



Michigan Health Information Technology Commission

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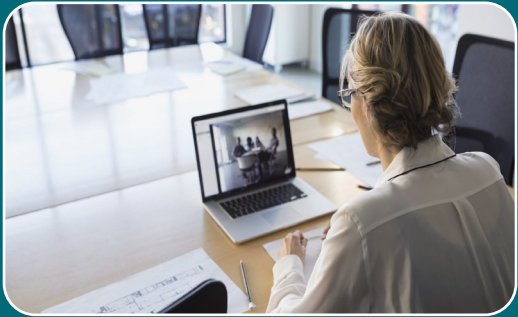
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Agenda

Item	Facilitator(s)	Time
1. Commission Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Quorum b. Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements c. Approve Meeting Minutes d. Co-Chair election 	Co-Chairs	1:00 pm - 1:20 pm 20 minutes
2. Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. HITC MiHIN Board Representative Report b. CIE Advisory Committee c. HIT Roadmap – Tracker Highlights 	Commissioner Tyus Commissioner Ebersole Wood MDHHS	1:20 pm – 1:50 pm 30 minutes
3. Presentation (s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. HITC 2023 Annual Report and Recommendations (Additions & Revisions) 	MDHHS	1:50 pm - 2:10 pm 20 minutes
4. Discussion/Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Discuss/Approve the 2023 Annual Report b. 2024 Goals Status - Perspective from Commissioners 	Co-Chairs	2:10 pm - 2:50 pm 40 minutes
5. Public Comment	Co-Chairs	2:50 pm – 3:00 pm 10 minutes
6. Adjourn		

1. Commission Business

A. Quorum

B. Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements

C. Approve Meeting Minutes

D. Co-Chair election

Led by:

HITC Co-Chairs

2. Updates

- A. MiHIN Board Representative Report
- B. CIE Advisory Committee
- C. Health IT Roadmap - Tracker Highlights

