

# Public Health Reporting through the ILHIE

How data will be transmitted electronically to the  
Illinois Public Health Node



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# Agenda

- Impact of Public Health Needs on ILHIE Development
- Public Health Requirements for Meaningful Use
- Overview of the Public Health Node
- ILHIE and the Public Health Node



# Goals of the Illinois Health Information Exchange

- Improved health outcomes
- Better care coordination among providers
- Reduced medical errors
- Reduced health disparities
- Controlled health care costs

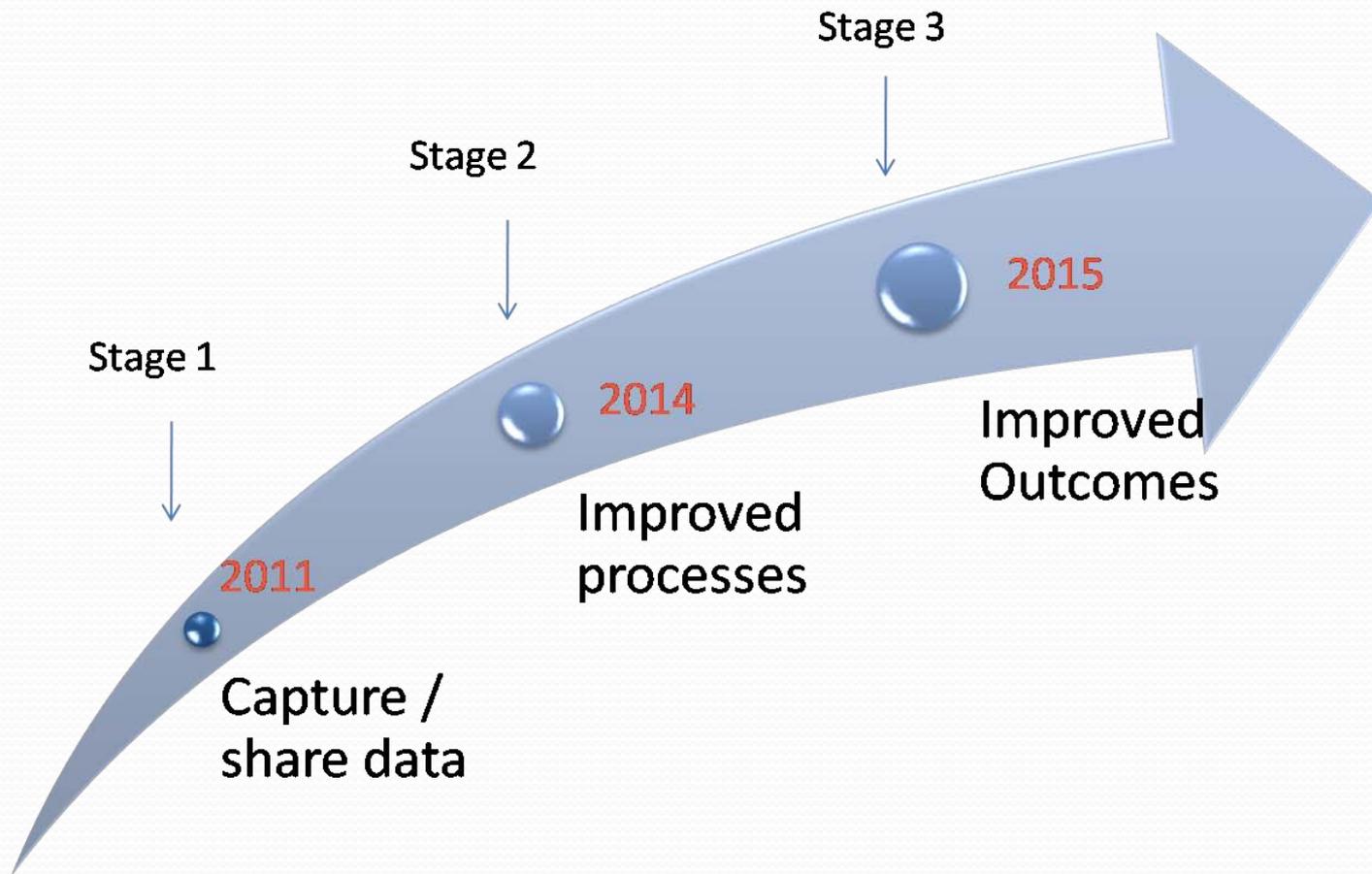


# Public Health Needs and ILHIE

- Legacy of the Illinois Electronic Health Records Task Force
- The ILHIE is a tool to facilitate achievement of state health goals
- Overlap in goals and alignment of Health Information Exchange Strategic and Operational Plans with State Health Improvement Plan



# Public Health - Finding the Meaning in Meaningful Use



# Meaningful Use and HIEs

## *Relevance to Public Health*

- Stage 1
  - Submit electronic data to public health
    - Reportable laboratory results
    - Immunization data
    - Syndromic surveillance data



