



# Michigan Health Information Technology Commission

November 28, 2023

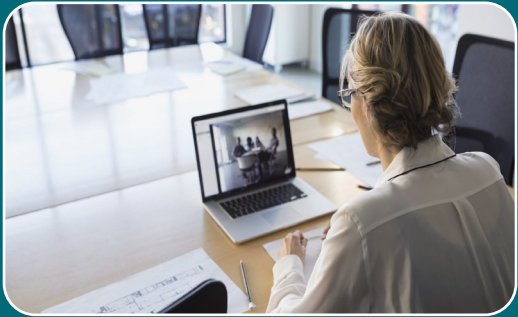
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# November 2023 Meeting Agenda

Item	Facilitator(s)	Time
<b>1. Commission Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Quorum</li> <li>b. Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements</li> <li>c. Approve Meeting Minutes</li> <li>d. Approve 2024 Meeting Dates               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• February 13</li> <li>• May 14</li> <li>• August 27</li> <li>• November 19</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Co-Chairs	1:00 pm - 1:10 pm 10 Minutes
<b>2. Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 2023 Recommendations - Progress</li> <li>b. HIT Roadmap – Tracker Highlights</li> <li>c. 2024 Recommendations</li> </ul>	MDHHS	1:10 pm – 1:45 pm 35 Minutes
<b>3. Presentation (s)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. HITC MiHIN Board Representative Report</li> <li>b. MiHIN Strategic Plan</li> <li>c. Q &amp; A Time</li> </ul>	Janée Tyus Isabel Pacheco, MiHIN Co-Chairs	1:45 pm - 2:30 pm 5 minutes 30 minutes 10 minutes
<b>4. Discussion/Action Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Community Information Exchange Advisory Committee Members</li> </ul>	Co-Chairs	2:30 pm - 2:55 pm 25 minutes
<b>5. Public Comment</b>	Co-Chairs	2:55 pm - 3:00 pm 5 minutes
<b>6. Adjourn</b>		

# 1. Commission Business

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B. Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements

C. Approve Meeting Minutes

D. Approve 2024 Meeting dates

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- **August 27**
- **November 19**

Led by:

HITC Co-Chairs

## 2. Updates

- Progress on 2023 Recommendations
- Health IT Roadmap - Tracker Highlights
- 2023 Annual Report and Recommendations for 2024

Led by:  
MDHHS

# HIT Roadmap Initiatives



Identify  
Champions  
and  
Empower  
Leaders



Enhance  
Health Data  
Utility



Address  
Michigan's  
Digital  
Divide



Improve  
Onboarding  
and  
Technical  
Assistance



Protect  
Public  
Health



Adopt  
Standards  
For Social  
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Fields



# Tracking progress:

## 1. Identify champions and empower leaders

INITIATIVE: Identify champions and empower leaders	Lead	Status				
		Plan	Build	Implement	Evaluate	Improve
<b>1A-1:</b> Track, monitor, evaluate roadmap	MDHHS					
<b>1B-1:</b> Refresh state Health IT governance	HIT Commission / MDHHS					



# Tracking progress:

## 1. Identify champions and empower leaders

Exigent Milestones	Summary	Status	Next Steps
<b>HIT Roadmap Implementation Plan</b>	Documents to track progress on HIT Roadmap objectives and identify opportunities to innovate	In progress	Ongoing – materials updated and reported out quarterly
<b>Community Information Exchange (CIE) Task Force</b>	Task force of CBOs and others convened around social care data which will become a subcommittee of HITC, bringing more perspectives from community-based settings	In progress – Final report expected by Fall 2023	Expected to become a subcommittee of HITC in Fall 2023
<b>6 newly appointed HIT Commissioners in 2023, CIE Advisory Committee</b>	The HITC continues to engage and work within the public health code to expand its members, creation of CIE AC	Fully seated commission, continuing to develop and engage	CIE AC members slated to be approved 11.28.23 Orientation and Advocacy
<a href="#"><u>HB 4693 – Amendment to OMA</u></a>	To allow non-elected and non-compensated bodies to attend and participate in meetings virtually	Introduced 5/30/23, not much movement	Monitor and track

### What you can do:

- Participate in quarterly [HIT Commission meetings](#) and share your thoughts
- Engage with legislators to promote awareness and efforts related to HIT Roadmap





