

electronic Long-Term Services & Supports (eLTSS) Initiative

Progress Update for HITSC

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Agenda



- Background & Scope Recap
- eLTSS Initiative Roadmap
- Progress To-Date
- Next Steps
- Questions for HITSC

- Launched as an S&I Initiative in November 2014 in partnership with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- Driven by the requirements of the CMS *Testing Experience and Functional Tools (TEFT) in Medicaid community-based long term services & supports (LTSS) Planning and Demonstration Grant Program*
 - Introduced in Affordable Care Act (ACA) Section 2701
 - March 2014: CMS awarded Demonstration Grants to 9 states: AZ, CO, CT, GA, KY, LA, MD, MN, NH

eLTSS Initiative: Purpose & Scope

Identify, evaluate and harmonize standards needed for the creation, exchange and re-use of:

- Key domains and associated data elements of CB-LTSS person-centered planning, assessment and services; and
- Interoperable, accessible person-centered service plans for use by providers, beneficiaries, accountable entities and payers.

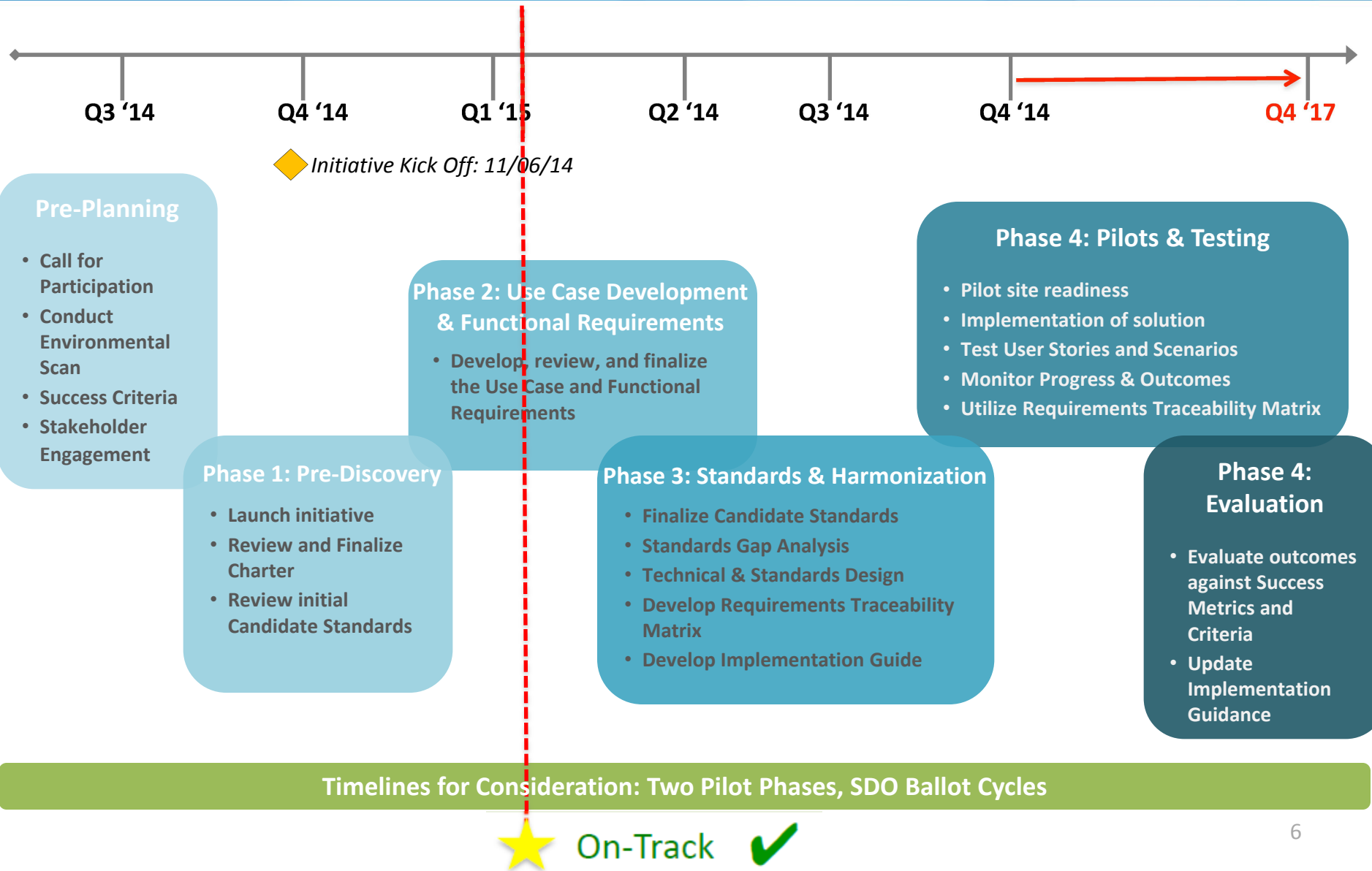
We will use Health IT to establish a person-centered electronic LTSS plan, one that supports the person, makes him or her central to the process, and recognizes the person as the expert on goals and needs.*

