has been working on revamping our Member Area to better suit members' needs! Check out our updated webpage for more information on Civitas offerings, the member directory, and useful resources.

www.civitasforhealth.org/memberarea



INTRODUCING OUR NEW HEALTH DATA UTILITY PAGE

MEMBERS IMPACT ABOUT EVENTS INSIGHTS CONTACT

What are Health Data Utilities?

Health Data Utilities represent a new paradigm to support community-centric health data exchange. They serve as a resource to multiple stakeholders within a defined region with expanded purposes beyond clinical data exchange such as public health, social determinants of health, quality improvement, and value-based care.







Explore resources for Health Data Utilities.

Defining Health Data Utilities

Health Data Utilities (HDUs) are regional or statewide entities that combine, enhance, and exchange electronic health data across care and service settings for treatment, care coordination, quality improvement, health equity, and public and community health purposes. They serve as health equity infrastructure and enable specific, defined use cases with extra protections to ensure patient privacy and protection. HDUs should build on existing technical, organizational, and trust infrastructure in states and regions.

Key Characteristics of Health Data Utilities

Health Data Utilities, despite their diverse implementations, share several key characteristics:

 Neutrality and flexibility in meeting stakeholders' goals	 Designated authority	 Sustainable financing
 US map of state progress	 Community stories highlighting HDU examples	 Federal advocacy and state milestones timeline

- Overview of HDU characteristics
- Helpful resources – in depth papers, HDU framework, maturity model, and other articles
- Federal advocacy and state milestones timeline
- US map of state progress
- Community stories highlighting HDU examples

<https://www.civitasforhealth.org/health-data-utilities/>

CIVITAS MEMBER NEWS

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- [Alliant Health](#) and Civitas collaborated on a New Member Story: [How to Facilitate Community-Based Health Care Problem Solving](#).
- [CIVHC](#) CEO Kristin Paulson joined Lt. Governor Primavera for a discussion on the Denver Medical Study Group Health Care Podcast, delving into the landscape of telehealth in Colorado.
- Southern New England Healthcare Organization (SoNE HEALTH) became the first clinically integrated network to receive critical health information from [Connie](#).
- [Comagine Health](#) invited primary care providers to join the Chronic Kidney Disease Screening and Management Learning Collaborative.
- [Healthix](#) started a partnership with CLEAR to launch **Individual Access Services** to secure access to their health care data from more than 8,000 health facilities across New York State in a single portal.

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- [Kansas Healthcare Collaborative \(KHC\)](#) and [KFMC Health Improvement Partners \(KFMC\)](#) worked together with other health care partners in the region to bid on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organization (QIN-QIO) 13th Scope of Work (SOW) in Kansas.
- [Health Impact Ohio](#) released its 2023 Impact Report, which details its goals and new initiatives slated for 2024.
- [Intrepid Ascent](#) and its CEO, Mark Elson, published a new article: [*Pivoting to a New Model for Community Health Data Sharing*](#).
- Civitas released a Member Staff Spotlight featuring [Stratis Health's Program Director, Sarah Brinkman](#), highlighting the Emerging Leadership Council: [*Charting a Course for Change*](#).
- [UniteUS](#) collaborated with the Centers for Health Care Strategies on a new research brief: [*Tech-Enabled Solutions as a Tool to Address Health-Related Social Needs in Medicaid: Opportunities and Policy Considerations*](#).
- [SacValley MedShare](#) announced a multi-year partnership with Health Catalyst.

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