# Tracking progress:

## 2. Enhance health data utility

INITIATIVE: Enhance health data utility	Lead	Status				
		Plan	Build	Implement	Evaluate	Improve
<b>2A-1:</b> Leverage existing investments – MDHHS Enterprise (MiCAL, CCWIS, MPI)	MDHHS					
<b>2A-1:</b> Leverage existing investments - Inventory and Assessment of current MIHIN Use Cases and Users - Dashboard	MiHIN					
<b>2A-2:</b> Promote and improve core infrastructure (Admission, Discharge, Transfer, identity management, web-based longitudinal records, etc.)	MiHIN / MDHHS					
<b>2A-3:</b> Enhance interoperable clinical documentation	MiHIN					
<b>2B-1:</b> Promote privacy and security (legal infrastructure, cybersecurity)	MiHIN					



# Tracking progress:

## 2. Enhance health data utility

INITIATIVE: Enhance health data utility	Lead	Status				
		Plan	Build	Implement	Evaluate	Improve
<b>2B-2:</b> Implement data standards that align with best practice	MiHIN / MDHHS					
<b>2C-1:</b> Implement electronic consent management	MiHIN/MDHHS					
<b>2C-2:</b> Prioritize use cases that protect patient safety (advanced directives, timely medication information, ID management)	MiHIN/MDHHS					
<b>2C-3:</b> Connect all dots in care ecosystem (behavioral health, children, education, justice involved)	MiHIN / MDHHS					
<b>2C-4:</b> Promote and simplify consumer applications	MDHHS/MiHIN					



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## 2. Enhance health data utility

Exigent Milestones	Summary	Status	Next Steps
<b>E-consent</b>	MiHIN e-consent pilot with select PIHPs	Ongoing	Continue pilots, reporting out
<b>Advance Care Directives</b>	Advance Care Planning is an ongoing discussion between a provider and patient and can include many documents. Scanned copies exist in EHRs and shared platforms.	Ongoing	MiHIN discontinued ACP training but continuing AD Use Case via ADVault
<b>Inventory and Assessment of MiHIN Use Cases (Dashboard)</b>	MiHIN utilizers, inventory of current use cases, # of facilities signed on and using to develop a baseline for use case prioritization	Phase 1 complete	Evaluate, working on Phase 2, update HITC Nov. 2023
<b>School Based Clinics/Behavioral Health</b>	MI Department of Education and MiHIN piloting cross-sector data sharing, leveraging MiHIN infrastructure for School Based Clinics usage	Pilots with 4 ISDs starting in 2023	Track progress, support efforts

### What you can do

- Act on data quality now, engage in conformance efforts
- [AHIMA Naming Policy Framework](#)



# Tracking progress:

## 2. Enhance health data utility



**General Information**  
**US Department of Health & Human Services**  
**Office of National Coordinator for Health Information Technology**

<b>Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement (TEFCA)</b>	<a href="#">Common Agreement Version 1.1 published November 7, 2023</a>
<b>Qualified Health Information Network (QHIN)</b>	7 organizations are working through the process to become designated. USQHIN (Velatura subsidiary) applied 11/14/23
<b>Information Blocking Rule</b>	<a href="#">Proposed rule for disincentives for healthcare providers</a> Comments due January 2, 2024



# Tracking progress:

## 3. Address Michigan's digital divide

INITIATIVE: Addressing the digital divide	Lead	Status				
		Plan	Build	Implement	Evaluate	Improve
<b>3A-1:</b> Leverage existing work	MiHI/MDHHS					
<b>3B-1:</b> Advocate for funding to increase broadband access for underserved communities	MDHHS / HIT Commission					



