

# IDAHO STATEWIDE HEALTHCARE INNOVATION PLAN KICK-OFF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WORK GROUP

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## Statewide **Healthcare Innovation** Plan

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Improved health, improved healthcare, and lower cost for all Idahoans

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# Agenda

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- Discuss Key Policy Decision of HIT Innovation
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- Confirmation of Meeting Dates and Next Steps



# Introductions

## Work Group Team Members

### Work Group Facilitators / Specialists

- Jack Peters, Facilitator (Mercer)
- Andrew Wilson, Facilitator (Mercer)
- Annette DuBard (CCNC)

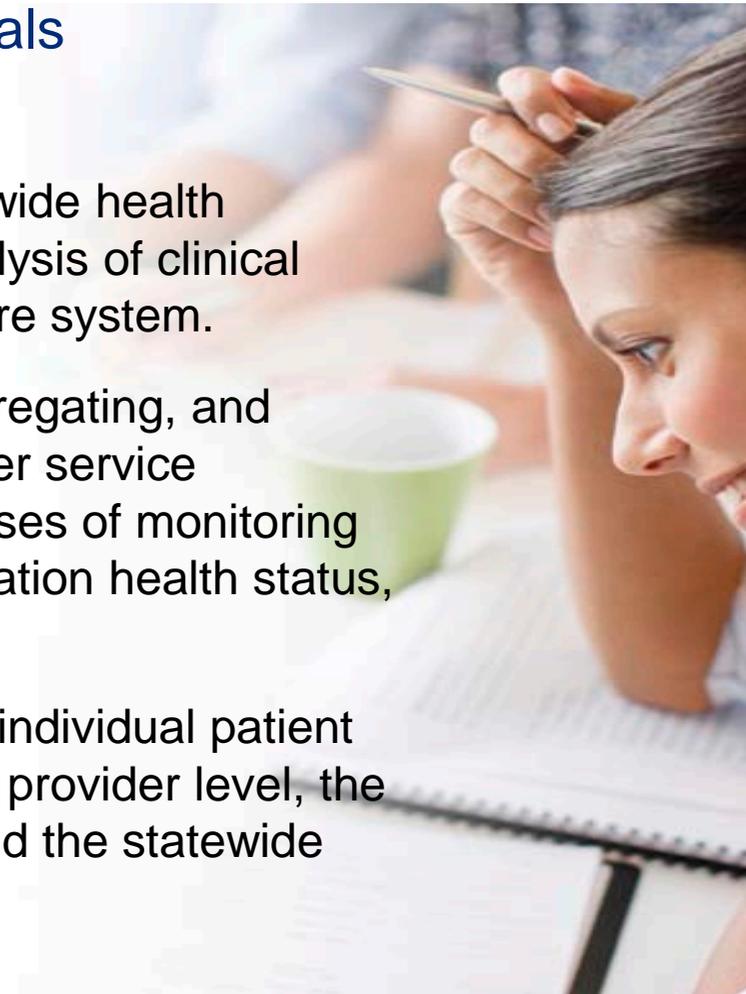
### Work Group Members

- Scott Carrell, Chair (Idaho Health Data Exchange)
- Peggy Evans (Qualis Health)
- Michael Farley (Division of Information Technology Services, IDHW)
- Steve Garske (Kootenai Health)
- John Kee (St. Luke's Health System)
- Yvonne Ketchum (Blue Cross of Idaho)
- Joe Skeen (Primary Health Medical Group)
- Scott Smith (VA Hospital)
- Rick Turner (St. Alphonsus Health System)



# Health Information Technology Work Group Goals

- Propose a strategy and plan for developing a statewide health information technology system that permits the analysis of clinical quality and utilization data throughout the health care system.
- Propose a system that is capable of collecting, aggregating, and analyzing data from primary care practices and other service providers, as well as participating payers, for purposes of monitoring and estimating clinical quality and outcomes, population health status, service utilization, and health care cost savings.
- Propose a system that is able to collect data at the individual patient level. Analyses will be possible at the primary care provider level, the clinical practice level, the provider network level, and the statewide level.



## Health Information Technology Work Group Goals, cont'd

- This work group shall propose:
  - A statewide HIT strategy and plan that meets the goals above and can support the new proposed health care system objectives for clinical quality reporting, and quality improvement initiatives, including, but not limited to:
    - Where it is best to build new and where it is best to build upon existing structures and systems in order to avoid duplication.
    - A logical design that will have the ability to connect all participants, regardless of region.
    - Who will provide clinical and claims-based data and how this will be achieved.
    - Needed IT infrastructures and related costs to establish.
    - Governance requirements for public and private entities that can support the proposed build.



