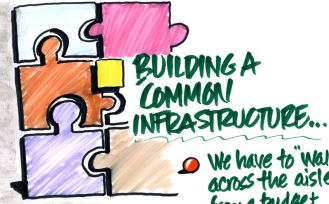


# INTEROPERABILITY TRENDS and STRATEGIES...

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## BUILDING A COMMON INFRASTRUCTURE...

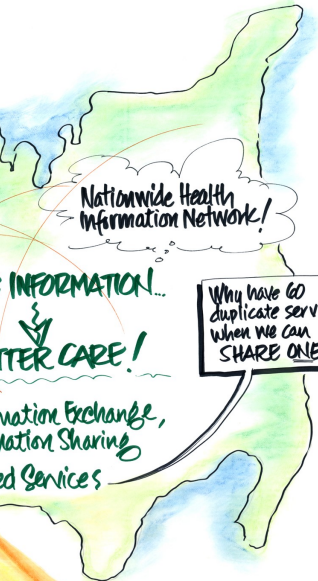
- We have to "walk across the aisle", from a budget perspective, to deal with appropriations issues...
- Establish a HEALTH DOMAIN...
- Establish a NIEM HUMAN SERVICE DOMAIN...

STANDARDS inhibit interoperability...

Which pieces of standards do we want to keep?

## INTEROPERABILITY and SHARED DATA...

- Could it lead to PATTERN RECOGNITION and a MORE INFORMED DRILL DOWN INTO ISSUES AFFECTING the HUMAN CONDITION?



Nationwide Health Information Network!

## MORE INFORMATION!

BETTER CARE!

- Information Exchange, Information Sharing
- Shared Services

Why have 60 duplicate services when we can SHARE ONE?

## The DATA...

- More data to be SHARED... More data AVAILABLE, more RAPIDLY!
- Evolution of the SEMANTIC WEB will transform the speed and access to data.

## NIEM

- Operate in a COMMUNITY of PRACTICE...
- LEVERAGE the GOOD WORK already being done!

## ASK THE QUESTION:

What's the BEST WAY to DO THIS?

## SOME OBSERVATIONS...

- ✓ IT is just a TOOL... You NEED to TALK to PEOPLE in the TRENCHES to find out about PROCESSES!
- ✓ Are we MEASURING the RIGHT THINGS from the beginning?
- ✓ It's ALL ABOUT PEOPLE!

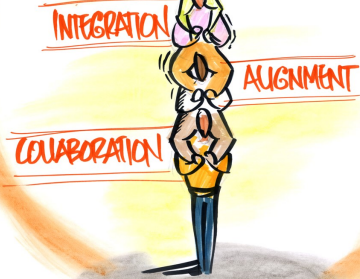
WHO is CLOSEST to the WORK?



LOCAL INPUT!

SOLICIT "BOTTOM UP" INPUT...

SET THE DIRECTION.



## INNOVATION and PROTOTYPING...

- We need to pilot some of these ideas...
- Learn from them and Share the Learning...
- ...and Share the Risk and Reward!

