

Cross-Sector Information Exchange In Humboldt County



Humboldt County – Rural Northern California



Four times the area of Rhode Island, Humboldt has about a tenth the population. With 110 miles of coastline, most residents live in three small towns close together in the center of the county. It is about a 4 hour drive to any other population center in California so residents generally receive their care from the counties four hospitals.

The economic base for the county has been lumber and fisheries, both in decline and while tourism (and Cannabis cultivation) provides jobs and income, the county has a high poverty rate, and deaths from opioids and other drugs are twice California's overall rate.

Out of 58 California Counties, Humboldt is (lower is better):

- 43 in Health Outcomes
- 21 in Quality of Life
- 39 in Health Behaviors
- 20 in Clinical Care



NCHIIN - Overlapping Themes

Community
Collaboration to
Improve Health

- ACH Substance Use Disorder
- School Based Health Center
- Perinatal SUD A Community System

Health Information Exchange

 Medical Data Providers to Medical Data Users, State Registries, more

Cross Sector
Information
Exchange and
Care Coordination

- HIE Integrated Care Coordination Platform (ACT.md), multiple organizations, programs
- County Mental Health data (MH patient Summaries) to Facilities



NCHIN North Coast Health Improvement and Information Network



NCHIIN's mission is to improve the health of the people of Humboldt County with health information exchange and support for community health improvement.

Data Providers: Almost all facilities and labs in Humboldt

Data Recipients: Most local practices, state registries, PHC

28, 000+ Results delivered monthly Repository contains both medical and social care data

ACT.md

Perinatal Substance Use Disorder project

Community Health Trust

Cross-Sector Data Exchange

ACH: Humboldt

Background to Cross Sector Exchange

Intentional effort to build relationships between medical care and human services organizations and leaders

Growing interest in cross-sector data exchange for whole person care - medical, behavioral, socioeconomic, and other data

AcademyHealth Peer Learning Community grant opportunity (Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology)

Meet with County of Humboldt DHHS to look for cross sector project to leverage exchange capacity, skills, and address client/patient needs

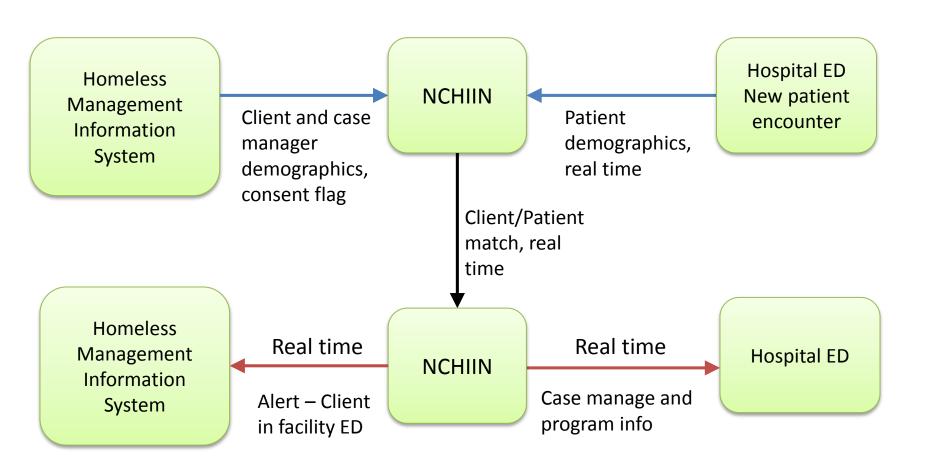
Plan Drivers

Focus: Humboldt has one of the highest homeless rates in the nation DHHS Homeless
Support -Permanent
and Support Housing
clients have high
Inpatient and
Emergency
Department (ED)
utilization

