



GOING DIGITAL:

Florida Health Information Exchange
Participation in
Behavioral Health Exchange Consortium

Inter-State Behavioral Health Exchange Consortium and Florida HIE

- Demonstrate the feasibility of exchange of behavioral health data through Direct Secure Messaging (DSM)
- Develop use cases
- Understand compatibility with provider work flow
- Florida and Alabama to connect for exchange of Direct messages

BH Consortium and Florida HIE

- Primary Organizational Participants in Florida
 - Apalachee Center, Tallahassee
 - Circles of Care, Melbourne
 - Manatee Glens
- Supporting Organizations
 - Agency for Health Care Administration
 - Florida Council for Community Mental Health

Outcomes of Florida HIE Participation

- No workflow issues other than DSM sign up
- No additional privacy or security issues
- Limited subsequent adoption of DSM
- Continued connections with other state HIEs especially in the southeast

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- More recently, many Behavioral Health providers adopting certified EHRs
- Encourage EHRs adoption/connections rather than webmail solutions
- Webmail necessary for state agencies, health plans, others

Florida HIE DSM 2014

- Transitioning to accredited vendor
- Key advantage multiple connections
- State agencies can choose:
 - Participate in Direct ecosystem
 - Use stand alone secure email
- Fees will be market competitive



Questions?

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