



Health Information Community of Ohio Advisory Group Meeting

February 24, 2006

**Report from Break Out Groups for
General Discussion**

Project Plan – “What needs to be strengthened? What is missing?”



- Who are all of the stakeholders? Need to understand this better so that we can ensure we have the right groups
- Coordination between the OHHIT and the HISPC deliverables – HISPC is more of a focus on the federal level vs. OHHIT is more state-level
- Strengthen the understanding of what already exists (cataloging existing initiatives)
- Objectives need to be better defined and included as part of the strategic plan
 - Should be prioritized
 - Ensure variety of demographics



Project Plan – “What needs to be strengthened? What is missing?” pt 2



- Needs to be a more inspiring/compelling/passionate vision
- Needs to be more vendor representation
- Implemented a plan to educate state government because ultimately this is going to require legislation
- Include more academic institutions/universities



“What is the needed commitment level from stakeholders to achieve the Plan?”



- Commitment to collaborate
- Donation of personnel resources (e.g., time of paid employees)
- Commitment to overcome costs
 - Corporate
 - Corporate foundations
 - Public foundations
 - Individual philanthropists
 - Trade associations



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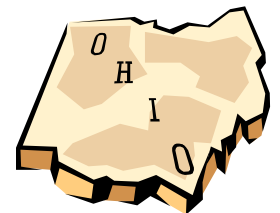
- Willingness to go beyond the Plan and develop a pilot
- Commitment from an organization that withstands organizational turnover
- Need to ensure that there is no one stakeholder group controlling the overall agenda



Role of the State in Promoting Statewide HIT/HIE Infrastructure



- The State should coordinate and facilitate but allow the regional efforts to continue
- Partnership between state-level coordination and regional
- Inter-state coordination



“How Do You Define Success?”



- Conduit of information going in and out of the regional projects
- Need a series of metrics and measures to determine the health of Ohioans is improving
- Improve the standard of care
- Getting more funding
- Stop whining about barriers and move through them (e.g., HIPAA)
- Ability to be able to react to the regional projects
 - best practice dissemination from the regions out to others

