



HIT Commons Newsletter



Welcome to the HIT Commons Quarterly Newsletter

Welcome to the first issue of the HIT Commons Newsletter. We are combining the existing Edie Utility Newsletter and the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Integration Newsletter and including updates on additional programs HIT Commons is supporting such as the Oregon Provider Directory and Community Information Exchange. As we continue to find more synergies and intersections among these programs, we believe a common platform for updating our stakeholders makes sense.

For those of you not familiar with HIT Commons, it is a shared public/private governance model designed to accelerate and advance Health Information Technology adoption and use across the state. It is co-sponsored by Oregon Health Leadership Council and Oregon Health Authority. We are experimenting with the format and depth of content contained in the newsletter and welcome feedback at Mark@orhealthleadershipcouncil.org.

HIT Commons is currently supporting four programs:

- EDIE Utility
- PDMP Integration
- Oregon Provider Directory
- Oregon Community Information Exchange

What Have We Been Doing?

EDIE Utility

Starting January 15, 2020, the ED Disparity Measure will transition from a patient Tag to a Flag functionality. No action is required by CCOs or clinics but [click here](#) for more information, including details on how all hospital users will now be able to see this Flag on patients in their care:

Hospital EDIE Notifications Now Include Patients with History of Sepsis. As of January 8, 2020, Collective Medical started a nationwide roll-out of a new hospital event notification trigger and flag for patients with a history of sepsis. [Read more about this enhancement here:](#)

To understand how to use the Sepsis Notification and Flag in the Collective Platform, [click here:](#)

EDIE Steering Committee identified several priorities for 2020 to help reduce ED utilization and support improved transitions of care. [Click here to read our 2020 priorities.](#)

PDMP Integration

Speaking engagement efforts for the spread and adoption of PDMP integration have been accomplished in the past year, most notably:

- Sixth Annual Pain Summit: Pain, Opioids, Addiction & Recovery
- Pain and Opioid Management (PINPOINT)
- Eastern Oregon Care Coordinated Organization (EOCCO)

Outreach efforts have included the following organizations:

- Dental Organizations
- YellowHawk Tribal Health Center
- Rural Hospitals
- Coordinated Care Organizations (CCO)
- Public Health
- Regional Opioid Coordinators
- Health System Project Managers

Implementation of PDMP integration is complete for nearly all hospitals in Oregon, The focus is now shifting to implementation for independent clinics and to identifying opportunities to improve utilization and effectiveness of PDMP data.

Oregon Provider Directory

- The **Oregon Provider Directory (OPD)** is currently in **soft launch with five organizations in Central Oregon** with the first live user anticipated in February 2020. The Soft Launch Partners (SLP) are currently working with the OPD and HIT Commons teams to test data, improve processes, and refine use cases. [Click here for more information on the OPD.](#)

Community Information Exchange Advisory Group (Oregon CIE)

- Kick off a year- long effort in December 2019 to develop a **statewide roadmap for CIE**. CIE efforts connect clinical care to social service providers and are emerging across Oregon.
- [Click here](#) for more information about CIE and the work of the Advisory Group.

What Are The Results?

EDIE Quarterly dashboard (Q2 2018-Q2 2019)

Statewide ED utilization continues to drop overall and among high utilizers. Avoidable ED visits and visits following a Care Guideline addition into the Collective Platform also continue to decline. However, we're seeing an increase in mental health related visits.

[Click Here for more information](#)

Collective Platform Operational Dashboards (Q4 2019)

Over 11,000 Care Guidelines exist in the Collective Platform for Oregon individuals and only 372 individuals have more than one Care Guideline. Organizations continue to onboard, including 11 new organizations in Q4 2019.

[Click here to see other operational updates on the Collective Platform network in Oregon](#)

PDMP Dashboards

2019 has been an exciting year for PDMP integration. All Success Metric and Goals were met, leading to a strong start in 2020.

- **Goal #1:** Increase PDMP query by 25%. Goal exceeded
- **Goal #2:** Meet minimum participation. 158 entities representing 20,389 prescribers live with PDMP. 729 EDIE prescribers, 19,660 electronic health record (EHR) or health information exchange (HIE), 7 pharmacy chains, representing 367 sites.
- **Goal #3:** Reduce # of patients going to acute to chronic opioid users. On target (2018 Q2 18%) 2019 Q2 13% a 5% reduction in improving patient outcomes.

What Is The Impact?

- Dr. Kyle Shaver is the Medical Director at Willamette Valley Medical Center Emergency Department. Dr. Shaver developed the Controlled Substance Program within his organization for clinical utilization improvement. Using EDIE and PDMP tools, Dr. Shaver has reduced practice variability in opioid prescribing. [Click here to review Dr. Shaver's presentation to the EDIE Steering Committee.](#)
- Good Shepherd Medical Center is also experiencing success with the PDMP integration. According to Rob Rizk, Chief Information Officer/IT, "this [the PDMP integration] functionality is working successfully and provides easy access to PDMP information for our providers."

What's Coming?



To support your work in 2020, HIT Commons is **hosting a quarterly best practice webinar series and several community collaboratives**. These webinars and meetings will provide technical guidance, sample workflows, and opportunities to connect with your peers to gain insight into strategies for managing ED utilization and coordinating transitions of care.

We look forward to your participation!

[Click here for a 2020 Calendar of Events.](#)

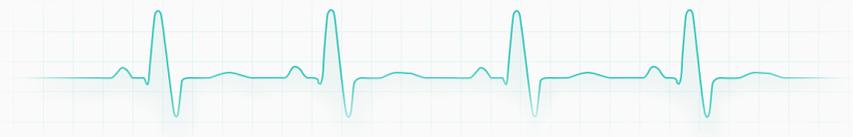
HIT Commons and OAHHS are sponsoring a webinar to provide hospitals in Oregon an update on the major initiatives of HIT Commons.

Click here to register:

<https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/8219972423227967746>

How To Get Involved

- **EDIE Steering Committee** is seeking a chair to help guide the Committee's work in 2020. EDIE Steering meets bimonthly at OMA and has a call-in option available. Please contact Lisa Parks for more information Lisa@orhealthleadershipcouncil.org.
- **PDMP Steering Committee** is seeking board members. PDMP Steering meets quarterly at OMA and has a call-in option available. Please contact Lisa Parks for more information Lisa@orhealthleadershipcouncil.org
- **Integration outreach** continues with rural providers, primary care, behavioral health, and dental providers. If you haven't done so, complete and submit your PDMP Integration form today. For registration and additional information, please visit www.orhealthleadershipcouncil.org/pdmpintegration.



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