Led by:
MDHHS

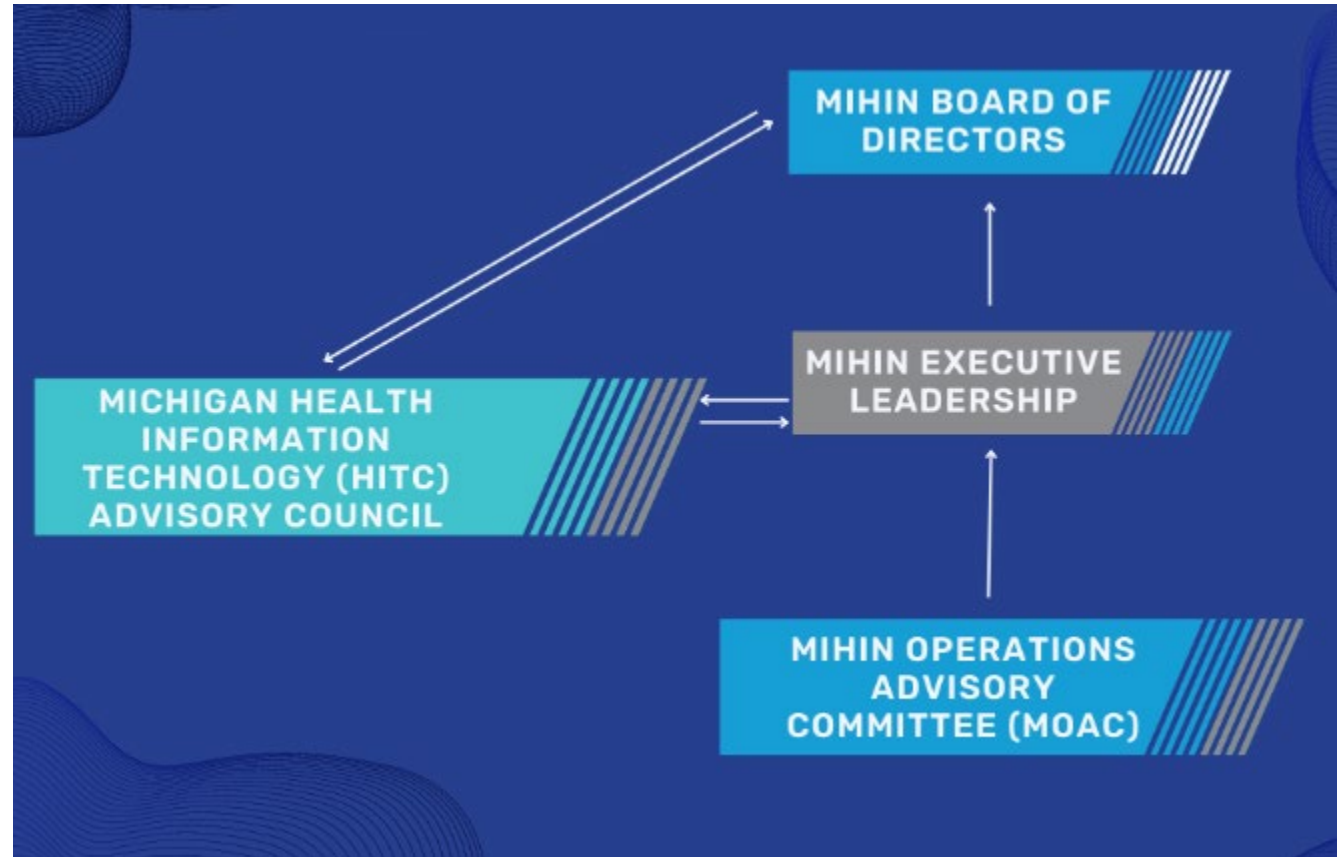
MiHIN Board Representative Report



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Michigan HIT Commissioner Seat



CIE Advisory Committee Update



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
Care Data
Fields



Tracking progress:

1. Identify champions and empower leaders

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



Tracking progress:

1. Identify champions and empower leaders

Exigent Milestones	Summary	Status	Next Steps
HIT Roadmap Implementation Plan	Documents to track progress on HIT Roadmap objectives and identify opportunities to innovate	In progress	Ongoing – materials updated and reported out quarterly
HIT Commissioners, CIE Advisory Committee	The HITC continues to engage and work within the public health code to expand its members,	HITC is fully seated	Orientation and Advocacy
HB 4693 – Amendment to OMA	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
- [Get to know the HIT Commissioners!](#)



Tracking progress:

2. Enhance health data utility

INITIATIVE: Enhance health data utility	Lead	Status				
		Plan	Build	Implement	Evaluate	Improve
2A-1: Leverage existing investments – MDHHS Enterprise (MiCAL, CCWIS, MPI)	MDHHS					
2A-1: Leverage existing investments - Inventory and Assessment of current MIHIN Use Cases and Users – Dashboard for internal use and public facing	MiHIN					
2A-2: Promote and improve core infrastructure (Admission, Discharge, Transfer, identity management, web-based longitudinal records, etc.)	MiHIN / MDHHS					
2A-3: Enhance interoperable clinical documentation	MiHIN					
2B-1: 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
2B-2: Implement data standards that align with best practice	MiHIN / MDHHS	→				
2C-1: Implement electronic consent management	MiHIN/MDHHS	→				
2C-2: Prioritize use cases that protect patient safety (advanced directives, timely medication information , ID management)	MiHIN/MDHHS	→				
2C-3: Connect all dots in care ecosystem (behavioral health, children, education, justice involved)	MiHIN / MDHHS	→				
2C-4: Promote and simplify consumer applications	MDHHS/MiHIN	→				



Tracking progress:

2. Enhance health data utility

Exigent Milestones	Summary	Status	Next Steps
E-consent	MiHIN e-consent pilot with select PIHPs	Ongoing	Continue pilots, reporting out
Inventory and Assessment of MiHIN Use Cases (Dashboard)	MiHIN utilizers, inventory of current use cases, # of facilities signed on and using to develop a baseline for use case prioritization	Phase 1 complete	Working on Phase 2 for MDHHS, Public facing under development
School Based Clinics/Behavioral Health	MI Department of Education and MiHIN piloting cross-sector data sharing, leveraging MiHIN infrastructure for School Based Clinics usage	Pilots with 4 ISDs	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

Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement (TEFCA)	Common Agreement Version 1.1 published November 7, 2023
Qualified Health Information Networks (QHIN)	5 Designated organizations – now live USQHIN (Velatura subsidiary) applied 11/14/23
Information Blocking Rule	Rule for disincentives for healthcare providers



Tracking progress:

3. Address Michigan's digital divide

INITIATIVE: Addressing the digital divide	Lead	Status				
		Plan	Build	Implement	Evaluate	Improve
3A-1: Leverage existing work	MiHI/MDHHS					
3B-1: 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
Realizing Opportunity with Broadband Infrastructure Networks ROBIN	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
Broadband Equity Access Deployment (BEAD) Program	\$1.6 billion in funding for infrastructure grants over 5 years	5 year draft Digital Equity plan released	First round of grants likely Q3 2024
Affordable Connectivity Program	Pays for devices and connecting eligible households – is in wind down phase and will be out of funds April 2024 – 900k Michiganders will be affected	Needs continued funding, MI Senate Resolution for ACP support	Advocate for continued funding