## Health Information Technology Work Group Goals, cont'd

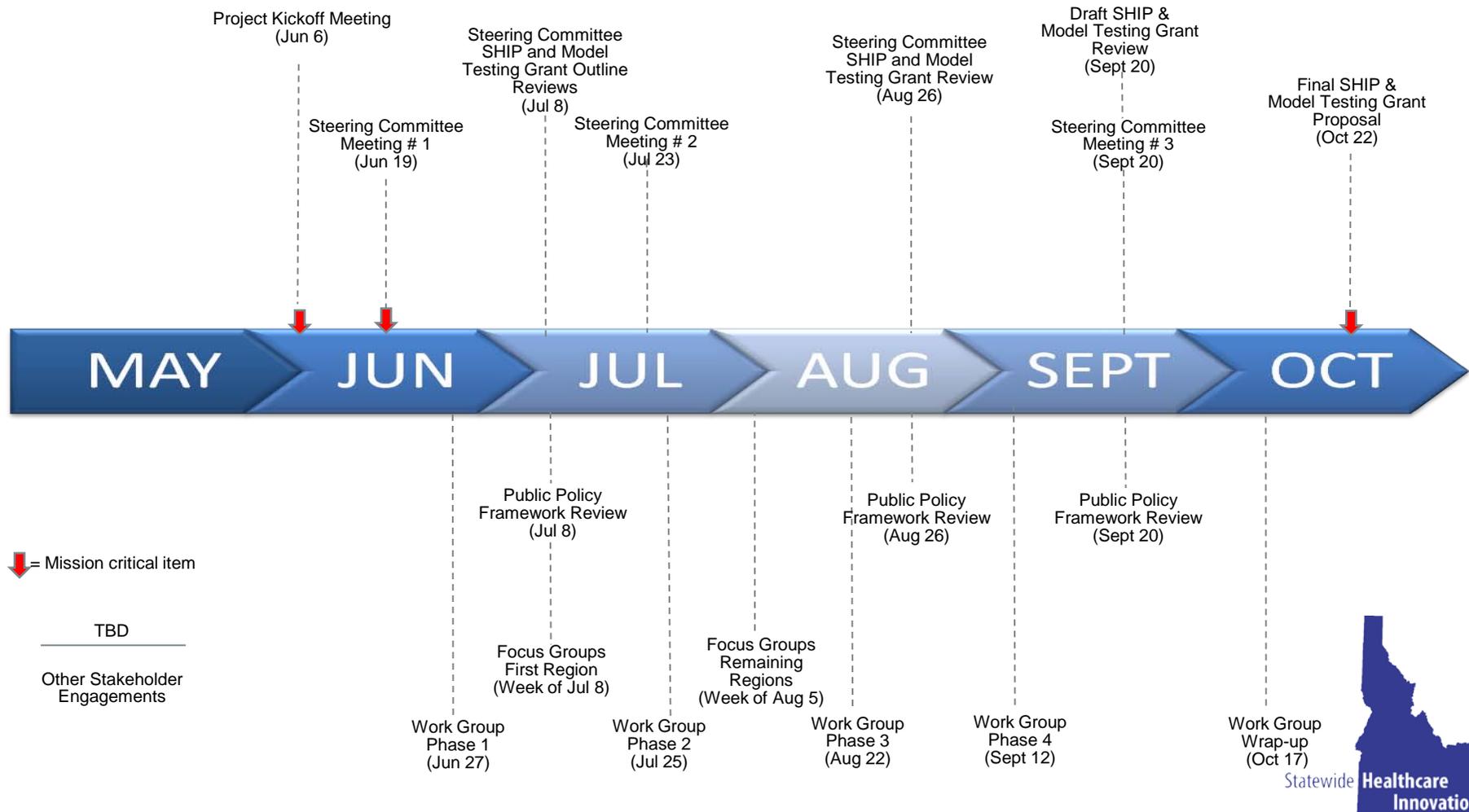
- This work group will propose:
  - Public policy recommendations.
  - Financial resources to support the build and achieve sustainability.
  - An implementation plan that contributes to and aligns with the larger Idaho State Healthcare Innovation Plan.
  - Roles and responsibilities within the system design.
  - How the model will improve health outcomes and service delivery for all participating patients.
  - How the model will reduce costs and promote financial sustainability for the system.



## Health Information Technology Work Group Goals, cont'd

- This work group shall propose:
  - All anticipated challenges to implementing the model in order to yield the desired outcomes and potential solutions for each.
  - How accountability for outcomes will be structured and monitored.
- Initial work group product includes developing focus group presentation materials designed to engage the focus groups on key subject areas to obtain meaningful feedback.

# Timeline and Project Flow – Tentative Work Group Meeting Dates



# Work Group Member Responsibilities

- Prepare for and attend all Work Group meetings.
- Recommend critical elements of the HIT transformation blueprint.
- Engage in developing an innovation plan that strives to meet the expected outcomes of the new system.
- Provide expertise and information as needed.
- Provide guidance for soliciting focus group input.
- Advocate to key stakeholders to obtain their support (including letters of support and participation).
- Attend all meetings.

# Key Decisions for HIT Innovation

- ▶ **Action Required:** Identify current state and future state of HIT innovation plan
  - ▶ Discuss current state
  - ▶ Discuss future state
  - ▶ Discuss elements of the innovation plan including key policy decisions
  - ▶ Identify topics for focus group discussion and areas for feedback

# Overview of Focus Group Input Process

- Three key groups of focus group stakeholders:
  - **Primary Care Providers** (physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants, all of whom are qualified to become a PCMH)
  - **Consumers** (patients)
  - **Other Service Providers** (mental health, Idaho Health Data Exchange, the Duals programs; entities critical to the design of transformation in Idaho)
- Focus groups will:
  - Assess acceptability of delivery system changes
  - Identify obstacles to implementation
  - Evaluate needs and opportunities for development
- Work group will:
  - Engage in developing content to solicit focus group input
  - Incorporate focus group input into recommendations



## Overview of Focus Group Input Process, cont'd

- Focus groups have limited time
  - Can cover portion of material with each focus group
  - Need to carefully consider:
    - What questions the focus groups should address
    - Which focus group audience is best positioned to address them
- ▶ **Action Required:** Identify discussion content for focus groups

## Primary Topics Important to Focus Group Participants

- Data collection and reporting across systems and providers (clinical and claims-based)
- Financial resources to achieve change and support sustainability
- Access to patient level data
- Use of electronic medical records
- Engagement of public and private payers in data collection and reporting efforts
- Existing structures and systems
- Anticipated challenges

# Confirmation of Meeting Dates and Next Steps

- Tentative work group meeting dates:
  - June 27
  - July 25
  - August 22
  - September 12
  - October 17
- Next steps

