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# Jefferson Health Information Exchange

## Connecting Healthcare for Better Coordination

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# What we do...

**Better information at the  
time and place of care that  
follows the patient**

# About JHIE

- ▶ Community Driven and Governed Nonprofit
- ▶ Live in February 2013
- ▶ Region
  - Jackson, Josephine, Klamath Counties
  - Expanding to Columbia Gorge Region
- ▶ Health Systems
  - Asante Health System, Providence Health & Services, Sky Lakes Medical Center, Mid-Columbia Medical Center (2015)
- ▶ Coordinated Care Orgs
  - All Care, Cascade Health Alliance, Jackson Care Connect, Primary Health, Pacific Source (2015)
- ▶ Enrolled Providers
  - 469 providers at 95 clinics/practices (as of 11/26)



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# Here's the Problem...

- ▶ The individual EHRs are the center of the data (provider centric model)
- ▶ Only includes information received via EHR interface with outside sources (lab/hospital) or input into the record (scan, data entry)
- ▶ Still requires significant amount of human intervention
  - Phone, fax, printer, scanner, etc...



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# JHIE Services & Phasing



Electronic Referrals

Secure Messaging

Point to Point Behavioral  
Health – Primary Care  
Exchange



EHR Integration

Clinical Results

EHR Summary Exchange

Alerts

Community Health  
Record

CareAccord Connection



Public Health Reporting

Data Analytics

Pop Health Management

Integrated BH/PH  
Exchange

Healthway (VA)

Phase I  
2013

Phase II  
2014

Phase III  
2015+

# Phase II Data Exchange Types

- ▶ Labs and Pathology
- ▶ Radiology Reports (images later)
- ▶ Transcribed Reports
  - Discharge Summaries
  - H & Ps
  - Operative Notes
  - Etc...
- ▶ Cardiology Studies
- ▶ Patient Demographics
- ▶ Care Team List
- ▶ Admission, Discharge, Transfer alerts
- ▶ Care Summaries (Continuity of Care Docs (CCD))



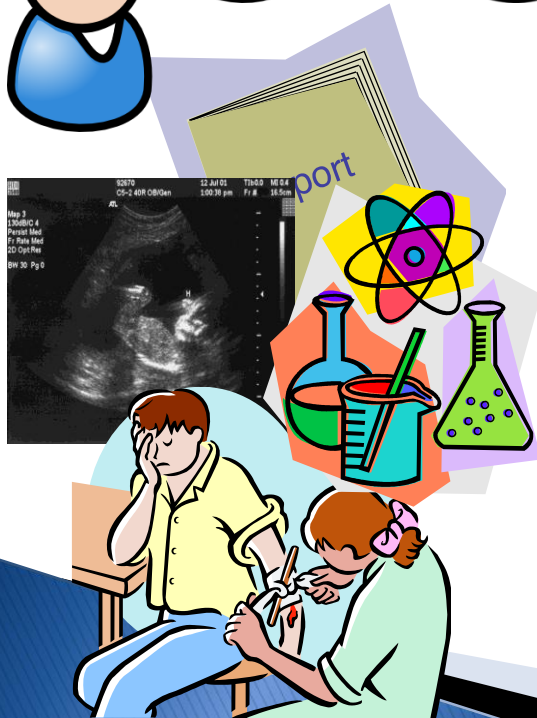
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# Phase II Transaction Volume\*



- ▶ 134,407 patients in the Master Patient Index

- ▶ Nearly 1.8 million clinical data transactions processed per month (average since August 2014)



\*Reporting period: August 15 to October 31, 2014



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# How We Support CCOs/Payers

- ▶ Facilitating dialogue with priority clinics/providers to contribute data
- ▶ Brokering data aggregation for clinical quality reporting measures
- ▶ Supporting care coordination
  - Hospital notifications
  - Discrete clinical results/reports
  - Access to community health record



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Query for Member Information

Hospital  
Admits/Discharges  
Frequent Utilizes;  
Dx Reports & Results;  
Clinical Summary



**Employs National Interoperability Standards  
Is Technology Neutral**



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# Proven Return on HIE Investment

## ▶ Improved Quality

- **Quality Reporting**– Nurses who perform chart reviews have a more cost effective method of collecting and analyzing information with less intrusion on the practice.
- **Care Management** – Improves access to aggregated clinical data not otherwise available (consolidated patient–centric view)

## ▶ Reduced Cost

- **Cost Avoidance** – 30% fewer radiology exams and 33% fewer lab results over 2 years attributed to patient search (community health record)
- **EHR Interoperability** – Single EHR interface to HIE (rather than with each hospital/lab) realizes implementation cost savings of between \$18,500 and \$28,500 per practice

## ▶ Increased Efficiency

- **Referral Loop** – Efficiencies result in specialty clinic savings between \$150K and \$250K per year; see patients up to 2 days faster
- **Results Distribution** – More than \$2 million realized on the average cost to send results using traditional methods of fax and mail



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# Challenges

- ▶ HIE Means Workflow Change
- ▶ Connecting with Physician EHRs
- ▶ Environment is Constantly Changing
  - Federal Standards and Certification Criteria
  - Technology Capabilities
  - Affordable Care Act
- ▶ Behavioral Health Data Exchange
  - State law more strict than federal
- ▶ Obtaining Meaningful Data to Support Clinical Quality Measures



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# Success Stories

- ▶ Behavioral Health
  - Information at intake process = better patient care
- ▶ Specialty Referrals
  - Complete referral and documentation
  - See patients faster than paper referrals
  - More efficient = cost savings
- ▶ Primary Care
  - Eliminates the referral black hole
  - Peace of mind
- ▶ Oral Health
  - Streamline referral process
  - Image exchange
- ▶ Overall, Faster, Better Patient Care!



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# QUESTIONS?