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
4A-1: Support statewide TA programs	MDHHS					
4B-1: Promote continued implementation of telemedicine	MDHHS / HITC					



Tracking progress:

4. Improve onboarding and technical assistance

Exigent Milestones	Summary	Status	Next Steps
Expansion of HIE sending/receiving facilities	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
MOAC and Conformance Task Force	A sub-group of MOAC, a 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 and other use cases
Funding for Technical Assistance and Training	Seeking funding for onboarding and technical assistance – MiTAHIE - Regional Extension Centers for HIT/HIE	Developing “shovel ready” projects	Secure funding, partners
Virtual Care Accreditation	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, CCDA/Med Rec 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
5A-1: Immunizations, death notifications, Electronic Case Reporting	MDHHS PHA / MiHIN					
5A-2: Registries and analytics	MDHHS PHA / MiHIN					
5B-1: Enhance data services, workforce	MDHHS/PHA					
5B-2: Improve data quality	MDHHS/MiHIN					
5C-1: Training and education	MDHHS/PHA					
5C-2: Modernize public health systems	MDHHS/PHA					



Tracking progress:

5. Protect public health

Exigent Milestones	Summary	Status	Next Steps
Public Health Awareness and Scope	Perceptions of public health are changing, understanding of scope and reach is part of a nationwide effort, i.e. climate change, gun violence, chronic disease, prevention	Understanding data sources and reporting mechanisms, strategies	Continue connecting dots for public and private HIT efforts, promoting
Workforce Development	MiHIVE – Michigan Health Interoperability Virtual Environment, facilitated by Interoperability Institute for MI universities and colleges to have an open source for students, shared curriculum for health IT	Steering Committee meeting February 20 th	Continue to work on engaging and aligning
Engaging LHDs and other entities in HIE	Pilot projects to help understand and exchange data between healthcare entities and public health	Working with LHDs, onboarding	Continue discovery, engaging to optimize data and existing infrastructure



Tracking progress:

5. Protect public health

Exigent Milestones	Summary	Status	Next Steps
MDHHS Data Governance	Assessment of MDHHS PH data systems complete, Data Governance refresh	Teams and workgroups established, trainings on stewardship and governance completed, policy review	Data Governance work continues, 2024 focus on Data Dictionary
Data Modernization Initiative	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 – working on implementation 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
Blending & Braiding	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:

- Engage and support MDHHS Public Health Administration
- Promote resources available, like [gun safety kits](#)



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
Community Information Exchange (CIE) Advisory Committee	Building on and continuing the work of CIE Task Force	Ongoing	Meet, report out at HITC
MiHIN Community of Partners	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
CMS Rules	Screening for SDoH for Inpatients . Required in 2024 SNFs MDS requirements for PPS Oct 23 for specific SDoH areas Hospitals and TJC	Started	Continue to monitor

What you can do:

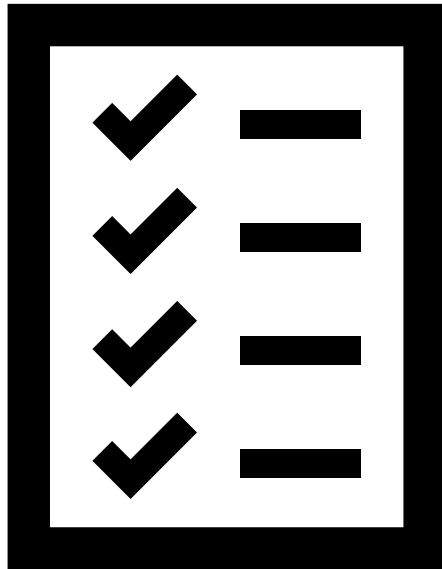
- [Sign up for SDoH Newsletter here](#)
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3. Presentation

- a. 2023 HITC Report and Recommendations
(Additions and Revisions)

Led by:
MDHHS

2024 HITC Recommendations



1. Advance Social Care Data Standards and Governance
2. Promote HIE and CIE Incentives
3. Strengthen Statewide HIE Accountability
4. Expand Broadband Access
5. Support Technical Assistance and Training
6. Advocate for Patients and Consumers

4. Discussion/Action Items

- A. Discuss/Approve 2023 Annual Report
- B. Goals and Initiatives – Commissioner Perspectives

Led by: Co-Chairs

Commissioner Perspectives

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In your organizations or areas of focus, where and how do you see the goals progressing?

Are there barriers to this work, and how could they be overcome?

Any other thoughts or comments related to the items above or HIT?

5. Public Comment