# Tracking progress:

## 3. Address Michigan's digital divide

Exigent Milestones	Summary	Status	Next Steps
<a href="#">Realizing Opportunity with Broadband Infrastructure Networks</a> <a href="#">ROBIN</a>	ARPA funding for broadband infrastructure, \$238m, 24 projects from 11 applicants with \$311 matching funds – impacting 100k homes, 7k businesses, 211 community anchor institutions	Awarded August 2023	Funds must be expended by the end of 2026
<b>Broadband Equity Access Deployment (BEAD) Program</b>	\$1.3 billion in funding for infrastructure grants over 5 years	<a href="#">5 year draft plan is open for comment</a> <a href="#">Digital Equity plan released, closed for comments</a>	Comment First round of grants likely Feb. 2024
<b>Affordable Connectivity Program</b>	<a href="#">MI ACT NOW Campaign to increase participation in ACP program</a> – which pays for devices and connecting eligible households.	1.7 m eligible, only 644k enrolled. Campaign launched June 8, 2023	Educate, track, promote

### What you can do:

- Sign up for communication from [MiHI Office to stay informed](#)
- Spread the word about the [Affordable Connectivity Program](#)



# Tracking progress:

## 4. Improve onboarding and technical assistance

INITIATIVE: Improving onboarding and technical assistance	Lead	Status				
		Plan	Build	Implement	Evaluate	Improve
<b>4A-1:</b> Support statewide TA programs	MDHHS					
<b>4B-1:</b> Promote continued implementation of telemedicine	MDHHS / HITC					



# Tracking progress:

## 4. Improve onboarding and technical assistance

Exigent Milestones	Summary	Status	Next Steps
<b>Expansion of ADT sending facilities</b>	MiHIN agreement with PointClickCare should increase SNF ADT engagement from 230 SNFs to over 400.	MiHIN/HIEs onboarding SNFs	Report from MiHIN on status, can be included in Dashboard
<b>MOAC Conformance Task Force</b>	A sub-group of MOAC, Hospital, and PO User Group focused on data standards and development of best practices for data sharing.	Ongoing, bi-monthly meetings	MDHHS continues to engage and educate regarding Public Health use of ADTs
<b>Funding for Technical Assistance and Training</b>	Seeking funding for onboarding and technical assistance – Regional Extension Centers for HIT/HIE	Ongoing	Define scope, developing concepts, looking for funding
<b>Virtual Care Accreditation</b>	NCQA is developing a Virtual Care Accreditation program to provide a quality improvement framework for virtual care.	18 organizations chosen for pilot	Monitor

### What you can do:

- Continued encouragement of ADT, CCD/AMR Use case participation for SNFs and Ambulatory/Outpatient providers
- Understand [Telehealth Policies](#)





# Tracking progress:

## 5. Protect public health

INITIATIVE: Protect public health	Lead	Status				
		Plan	Build	Implement	Evaluate	Improve
<b>5A-1:</b> Immunizations, death notifications, Electronic Case Reporting	MDHHS PHA / MiHIN					
<b>5A-2:</b> Registries and analytics	MDHHS PHA / MiHIN					
<b>5B-1:</b> Enhance data services, workforce	MDHHS/PHA					
<b>5B-2:</b> Improve data quality	MDHHS/MiHIN					
<b>5C-1:</b> Training and education	MDHHS/PHA					
<b>5C-2:</b> Modernize public health systems	MDHHS/PHA					



# Tracking progress:

## 5. Protect public health

Exigent Milestones	Summary	Status	Next Steps
<b>MDHHS Data Governance</b>	Assessment of MDHHS PH data systems complete, Data Governance refresh	Teams and workgroups established, trainings on stewardship and governance completed	Data Governance Project continues
<b>Data Modernization Initiative</b>	5-year PH data modernization plan With 3 Tiers Tier 1 –5 year workforce development and DM plan Tier 2 – Electronic case reporting, moving forward with Covid, MPox and Orthopox, through MiHIN Tier 3 – Modernizing Vital Records with FHIR	Tier 1: Plan Completed Tier 2: 3 Conditions reporting Tier 3 : 3 hospitals testing with birth records	Seeking funding, continue planning, Implementation, outreach, onboarding more facilities to implement eCR, expand conditions, more local health connections
<b>Blending and Braiding</b>	Aligning PHA to fund and streamline efforts related to HIT, minimizing reporting burden on providers and organizations	Ongoing, continuous	Continue to look for opportunities to support PHA's HIT needs

### What you can do:

- Look for opportunities to engage with and support the MDHHS Public Health Administration around workforce enhancements and infrastructure investments