Standards identified for the eLTSS plan will support interoperable exchange with various information systems to include:

1. Community-based Information Systems
2. Clinical Information Systems (e.g. EHRs)
3. State Medicaid Systems and/or other Payer Systems
4. Health Information Exchange Systems
5. Personal Health Record Systems (PHRs)
6. Other Information Systems (e.g. legal, justice, education, etc.)

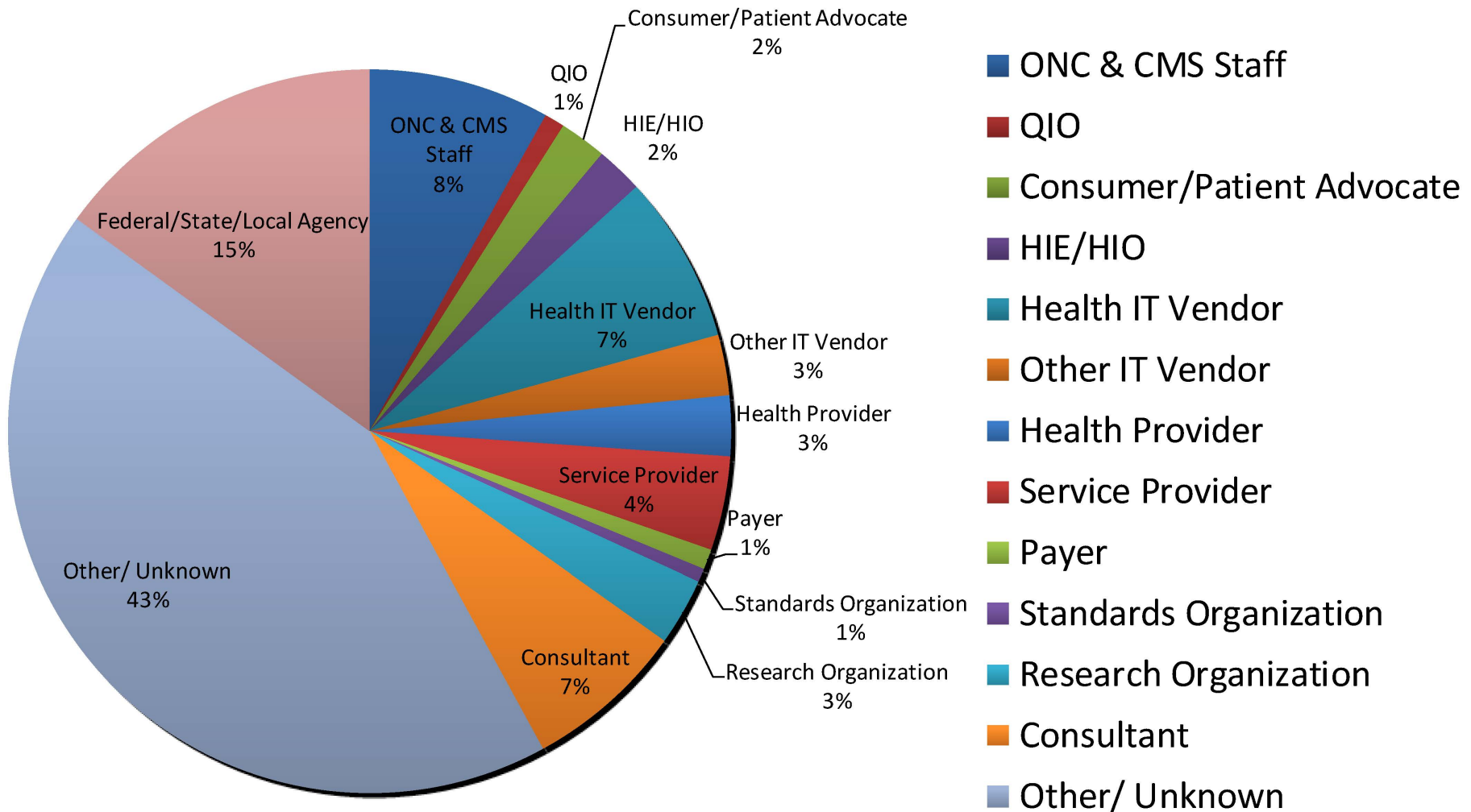
Content or data elements of the eLTSS plan will be specific to the types of services rendered and information collected for CB-LTSS. Information collected may contain relevant clinical data needed to support the continuum of beneficiary care, support and services.

