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Update

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Join Your Arizona HIE Community Peers at ACHIEVE 2021 on October 12-13



ACHIEVE 2021

14th Annual Summit & Trade Show

RENAISSANCE PHX/GLENDALE HOTEL & SPA, GLENDALE, AZ

OCTOBER 12 – 13, 2021



Join us on Oct. 12-13 – either in-person or virtually – for [ACHIEVE 2021, the 14th Annual Health Current Summit & Trade Show.](#)

Micky Tripathi, PhD, National Coordinator for the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC), will kick off the 14th Annual Health Current Summit & Trade Show on Oct. 12.



This year's Summit is a **hybrid event**, so we look forward to coming together either **in-person or online**. The Summit & Trade Show includes a variety of engaging and informational presentations on a range of topics, including:

- An update on new HIE technologies and services – including the HIE 3.0 platform;
- The Arizona Healthcare Directives Registry (AzHDR);
- The Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Closed Loop Referral System;
- Health IT Policy & Regulatory Update and
- Panel discussions on multiple topics (i.e. quality reporting, patient matching, value-based population health, etc.)

Arizona's HIE has grown to nearly 1,000 participating organizations, representing a broad spectrum of the healthcare landscape, from first responders, reference labs, hospitals, community providers and behavioral health providers to long-term care

facilities, home care and hospice providers.

Come join your fellow Arizona HIE community members to reconnect, network, and share best practices. [Register today.](#)

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Mental Illness Hospitalization Alerts

Health Current is pleased to announce the launch of notifications for admissions, transfers and discharges (ADTs) of patients from level-1 psychiatric hospitals.

The ability to provide rapid coordination of care and assist with discharge planning upon admission to a psychiatric hospital is a key factor in reducing inpatient lengths of stay and supporting seamless transition, medication continuity and stability in community settings post-discharge.

[Learn more about Mental Illness Hospitalization Alerts](#) and then contact your designated Account Manager or HIEsupport@healthcurrent.org.

Mental Illness Hospitalization Alerts

Approximately one in four adults in the U.S. suffer from mental illness each year; nearly half will develop at least one mental illness in their lifetime. There are over 2,000,000 hospitalizations each year for mental illness in the U.S. Patients hospitalized for mental health issues are vulnerable after discharge and follow-up care by trained mental health clinicians is critical for their health and well-being.

Background
Mental Illness Hospitalization Alerts – notifications for admissions, transfers and discharges (ADTs) of patients from level-1 psychiatric hospitals – are in high demand among participants in the Arizona health information exchange (HIE). The ability to provide rapid coordination of care and assist with discharge planning upon admission to a psychiatric hospital is a key factor in reducing inpatient lengths of stay and supporting seamless transition, medication continuity and stability in community settings post-discharge.

In addition, multiple value-based incentive programs including AHCCCS Targeted Investments have prioritized the hospital 7- and/or 30-day follow-up HEDIS measures as an important indicator of system performance and patient well-being following an inpatient stay.

Making these important ADT alerts available to the Arizona healthcare community through the HIE has long been hampered by concerns about inadvertent disclosure of patient-identifying substance abuse treatment, diagnosis and referral information protected by 42 CFR Part 2.

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Last Call: Contexture Brand Town Hall - Weds., Sept. 29

We are excited to share our recent merger news with you and provide more updates to our HIE community. Please join CEO Melissa Kotrys for an informative Town Hall meeting about the CORHIO and Health Current merger. You'll learn:

- Why we are merging
- About our new lead organization, Contexture
- How this affects your organization's Arizona HIE services
- What this means for the Arizona HIE community

Weds., Sept. 29, 2021

1:00 – 2:00 pm MST

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Welcome! New HIE Participants



We want to welcome our newest participants to the HIE. For a complete list of HIE Participants, [click here](#).

To learn how the HIE can help your practice have more complete information for better care and better outcomes, contact **Jayme Pina, Manager, Recruitment & Engagement**, at 602-688-7216, via [email](#) or complete an [HIE Interest Form](#).

Company Name	Organization Type
Florence Crittenton Services of Arizona, Inc.	Behavioral Health Provider
Hushabye Nursery	Behavioral Health Provider
Life Force Community Services	Behavioral Health Provider
Catalina Pediatrics	Community Provider
Flagstaff Wound Care	Community Provider
Az Sunset Hospice	Long-Term and Post-Acute Care
Beehive Homes of Page	Long-Term and Post-Acute Care
Pacifica Senior Living Tucson	Long-Term and Post-Acute Care
Palliative Care Alliance	Long-Term and Post-Acute Care
Sunridge Village	Long-Term and Post-Acute Care

Upcoming Health Current Webinars - October

Health Current is hosting multiple events for the HIE community during the month of September. For a comprehensive list of upcoming webinars and events, [visit our website](#).



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