Care coordination support when clients utilize the ED is effective

Data system to data system exchange

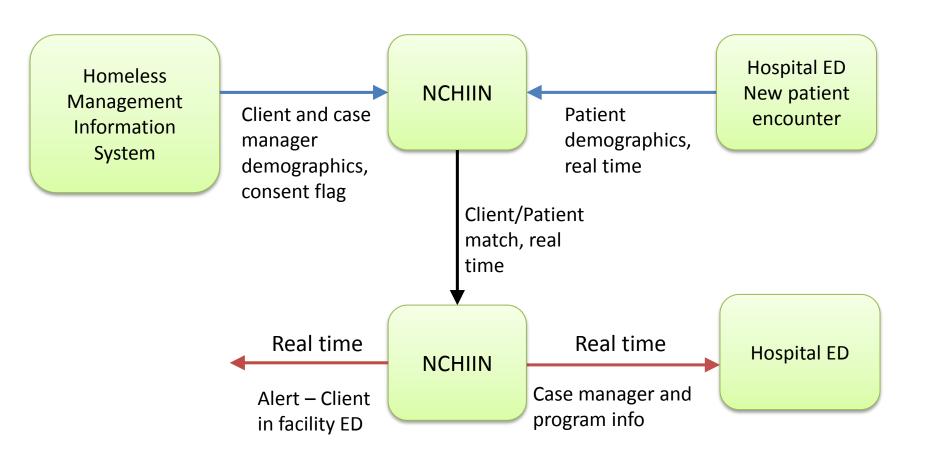
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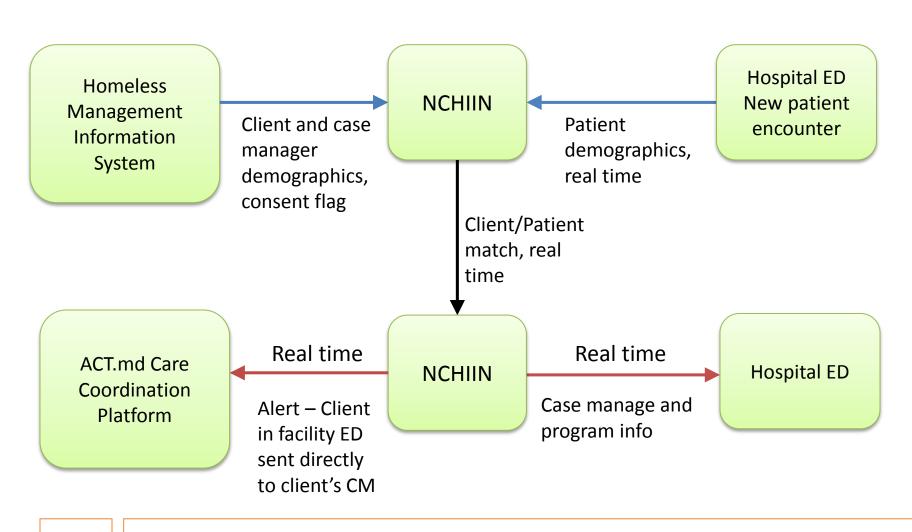
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The Road to Data Across Sectors

2014
Community
efforts to
develop
relationships
between
Health Care
and Social
Care

2015

NCHIIN receives AH grant

2016:

DHHS goes
live with
ACT.md
Version 1
and HIE
Integration

2017:

SJHS Programs Go Live with ACT.md Version 2 2017:

NCHIIN receives DASH-CIC START Grant 2018:

DHHS EHR
Integration
with
AVATAR to
the HIE,
new set of
exchange
services

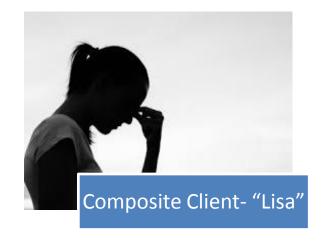
2018:

Network Planning Begins

Background on Housing Program









ACT.md Demo

Demo Site

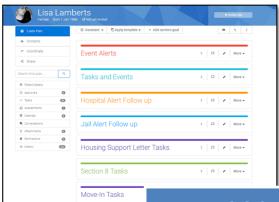
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Composite Client

"Lisa Lamberts"

Overview:

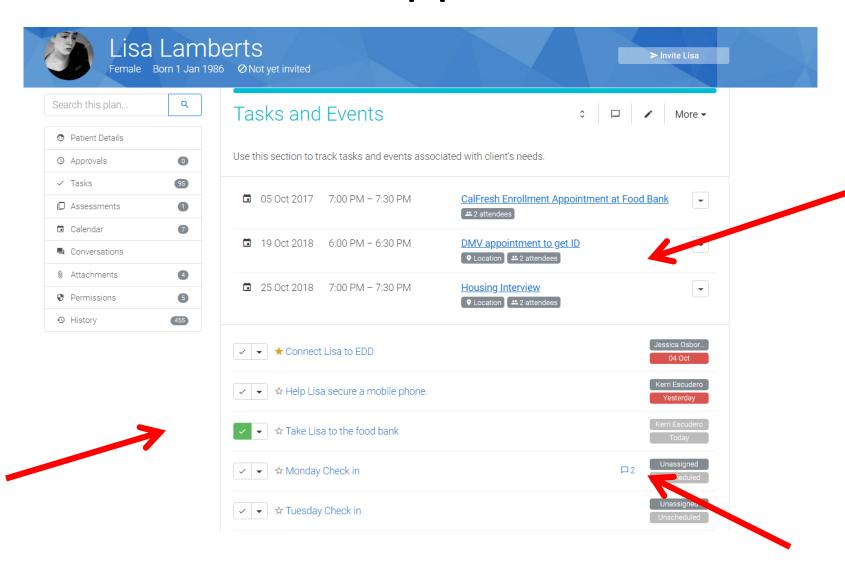
- Tasks
- Events
- Conversations
- Document Management
- Workflows
- HIE Integration