eLTSS S&I Phases Roadmap



- On-Track
- Completed First S&I Phase Deliverable: **Project Charter**
 - Project Charter Consensus Voting: Jan 20th to 26th
- Kicked off Second S&I Phase on Jan. 22nd:
 - Use Case Development
- Hosted Two Education/Awareness “Concert-Series” Presentations:
 - CMS & Administration of Community Living (ACL) “Person-Centered Planning Rules & Guidance”
 - KOR Health (Person-Centered Mobile Solution)

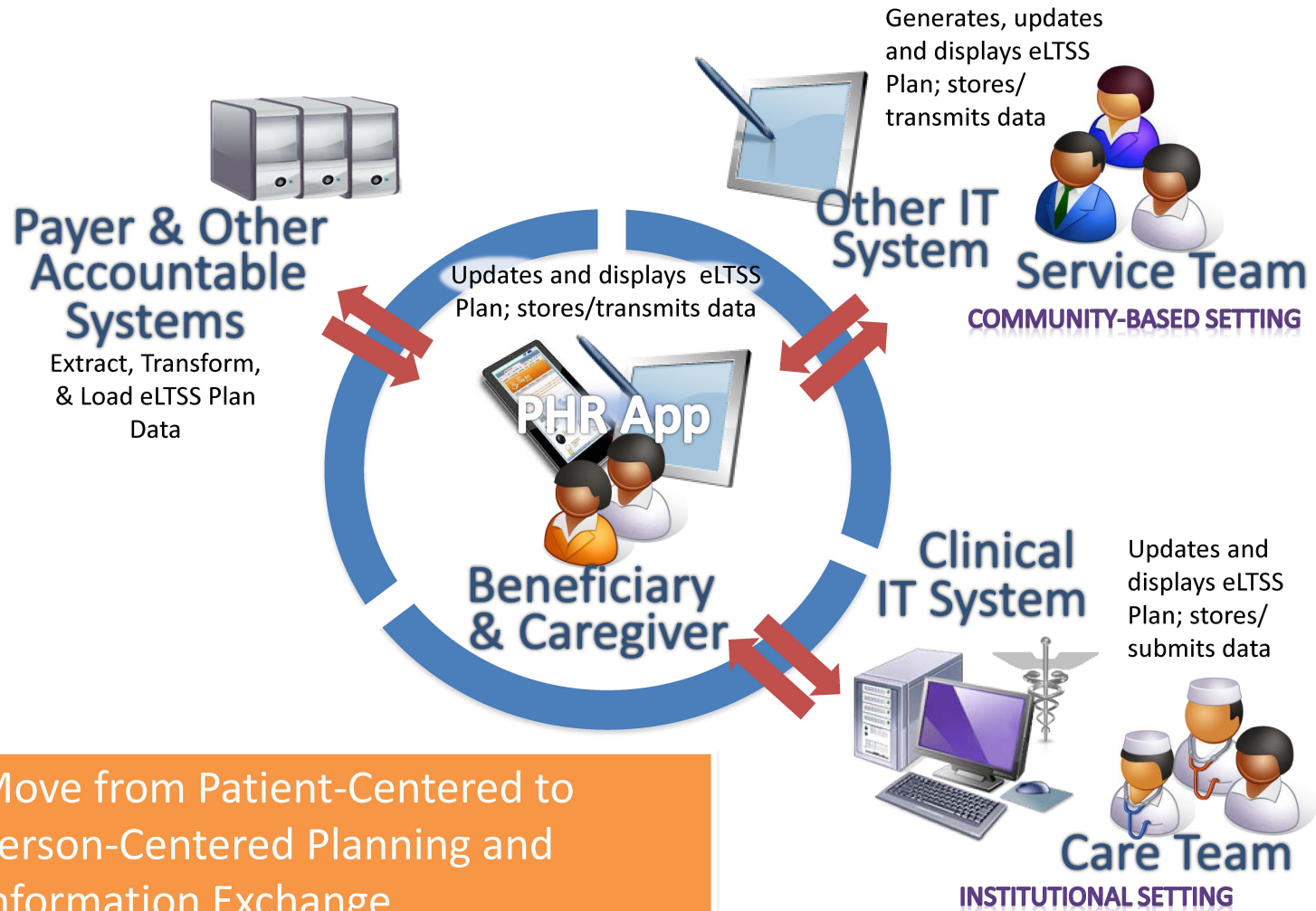
eLTSS Membership



355 Total Members: 66 Committed

- Gather Functional and Technical Specifications for eLTSS Use Case
 - Identify valuable and applicable *user scenarios*
 - Identify *key domains and associated data elements*; inputs include:
 - CMS CARE Data Element Project based on 2014 IMPACT Act Implementation
 - IOM Recommendations for Social & Behavioral Domains and Measures for EHRs
 - NQF HCBS Quality Measures
 - Aging and Disability Resource Center Program/No Wrong Door System Requirements

eLTSS Plan Future Sharing Options



- What are possible operational/business process choices and supporting technical mechanisms to meet three exchange scenarios?
- Are we missing other exchange scenarios?
- How can we make this ‘process’ more relevant to key stakeholder groups?
 - Innovation Solution Providers (e.g. digital and mobile health)
 - Consumers/Individuals and their caregivers
 - Service (non-clinical) Providers



Back-Up

Standardization Efforts to Consider



eLTSS Initiative: Project Team Leads



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What is LTSS & Person-Centered Planning?

Long-Term Services & Supports (LTSS)

- Broad array of assistance needed by, and provided to, individuals with physical, cognitive, and/or mental impairments who never acquired, or have lost, the ability to function independently. Services include:
