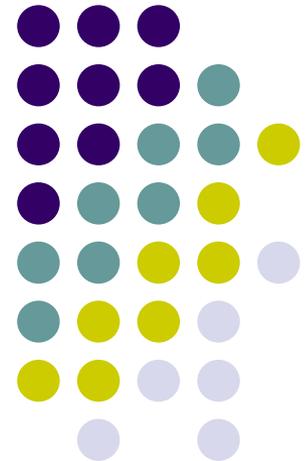


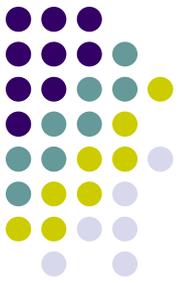
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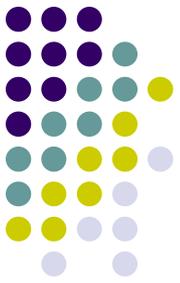


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**HB 2009  
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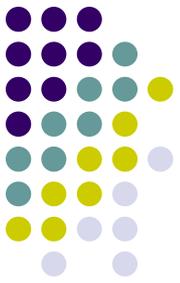
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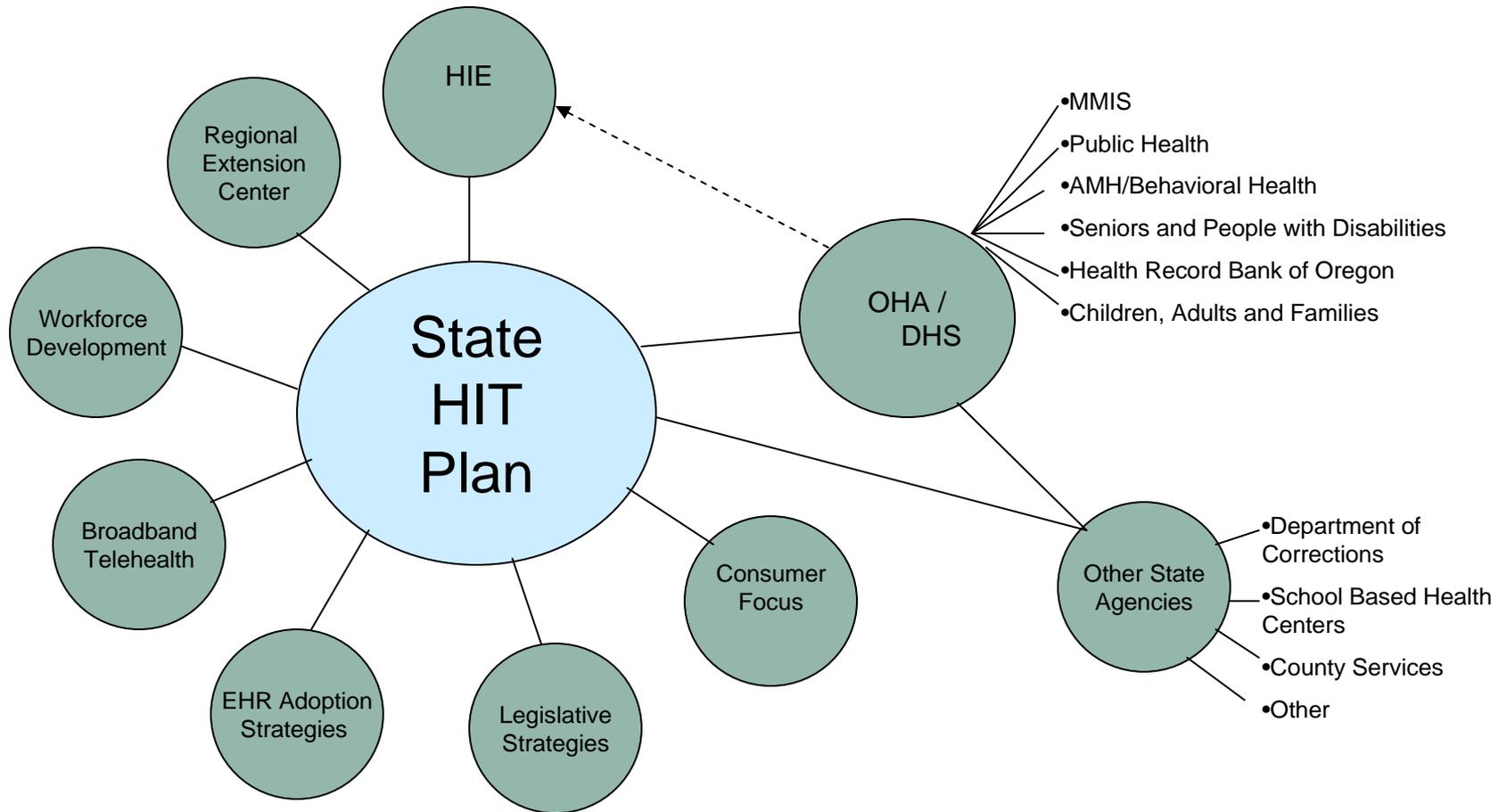


The HITOC duties set forth in HB 2009 include:

- Set Goals and Develop Strategic HIT Plan
- Coordinate and Leverage Existing Resources
- Adopt Standards for a Purchasing Collaborative for Electronic Health Records (EHR)
- Educate Public and Providers of Health Care
- Support and Oversee Health Records Bank
- Develop Reimbursement Program for EHR use and HIT Loan Program