# Tracking progress: 6. Social care data

INITIATIVE: Social Care data	Lead	Status				
		Plan	Build	Implement	Evaluate	Improve
6A-1: Charter a workgroup to develop standards for social care data	MDHHS					
6B-1: Advance social and health care data transfer	MDHHS / MiHIN					
6B-2: Support interoperability and integration	MDHHS / MiHIN					
6B-3: Leverage aggregate data opportunities for analytics	MDHHS / MiHIN					



# Tracking progress:

## 6. Social care data

Exigent Milestones	Summary	Status	Next Steps
<b>Community Information Exchange (CIE) Advisory Committee</b>	Building on and continuing the work of CIE Task Force	Committee chairs chosen, members identified, work plan and kick off meetings planned	HITC to review, approve members November 2023
<b>MiHIN Community of Partners</b>	MiHIN convened vendors in social care data around a shared vision and commitment to interoperability. Interoperability Pledge signed by all participants	Ongoing, developing pilots	Pilot and report
<b>CMS Rules</b>	<a href="#">Screening for SDoH for Inpatients</a> . Voluntary in 2023, required in 2024 <b>SNFs MDS requirements for PPS Oct 23 for specific SDoH areas</b> <b>Physician FFS proposed rule</b> <b>New codes</b>	Started	Continue to monitor

### What you can do:

- [Sign up for SDoH Newsletter here](#)
- [Read the most recent newsletter here](#)

# HIT Roadmap Initiatives



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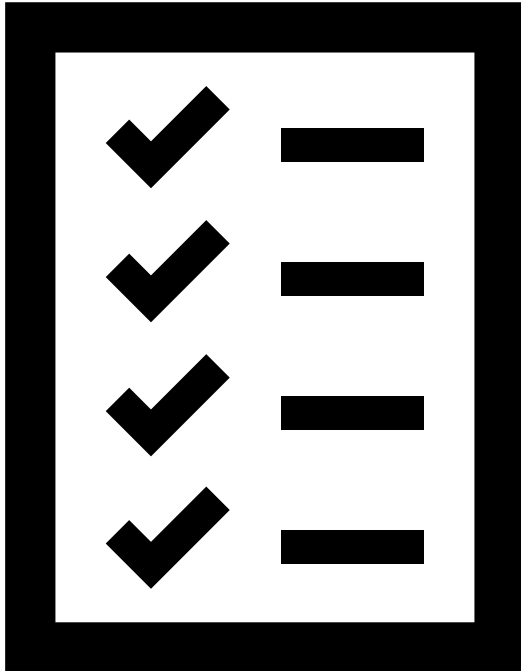
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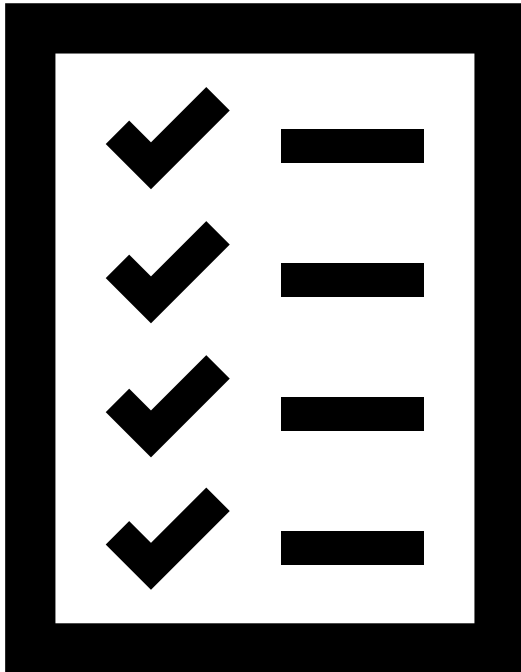
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# 2023 HITC Recommendations

- ✓ Expand and Diversify HIT Commission
- ✓ Create Multipayor HIE Incentive inventory
- ✓ Improve Data Quality and Conformance
- ✓ Support for Broadband Access and Expansion
- ✓ Technical Assistance and Training support
- ✓ Support for Surrogate Consent Legislation

# 2024 HITC Recommendations



- ✓ Advance Social Care Data Standards and Governance
- ✓ Promote HIE and CIE Incentives
- ✓ Strengthen Statewide HIE Accountability
- ✓ Expand Broadband Access
- ✓ Support Technical Assistance and Training
- ✓ Establish Palliative Care Task Force

# 3. Presentation

- a. MiHIN Board Representative Report
- b. MiHIN Strategic Plan and Dashboard Update

Led by:

Commissioner Tyus  
Isabel Pacheco



# MiHIN Strategic Plan Overview

2023-2028





**Mission:** Improve healthcare experience, improve quality and decrease cost for Michigan's people by supporting statewide exchange of health information and making valuable data available at the point of care.