 - ADLs and Instrumental ADLs; Adult Day Care; Care Management; Social Services; Education & Training; Transportation;

Person-Centered Planning (PCP)

- Process directed by the person with LTSS needs. The PCP approach identifies the person's strengths, goals, preferences, needs (medical and LTSS), and desired outcomes
- Person's goals and preferences in areas such as recreation, transportation, friendships, therapies, home, employment, family relationships, and treatments are part of a written plan that is consistent with the person's needs and desires.

eLTSS Success Metrics: Alignment with National Interoperability Vision



- Leverage Health IT to increase health care quality, lower health care costs and improve population health
- Support health—not limited to care delivery
- Build incrementally from current technology
- Establish best minimum possible
- Create opportunities for innovation
- Empower individuals



eLTSS Success Metrics: Alignment with National Quality Strategy



STAKEHOLDER TYPES

States

Federal and HHS

Private Sector

Multi Stakeholder Groups

PRIORITIES

Six quality concerns that affect most Americans.



Patient Safety



Person- and Family-Centered Care



Effective Communication and Care Coordination



Prevention and Treatment of Leading Causes of Mortality



Health and Well-Being



Affordable Care

LEVERS

Core business functions, resources, and/or actions that may serve as a means for achieving improved health and health care quality.



Measurement and Feedback



Public Reporting



Learning and Technical Assistance



Certification, Accreditation, and Regulation



Incentives and Benefit Designs



Payment



Health Information Technology



Innovation and Diffusion



Workforce Development

THE THREE AIMS



CMS Medicaid Alignment with National Quality Strategy