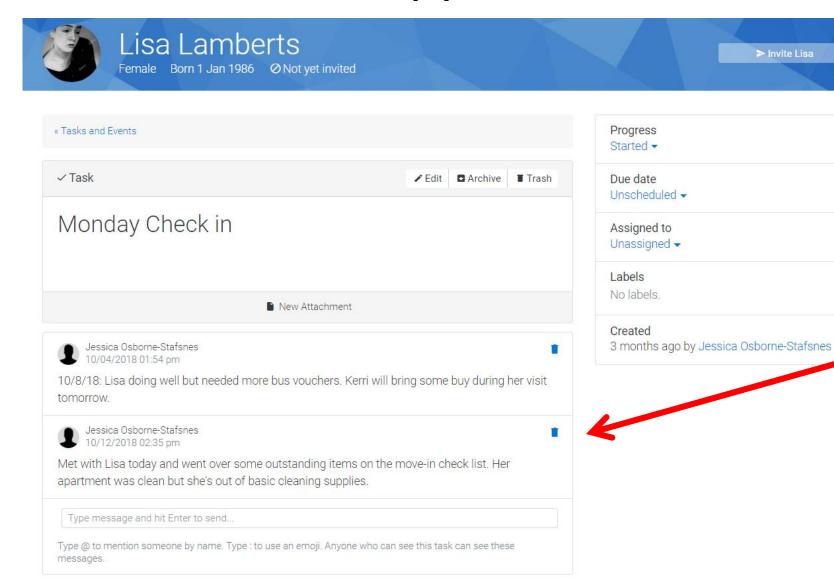
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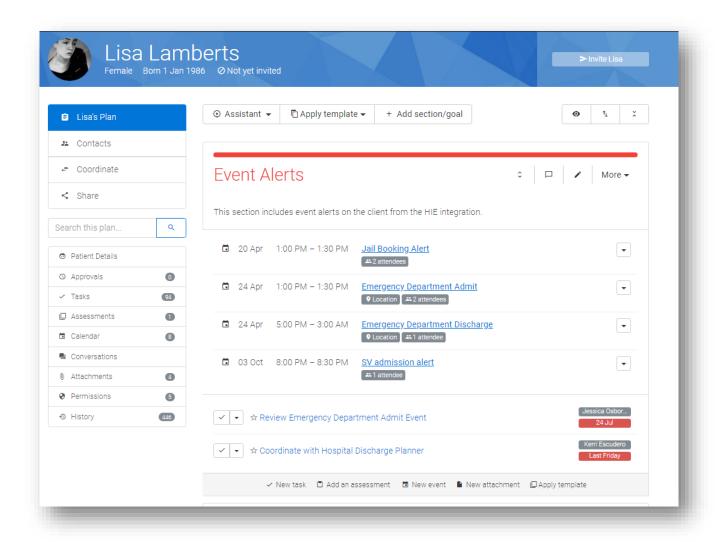
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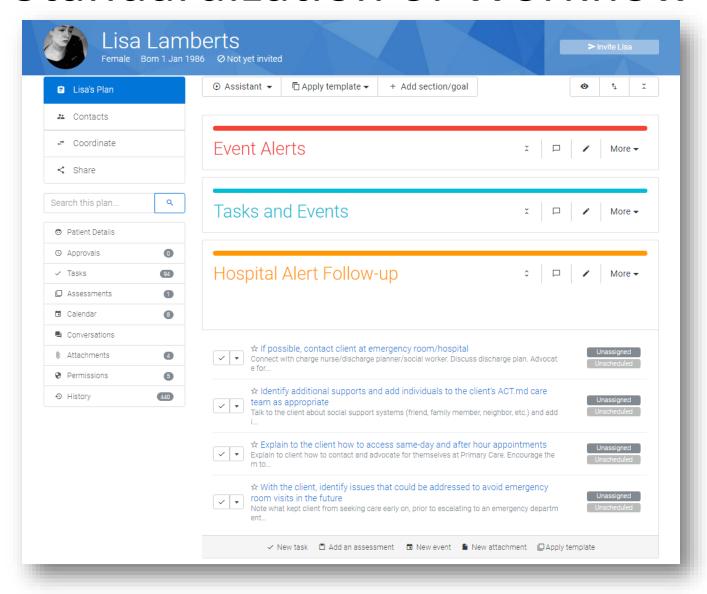
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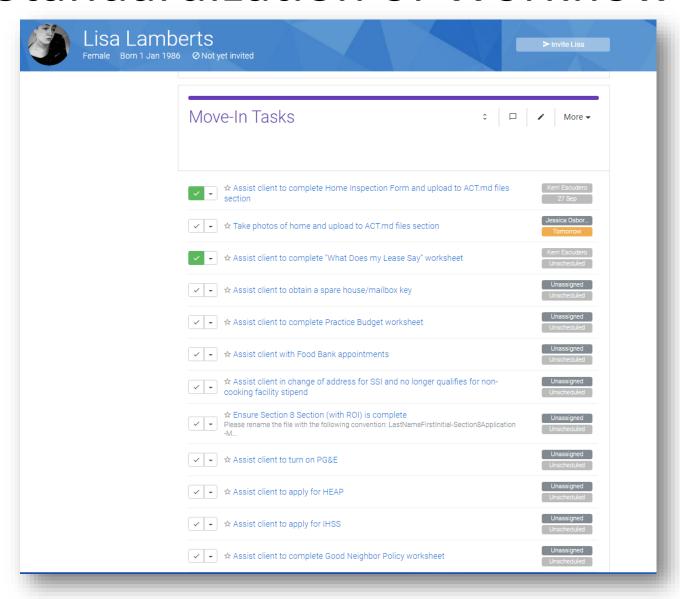
Alerts



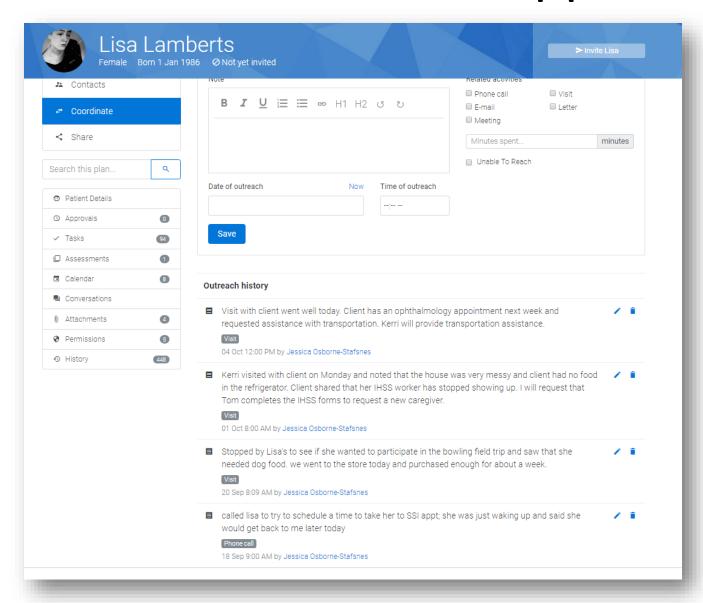
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Coordination and MDT Approach



ACT.md: Current Humboldt Use Cases









From the Field....

