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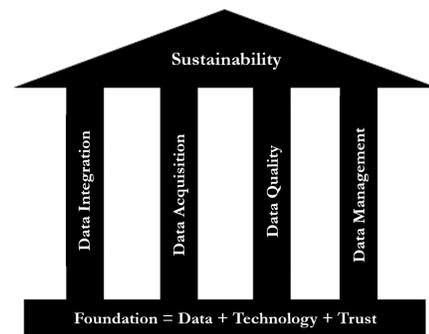
Update

March 2020

Webinar: Arizona's Health IT Future: The Health Current Three-Year Strategic Plan, 2020-2022

A webinar on transforming healthcare through more complete and meaningful information.

Since 2015, Health Current has experienced unprecedented growth in participation and use of its statewide health information exchange (HIE). With significant input from participants and stakeholders through meetings and surveys, we developed a three-year strategic plan for transforming healthcare in Arizona through more complete and meaningful information, provider tools and end user training.



To accommodate schedules and anticipated interest, the webinar is being offered on two separate dates. Please plan on joining us for one of the lunch and learn webinars below about Health Current's new plan and direction for the future.

Webinar #1: Three-Year Strategic Plan

Friday, March 6, 2020 | 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Webinar #2: Three-Year Strategic Plan

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 | 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Vote for Health Current for the 2020 nonprofit IMPACTful Award!



Health Current has been named a finalist for the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce 2020 IMPACTful Nonprofit Award. The **IMPACTful Nonprofit Award** honors nonprofits that exhibit success in the following areas:

- **Community Impact:** An organization that is measurably improving the community through volunteer efforts, community focused initiatives, education projects or other methods. This organization’s mission adds great value to the Greater Phoenix community.
- **Innovation:** An innovative organization that exemplifies the spirit of entrepreneurialism within the nonprofit sector. An organization that has identified opportunities or unmet needs and, as a result, has initiated changes or developed innovative solutions.
- **Adversity:** An organization that faced significant challenges and was able to rebound in order to build a stronger, more sustainable organization.

Health Current was one of four finalists chosen from a list of 12 nominees. **The winner is selected by popular vote.** Anyone in the community can vote, and it is one vote per email address. Voting is now underway and ends April 10, 2020.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

1. Click [here](#) and Vote.
 2. **Encourage** your colleagues and others in the Arizona healthcare community to vote for Health Current.
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Top 4 Reasons Behavioral Health Providers Connect to Health Current



1. **Increase efficiency**
2. **Improve care quality**
3. **Save time & money**
4. **Receive higher AHCCCS payments**

Arizona Behavioral Health Providers on the Benefits of Joining the HIE:

“The connection with the HIE has shown a **big improvement on patient care** ... Through better patient data, we are learning how we can close gaps in care and improve utilization.”

– **Jessica Gleeson**, Population Health Administrator, Community Health Associates

“The number one benefit of receiving alerts from the HIE is the **reduction in time** for coordination of care and direct services ... Not only does it **save money**, it is the best way to coordinate care on the client's behalf.”

– **Phillip Pierce**, Data Integrity Specialist, Old Pueblo Community Services



As a behavioral health provider in Arizona, you can **receive a higher reimbursement rate** through the AHCCCS Differential Adjusted Payment (DAP) initiative when you join and receive patient information from the Arizona **Health Information Exchange (HIE)**. To learn how your organization or practice can get connected to the Arizona HIE, **contact us at:**

602.688.7216

recruitment@healthcurrent.org

Welcome Christy Dye, Chief Business Development Officer



We are pleased to announce that Christy Dye, MPH, is the new Chief Business Development Officer for Health Current. In her new role, she leads the organization's business development, growth and retention efforts, including oversight of participant training, program development, grants management, marketing and communications.

Christy earned the Mercy Care Plan Lifetime Achievement Award in February 2020 and is a recipient of the prestigious Behavioral Health Leadership in Services Award from the Arizona State University (ASU) Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy. She currently serves as a co-principal

investigator for a National Institute of Mental Health research project at ASU focused on health information sharing preferences among persons with serious mental illness.

Prior to joining Health Current, Christy served as Chief Executive Officer for the Phoenix-based integrated care agency Partners In Recovery, where she pioneered population management technology and complex care interventions for adults with multiple co-morbid psychiatric and medical conditions.

Please join us in welcoming Christy to the Health Current leadership team. She can be contacted via LinkedIn [here](#).



EPCS *Click for Control* Campaign 2020 Events

A Deeper Dive into HB 2075 EPCS Mandates Webinar Series

[Register Here](#)

Register today for the webinar series as we take A Deeper Dive into HB 2075 Mandates to ensure you and your practice are EPCS compliant.

Electronic prescribing of controlled substances (EPCS) is now a requirement in Arizona for any prescription of a Schedule II controlled substance that is an opioid. Last year, Health Current through a shared commitment between, **Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)**, **Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS)** and the **Arizona Board of Pharmacy** managed and coordinated the statewide launch of the EPCS *Click for Control* Campaign to increase EPCS awareness in Arizona and prepare Arizona prescribers for the new state requirements, mandated by the Arizona Opioid Epidemic Act.

The good news is virtually all Arizona pharmacies are EPCS enabled and as of October last year, Arizona ranked fourth in the nation for EPCS prescriber readiness according to Surescripts December 2019 data report. There are many benefits of EPCS including patient safety, fraud and prescribing error reduction and compliance with Arizona state mandates and DEA regulatory requirements.

Download the Webinar Series Flyer [here](#)

For more information about the EPCS regulations and mandates click [here](#).



SAVE THE DATE: 2020 Summit & Trade Show, Oct. 13-14.

Mark your calendars today! The 13th annual Health Current Summit & Trade Show is slated for:

October 13-14, 2020
Renaissance Phoenix/Glendale Hotel & Spa
9495 W. Coyotes Blvd.
Glendale, AZ 85305

The Summit & Trade Show will include presentations, discussions and breakout sessions on the progress and the path ahead, from successful use cases to Health Current's technology upgrade to the collaborative work on data quality that will enable the seamless information sharing for statewide interoperability.

Look for more details in the coming months.



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