**Vision:** Become the Health Data Utility in service to the people of Michigan.

# MiHIN's 2023-2028 Strategic

## Focus Visionary Goals and Strategies (DRAFT)

- **Goal #1:** Revitalize partnership with State of Michigan and enable current and future public, behavioral, and population health priorities, simplify operations, and increase health equity as Michigan's Health Data Utility
- **Goal #2:** Deliver high quality and customer-centric interoperability services across State of Michigan
- **Goal #3:** Build a high-caliber, innovative, engaged, and diverse workforce
- **Goal #4:** Ensure strong financial health and sustainability

# MiHIN's 2023-2028 Strategic Focus

## Visionary Goals and Strategies (DRAFT)

**Goal #1:** Revitalize partnership with State of Michigan and enable current and future public, behavioral, and population health priorities, simplify operations, and increase health equity as Michigan's Health Data Utility

### Strategies:

1. Aim for seamless collaboration, open communication, and increased accountability
2. Commit to trust-building and clarity ensuring that we operate with transparency, fostering engagement and responsiveness
3. Advance Michigan's health IT roadmap priorities
4. Become formally designated as Michigan's Health Data Utility
5. Align technology roadmaps to facilitate shared goals and current and future regulations
6. Continue to improve data quality and conformance
7. Deliver more advanced HDU services to better support public health, population health, and clinical research
8. Expand capabilities to support cross-sector data sharing and statewide Community Information Exchange (CIE)

# MiHIN's 2023-2028 Strategic Focus

## Visionary Goals and Strategies (DRAFT)

**Goal #2:** Deliver high quality and customer-centric interoperability services across State of Michigan

### Strategies:

1. Strengthen stakeholder relationships and improve satisfaction/loyalty
2. Simplify and modernize our technology environment to reduce complexity, cost, and interdependencies
3. Achieve internal mastery of our modern technology environment
4. Improve communication of what we do and our value to public and private sectors

# MiHIN's 2023-2028 Strategic Focus

## Visionary Goals and Strategies (DRAFT)

**Goal #3:** Build a high-caliber, innovative, engaged, and diverse workforce

### Strategies:

1. Create a more inclusive and equitable workplace
2. Equip staff with training and tools they need to perform their best at work
3. Improve how we work to better serve our customers

# MiHIN's 2023-2028 Strategic Focus

## Visionary Goals and Strategies (DRAFT)

- **Goal #4:** Ensure strong financial health and sustainability

- **Strategies:**

1. Develop and deliver improved services that layer upon new platforms (HIE, Interop Station, Quality Measures Information)
2. Diversify revenue streams by increasing funding from local, state, and federal sources, payors, research
3. Target funding that focuses on closing gaps solving for payor provider gap, payor – gov't gap, social care – health care gaps, quality gaps
4. Continue investments to refine, improve, and leverage our existing infrastructure (technology, tools, connectivity, and resources)

# MiHIN Use Case Dashboard Update





# MiHIN Use Case Dashboard Update

Milestone	Summary	Status	Next Steps
Phase 1	Build dashboard focused on reporting based on MDHHS funding	Complete	Move to Phase 2
Phase 2	Automated Dashboard	Ongoing	Complete development of database tables that will be used to populate a monthly automated report accessible to MDHHS.
Phase 3	Add additional use cases identified by MDHHS	Discovery Phase	Identify use cases that are not currently on phase 1 dashboard to be included
Phase 4	Build public dashboard that will be hosted on MiHIN.org public website	Discovery Phase	Security Review Develop requirements Build plan

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# THANK YOU

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# 3. Presentation

## c. Q & A Time

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## 4. Discussion/Action Items

Community Information Exchange Advisory Committee - Membership

Led by: Co-Chairs

# 5. Public Comment