"Who's coordinating the care coordinators? It takes a lot of

time and discovery to understand what

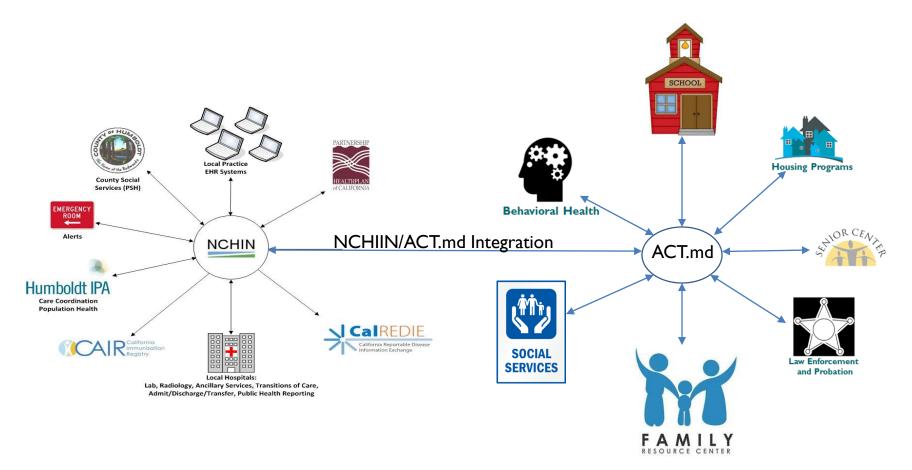
other care coordinators are

involved in our client's care and

who's doing what."



Coordinating Care Coordination



DASH CIC-START

New DHHS projects

- Integration with DHHS EHR, Avatar
 - Additional data for ACT.md (replace HMIS in time)
 - Data for patient summaries for hospitals
- Add new programs to ACT.md platform: CCT
- Alerts to case managers (platform) when clients admitted to Crisis Stabilization Unit/Sempervirens (SV) Psychiatric Health Facility
- Physical Health summary for admits to CSU, SV

Integration Infrastructure

- Formats for regulatory review
- Develop a method of onboarding new programs and organizations to the platform
- Investigate agreements for participation between HIE's and non medical NGOs

Mental Health Information for a Professional Providing Medical or Psychological Treatment - Hospital



Mental Health Patient Summary

Demographics

Name: Doe, John S. DOB: 01/31/1970

Crisis Stabilization Unit Visits last 90 days

Date	Location	Attending Provider
12/12/15	CSU	Love, M.
11/23/15	CSU	Love, M.
11/10/15	CSU	Muller, C.
10/14/15	CSU	Love, M.

SV discharges (inpatient) last 90 days

D/C Date Location Attending Provider 11/11/15 SV Torres, O.

DHHS MH Contact Information

Location Phone Number
CSU Nurses Charge Station 707-599-2984
SV Nurses Charge Station 707-445-7710
Adult Outpatient Services 707-268-2900
Children and Family Services 707-268-2800

Current MH Dx

Date	Diagnosis
05/30/2018	Bipolar Disorder, current episode
	manic sever with psychotic features
5/14/2018	Bipolar disorder, in partial remission
	most recent episode manic
5/10/2018	Major depressive disorder, single
	Episode, unspecified

Current Med List from County MH

Date of Last Med Rec: 5/30/2018

Medication Dose
Flomax 0.4mg daily
Norvasc 10mg daily
Synthroid 75mcg daily
Invega Sustaina 156 mg IM C

