

Q & A

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LET THE VENDORS WRITE THE INTERFACES?

This would save time and money as well as allow private sectors/vendors to do what they already do well.

We need BIG INTEGRATORS...

...as well as GARAGE BANDS

...either way, PRIVATE SECTOR will play an important role.

WHAT ARE THE STATES EXPECTED TO DO?

- All states will receive a planning grant...
- Some states will receive IT Innovator grants...

What do you currently have in use?

What can you LEVERAGE that already exists?

Who is doing something in another state that you can use?

NAVIGATING "SPAGHETTI"

Finding our way OUT of bureaucratic complexity and chaos.

UPDATED SYSTEMS...

INTEROPERABLE

SIMPLIFIED BUSINESS RULES...

"WE ARE TRYING TO BUILD A MODEL WITH ALIGNED STANDARDS, WITH PARALLEL STATE and FEDERAL GUIDELINES."

- Common, sharable information.
- Data standards.
- "Harmonization."

WHAT IS THE REALITY AROUND THE INTERFACE BETWEEN HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES? ARE WE MOVING CLOSER TOGETHER OR FURTHER APART?

How creative can States be to use resources in ways that stretch beyond just their mandated functions?

- The Affordable Care Act is allowing us to think about providing care in a way we haven't before.

...With the understanding that there are statutory provisions that limit how some data can be used and distributed...

Addressing PERSISTENCE of DATA within the SYSTEM...

Connecting the Dots and Matching Up the LEADERSHIP GOALS and OBJECTIVES of HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES...



ALIGNMENT...
HARMONIZATION...
CONNECTION...
EXCHANGE...