# HITOC to Coordinate State HIT Plan



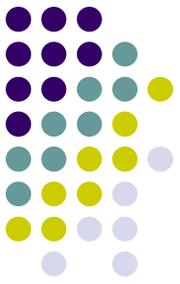
# ARRA HITECH Changes the Game



## Key funding opportunities for Oregon include:

- State Health Information Exchange (HIE) Cooperative Agreement Program (\$8.58 million over 4 years)
- Medicaid and Medicare Incentives for Providers using Electronic Health Records (\$44,000 for individual providers; approximately \$236 million to Oregon hospitals)
- Medicaid Incentive Program Planning Funds (90/10 federal matching funds) for Medicaid HIT Planning activities to establish the incentive program described above.
- Health Information Technology Extension Program (technical assistance to support and accelerate EHR and HIE) OCHIN, Inc. is the Oregon REC applicant.
- Other federal funding to non-state entities:
  - HIT workforce development,
  - community HIT infrastructure and exchange initiatives,
  - research to achieve breakthrough strategies on HIT adoption barriers, and
  - HIT implementation funding for Tribes and health center networks.

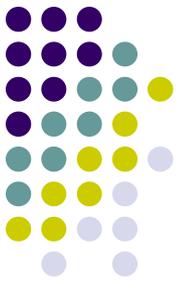
# State HIE Plan: OHA Landscape



**Coordination and opportunity for transformation of State health information data/networks, including (but not limited to):**

- Medicaid MMIS
- Public Health Registries and Disease Surveillance
- Emergency Medical Services
- Claims Administration Data
- POLST Electronic Registry
- Health Records Bank of Oregon
- Behavioral Health systems

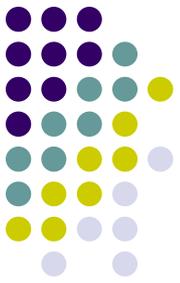
# State HIE Plan: External Landscape



**Coordination and opportunity for transformation of existing external health information data/networks, including (but not limited to):**

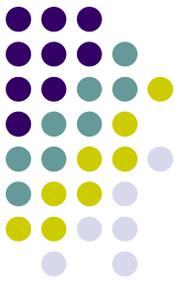
- Local HIE and Health Systems Efforts:
  - 6 operational or soon-to-be operational local HIEs
  - 8 additional HIE efforts in planning stages
  - 8 health systems connecting hospitals and affiliated clinics
- Gaps:
  - Geographic areas with no local HIEs
  - Small/rural providers
  - Local public health departments
  - State and county correction departments
  - Tribal health clinics
  - Critical access hospitals

# State HIE Plan: HITOC Progress



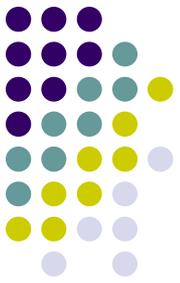
- Working model for governance of HIE adopted by HITOC:
  - Oregon HIE (ORHIE) to be a public/private partnership, non-profit
- Strategic planning workgroup named to develop recommendations on:
  - Governance
  - Technology Infrastructure
  - Business and Technical Operations
  - Finance
  - Legal and Policy
- Stakeholder input
  - Monthly webinars and e-newsletters
  - Stakeholder surveys as needed
- Target submission date for Strategic and Operational Plans: July 15, 2010
- Requires extensive coordination
  - Other ARRA funded efforts,
  - Internal and external health information databases and networks

# Opportunities



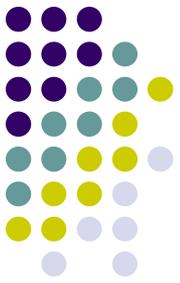
- Health IT is a key part of the infrastructure that will support broad health reform goals
- Oregon can leverage regional investments to achieve statewide health information exchange
- Oregon has an unprecedented chance to begin alignment and coordination of state human services through information technology

# Opportunities (continued)

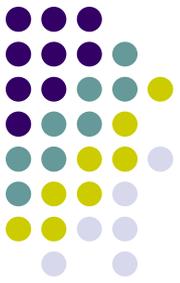


- If designed properly, the exchange of health information in Oregon could lead to enormous benefits:
  - Cost savings up to \$1.3 billion a year
  - Improved quality and coordination of care
  - Increased patient safety, reduced medical errors
  - Greater population health
  - Data to support world class health care delivery system reforms and ongoing improvements

# Challenges



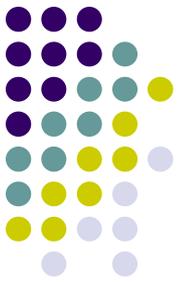
- Aligning the business interests within a competitive health care marketplace will require substantial buy-in to broad goals for common good
- All states face challenges of designing sustainable funding for HIEs
  - Both private and public investment will be needed
  - Value propositions for various stakeholder sectors will be different
  - Many of the services that could be performed by a statewide HIE may compete with the business plans of other organizations



# Internal Challenges

- **Alignment of internal state government interests will be critical to success**
- **Some logistical challenges**
  - Staffing resources
  - Time and complexity
  - Ensuring quality outcomes

# Next Steps



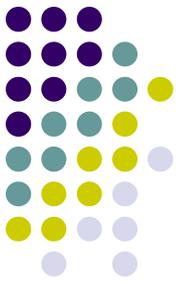
## HIE State Plan:

- Feb-May: development of draft strategic and operational plans
- June: draft plan to Board for review and comment, released for public comment
- July: plan finalized and submitted for ONC approval

## OHA:

- Internal HIT Coordination
- Medicaid HIT Planning Project

# Health Policy Board Role



- HIE is a tool that can drive change and efficiency of OHA programs, coordinate clinical care, other health reform goals
  - Assist removing any barriers to cross-discipline coordination within OHA
  - Encourage public/private relationships that fit larger OHA vision
- Review and comment on draft state HIE plans
- Guidance and assistance as needed