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Topiramate 50 mg tablet 1 1/2 at bedtime

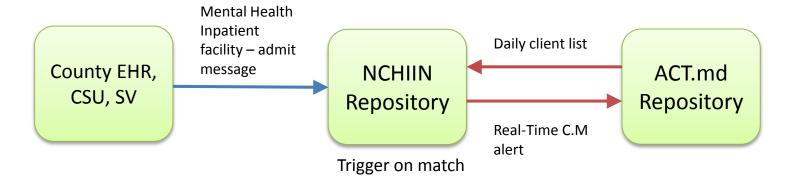
HIE Integration

Alerts and Notifications are notices of events or additions to the care team. Depending on the organization or the team, they are directed to a specific CM, a team, administrative support, or a facility

- Facility ED and inpatient registrations, admissions – real time
- Registration and admission to County Crisis Stabilization Unit, or Inpatient Mental Health - real time
- Incarceration/release, County Jail daily
- Probation Officer contact Information daily
- Case manager, program, contact information for hospital facilities
- FQHC appointments, (in design)

CARE COORDINATION USE CASE

TRANSITION AND COORDINATION OF CARE FOR ACUTE MENTAL HEALTH



GOAL

Support day-to-day case management of mental health patients and improve coordination of care across the care team.

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Use Case	Coordination of Care for Acute Mental Health Patients
Goal	Support day-to-day case management of mental health patients and improve coordination of care across the care team
Trading Partners & Systems	 County Behavioral Health, using electronic health record (EHR) NCHIIN, using HIE repository to validate client in ACT.md, route alerts, and update client plan County Case Manager, using ACT.md to review alerts and view client plan
Data to Exchange	 Admit/discharge information and client demographics from County EHR (Avatar) Client demographic data from NCHIIN repository to ACT.md and Transition of care status alert to ACT.md
Story	County case managers identify a need to be alerted when a mental health client is admitted or discharged from an acute inpatient facility or crisis stabilization unit. An alert (ADT message) is sent from the County's EHR system upon this transition of care to the NCHIIN repository. NCHIIN performs a daily match against the ACT.md platform client list. When a valid match is made upon receipt of the alert, NCHIIN will update the client plan in ACT.md with the transition of care information and will send an automatic alert to the case manager. This real-time notification of a client's health status
Programs	County Behavioral Health
Privacy Considerations	 Consent from the client is required to share information, with the following exceptions: The case manager receiving the information and the mental health provider disclosing the information are providing services within the same organization; or The information being shared is for treatment or payment purposes. With a valid authorization, protected information may be shared for care coordination including social services and community benefit organizations.
Applicable Authority	Health Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) 45 C.F.R. § 164.506 Confidentiality of Medical Information Act (CMIA) CA Civil Code § 56.10 Lanterman Petris Short Act (LPS) CA Welfare & Institutions Code § 5328(a)

General Principles

Building relationships and trust are fundamental – it takes time

Use case and workflow, use case and workflow, use case and workflow

The goal is the right information at the right time "automatically"

Success gets you invited to more rooms

Human Services

Social Care/Human
Services are not
medical care in a
different color; their
use cases and
supporting IT
infrastructure are
different and must be
co-designed

Human Services starts at team care

Clinical information in the social care environment – less is more

Identifying and connecting the community care team is high value

HIE Integrated Platform

The regulatory and perception barriers to sharing information can be overcome with multiple strategies. It is often costly.

The vendor relationship is key.

Effort designing and effecting software implementation is worth it.

Brick by brick.
Once the core IT
structure is built,
new data and use
cases can be
added, often at
low cost.

Support and Partners

- AcademyHealth Peer Learning Community supported by The Office of the National Coordinator
- Data Across Sectors for Health (DASH) CIC-START supported by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- County of Humboldt Department of Health and Human Services
- Accountable Care Transactions
- Partnership HealthPlan of California
- Humboldt Independent Practice Association
- Humboldt Homeless Housing Coalition
- St. Joseph Hospital, Humboldt County
- Mad River Community Hospital
- Intrepid Ascent



"Data moves at the speed of trust."

-- David Ross, ScD

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