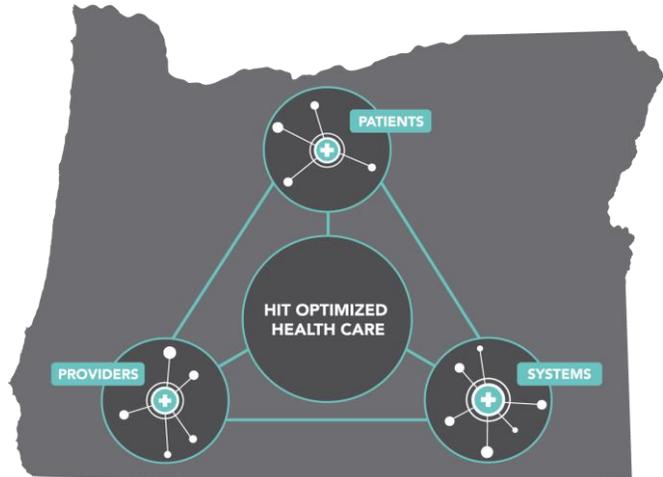


Oregon Health Information Technology Program

The Office of Health Information Technology (IT) supports the adoption of electronic health records, the secure exchange of health information and the achievement of meaningful use in the state.

Our coordinated statewide approach centers on ensuring that the right information is available to the right people at the right time so Oregonians experience better health and better care at lower costs.

The Office of Health IT's work seeks to leverage local efforts already underway, connect to existing resources when possible, and support the development of services that fill gaps in areas where no other health information technology options exist.



Our Vision

“A transformed health system where health information technology and health information exchange efforts ensure that the care that Oregonians receive is optimized by health IT and results in better health, better care and lower costs”

Our Goals

The Office of Health IT works with health plans and systems, providers, CCOs, and consumer advocates to achieve HIT goals for a health system where:

- **Providers:** Have access to meaningful, timely, relevant and actionable patient information to coordinate and deliver “whole person” care; get a complete picture of patients’ health;
- **Systems** (health systems, CCOs, health plans, providers): Effectively and efficiently collect and use aggregated clinical data for quality improvement, population management and incentivizing health and prevention. And, **policymakers** will use aggregated data and metrics to provide transparency into the health and quality of care in the state, and to inform policy development; and
- **Individuals and their families:** Are able to access their clinical information as a resource to engage with their providers, better understand their health and treatment options and improve their wellbeing.

Our Approach

Oregon's approach builds on efforts already underway in local communities when possible. Many of Oregon's health systems are working within their organizations to provide care that has been optimized by health IT. However, many providers and areas within the state have not progressed as far. To successfully meet the state's HIT goals and bridge gaps in areas where access to health IT resources are limited, the Office of Health Information Technology focuses its work on:

- **Coordinating and supporting community and organizational efforts:**
Convening stakeholders; providing information, guidance, policy and technical assistance by assessing the changing state and federal HIT landscapes; promoting the adoption and Meaningful Use of certified Electronic Health Records; and establishing statewide Direct secure messaging as a baseline for sharing patient information.
- **Establishing standards for statewide services:**
Establishing compatibility, interoperability, and privacy and security standards for entities participating in new state-level services.
- **Providing technology for transformation:**
Enabling information sharing, collection and analytics with new state-level services that create foundational and high-value HIT infrastructure supporting local HIT efforts and filling gaps where no such efforts exist; and operating CareAccord, Oregon's state HIE, as an option for any provider to participate in Direct secure messaging (www.careaccord.org).

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