Arizona HIE Launches New Data Supplier Incentive Program

A New Financial Incentive Program to Encourage Data Sharing With the Arizona HIE

Health Current is pleased to introduce a new financial incentive program for select AHCCCS providers participating in the Arizona health information exchange (HIE) to encourage data sharing.

More data available to the HIE community gives participating providers a more complete picture of their patients, increasing their ability to deliver the right care to the right patient at the right time.

The new program also serves as a financial tool to offset costs incurred by organizations in establishing the interface for sending data to the Arizona HIE. Ultimately, sharing data with the HIE not only benefits the greater community, it’s also good for your organization’s bottom line.

Read on.

HIE Plays Important Role in Addressing Mental Health, Substance Use & Homelessness in Arizona

In Arizona in 2020, there were at least 11,000 people experiencing homelessness. Of those individuals, roughly 1,700 had a serious mental illness, and about 1,900 chronically used substances like drugs and alcohol. It's a serious, complex issue that demanded the attention of the Arizona Town Hall. Arizona Town Hall (aztownhall.org) is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that brings diverse people together to solve critical and often divisive policy issues.

The most recent Arizona Town Hall tackles the intersection of mental illness, substance use and homelessness. Among the contributors is Contexture CEO Melissa Kotrys, who discusses the role HIE plays in information sharing to help address the challenges of mental health, substance use and homelessness.

To view her article, see page 91 of the Arizona Town Hall report.

Dr. Patrick Guffey Named Chairman of Contexture Board

Contexture, the largest health information organization in the Western region as the umbrella organization for Colorado’s CORHIO and Arizona’s Health Current, has appointed Dr. Patrick Guffey chairman of the board.

Guffey currently serves as chief medical information officer at Children’s Hospital Colorado. He’s an associate professor of pediatric anesthesiology at the University of Colorado and serves as the performance improvement and informatics officer. He’s board certified in clinical informatics and past president of the Colorado chapter of the Health Information & Management Systems Society.
Join us and your peers from Arizona’s skilled nursing facilities during National Skilled Nursing Care Week in this engaging and educational discussion about advanced use of your HIE.

When: Wednesday, May 11 | Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Register: Click here

Featured Speaker: Lisa Leveque, vice president, strategic alignment and care transformation for Bandera Healthcare, a subsidiary of Ensign Group, will share best practices and insight for using the HIE.

Advanced use of Arizona’s HIE services are no cost to your organization and can provide tools to aid in improving:
- Patient outcomes
- Admission process
- Patient safety
- Performance on value-based measures

ACHIEVE 60 is designed to give HIE Participants 60 minutes of peer-to-peer education and collaboration aimed at enhancing the use of Arizona’s HIE services to improve patient outcomes, practice efficiency and performance on value-based measures.

Over 78,000 Arizonans Registered Their Wishes With the AzHDR

To date, over 78,000 Arizonans have registered their advance directives through the newly launched Arizona Healthcare Directives Registry (AzHDR). Adding end-of-life healthcare wishes to the AzHDR provides seamless access to advance directive documents across the continuum of care, ensuring wishes registered are wishes honored.

Designed to accompany the registry and help people with their advance care planning journey, the newly launched AzHDR.org offers a wealth of resources, including how to start difficult conversations about end-of-life care and access to advance directive forms for documenting healthcare preferences. The site features an array of useful information, tools and materials, and makes registering advance directives easy and convenient.

Learn More About the Registry

We invite you to attend one of our ongoing virtual AzHDR presentations, “Let’s Be Direct: Exploring the New AzHDR,” to learn more about the system.

To view the event schedule and register for a session, click here.

Welcome, New Arizona HIE Participants!

1,032 Participants (as of April 24) & Growing

We want to welcome our newest Participants to the HIE. For a complete list of HIE Participants, click here.

To find out how the HIE can help your practice have more complete information for better care and better outcomes, contact Health Current Recruitment via email or complete an HIE Interest Form.
May 2022 Health Current Webinars

Health Current is hosting multiple events for the HIE community during May. For a comprehensive list of upcoming webinars and events, visit our website.

Contexture strives to be an employer of choice, with high employee satisfaction, low turnover, and hiring practices and culture that include diversity, inclusion and equity. Visit our career center and join a dynamic, fast-growing organization.

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