

Rochester RHIO

CHCANYS Annual Meeting

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Greater Rochester RHIO Medical Service Area

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- **Western Region Counties**
 - o Genesee, Orleans and Wyoming
- **Central Region Counties**
 - o Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca
Wayne and Yates
- **Population Served:** 1.2 million

Regional Initiative With Broad Community Involvement

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Board

- Monroe County Medical Society
- Monroe County Department of Health
- Rochester Business Alliance
- University of Rochester/Strong Health
- Unity Health Systems
- Thompson Health
- Via Health
- Excellus BlueCross BlueShield
- Preferred Care/MVP
- Aetna

Management Committee

- Other Area Hospitals
- Community Physicians
- Long Term Care Facilities
- Community Health Centers
- Public Health
- Employers
- Patient Advocacy Groups

State & Community Funding

- \$4.4 million in HEAL 1 grant funding from the New York Dept of Health as part of a state wide effort to provide improved patient centric care
- Matching funds from the community totaling \$2 million dollars: Excellus, Kodak, Xerox, Bausch&Lomb, M&T, RIT, Paychecks, Jasco, Aetna, Preferred Care/MVP, URMC, Unity, Via
- Regional Hospitals committed an additional \$7 million dollars to deploy electronic health records to their physicians
- Greater Rochester Health Foundation provided a planning grant

Community Effort

- Area hospitals, labs, health centers, physician organizations, private practice physicians, health insurance companies and others have contributed thousands of hours of effort in analysis, policy formation, operational guidelines and testing

Deployment: Today & Tomorrow

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- 24 practices connected
- 250 connected users
- Serving 66 Physicians
- 213 EMR lite users, 135 VHR users, 4 3rd party EMR practices
- ePrescribing enhancements completed
- Working to provide Home Care and Long Term Care access
- Preferred Care to pilot payer access Monday
- Next wave of VHR deployment and training in process
- Consent changes made to system
- Present current consent system support

HEAL 5 Award

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- \$6.7 million dollar grant to promote EHR adoption (HEAL 5.3)
 - 2 Community Health Centers
 - 12 Behavioral Health Providers
 - 75 Community Physician Practices (MCMS)
 - Supporting connectivity to the state immunization registry
 - Requires CCHIT certified EHR, RHIO participation, Medicaid Care
- \$6.1 million dollar grant to expand HIE/RHIO services (HEAL 5.1)
 - New services, New settings, New Users to address continuum of care
- **\$12.8 million total**

Immunization Reporting via EHRs

Interoperable EHRs for Medicaid

HEAL 5 Project Highlights

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- **Patient Portal.** Patients to set consent on line and request Audit
- **eMOLST.** Work progressing on architectural approach for state level services.
- **EMS.** EMS ePCR vendors creating initial proposals based on State level service specs. Axolotl future product enhancements include EMS gateway.
- **Community Health Centers.** Jordan CHC, Westside HS) in vendor selection (eCW).
- **Behavioral Health.** RecoveryNet moving forward with Tier Implementation
- **RHIO Service Bureau.** Physician recruitment process underway. SB / RHIO working jointly with Physician marketing and recruitment.
- **NYSIIS.** UPMC NYSIIS activity to begin Dec '08.

Based on a primary market research study of EHR Readiness study commissioned by the Greater Rochester Health Foundation (GRHF).

What physicians identified as what they needed before feeling comfortable adopting.

An EHR Resource Center, led by the Monroe County Medical Society (MCMS), which was identified by physicians as the “most-trusted” entity.

Adoption Support Services

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Individual practice consulting services for implementation assessment and planning, vendor selection, installation, going live, and post-implementation support.

Identification of clear and achievable goals for quality of care and process improvements to assure an immediate measure of success for each practice.

Assistance in all phases of implementation, including on-going evaluation of EHR adoption.

Eligibility

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- Physicians Participate in Medicaid Interoperability
- Must Accept Medicaid
- CCHIT 2007 Certified EHR
- Participate in Rochester RHIO
- Participate in HITEC Evaluation

- Practice Awards per physician.
- Amounts will be determined by office size, specialty & location
 - Priority to the small (1 to 4 doctors) primary care office.
- Primary care - Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics and OB/GYN
- Matching Funds
- Primary care will receive between \$8,000 - \$10,000 per physician
- Specialists - Average \$4200 per physician

RHIO Service Bureau Practice View

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Physician Practices

- Primary Care	157
Internal Medicine	
Pediatrics	
Ob/Gyn	
Family Practice	
- Specialists	50
Total	207

RHIO Service Bureau Provider Size & Potential EMR

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Practice Breakdown

	Primary Care	Specialists
1-4 providers/ practice	32	18
5-10 providers/ practice	77	18
10+ providers/ practice	48	14

Potential EMR

Medent

Soapware

Misys

Allscripts

E Clinical Works

HST (currently contracted with RHIO)

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