# Public Health and Meaningful Use

- Electronic Lab Reporting – hospitals only
- Immunization Registry – Eligible Providers and hospitals

<http://www.idph.state.il.us/health/vaccine/icarefs.html>

- Public Health Work Group
- Use cases – ILHIE and Public Health websites

<http://www2.illinois.gov/gov/HIE/Pages/usecase.aspx>

[http://www.idph.state.il.us/patientsafety/index.htm#HIE\\_UseCases](http://www.idph.state.il.us/patientsafety/index.htm#HIE_UseCases)

- Public Health Node – vendor neutral solution to help providers meet meaningful use



# Syndromic Surveillance

- CDC definition of syndromic surveillance (SS):

*Surveillance using health-related data that precede diagnosis and signal a sufficient probability of a case or an outbreak to warrant further public health response.*



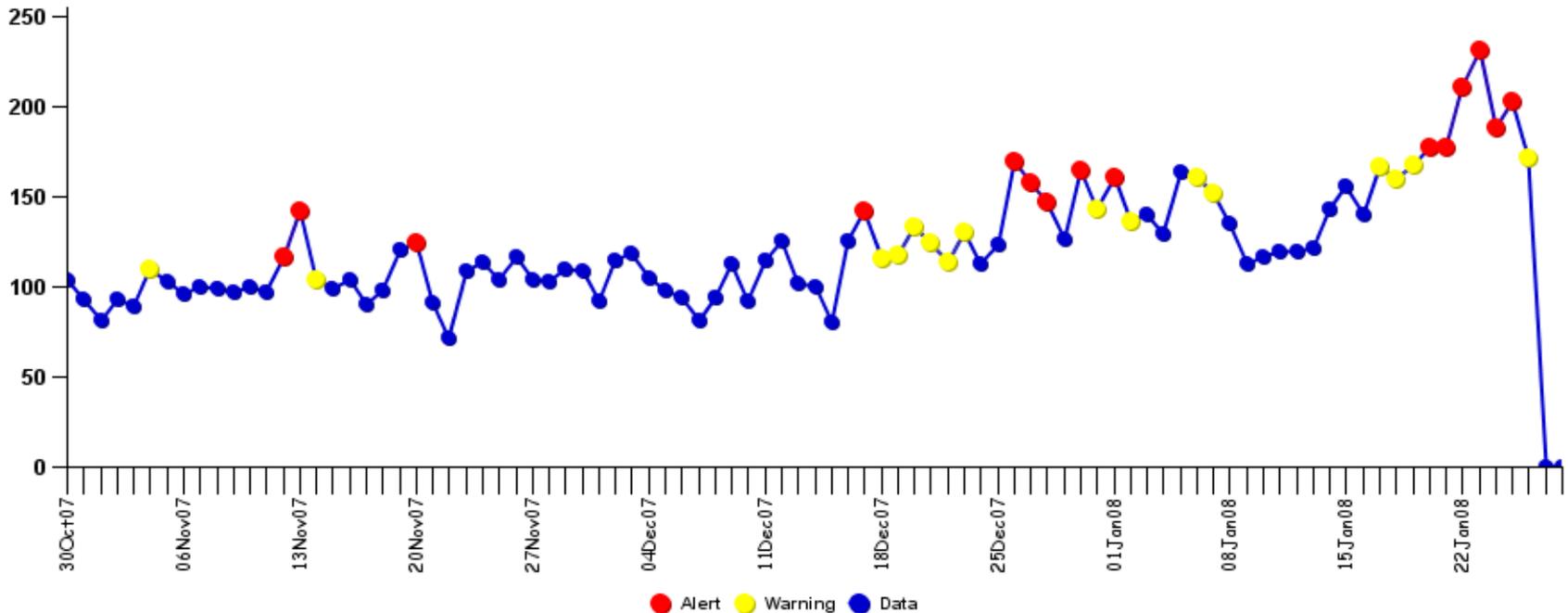
# Syndromic Surveillance (continued)

- Utility
  - Not very useful for early detection of outbreaks
    - Many false positive and false negative signals
- More useful for
  - Situational awareness
  - Monitoring size and scope of large outbreaks(e.g. influenza)
  - Monitoring specific conditions, e.g. heat related illness, injuries after a flood, etc.
- Combining syndrome data with other data (e.g. laboratory data) will likely enhance its utility
- Potential applications related to chronic diseases and population health



# Syndromic Surveillance: Respiratory Illness

Daily Data Counts: Respiratory Cases in St. Louis



# Syndromic Surveillance and Meaningful Use

- Approach
  - Utilize Public Health Node for data collection from hospitals beginning April 2012
    - Accept messages that are not in HL7 v2.5.1 or v2.3.1 (e.g. flat files)
  - Public Health Node will send data to CDC's Biosense System for analysis and visualization
    - Cloud-based
    - Regional and national picture
    - Analytic tools: SAS, ESSENCE and RODS
    - Biosense hardware, software, maintenance, etc. all supported by CDC
  - Other systems may also be utilized for analysis and visualization



# Meaningful Use and HIEs

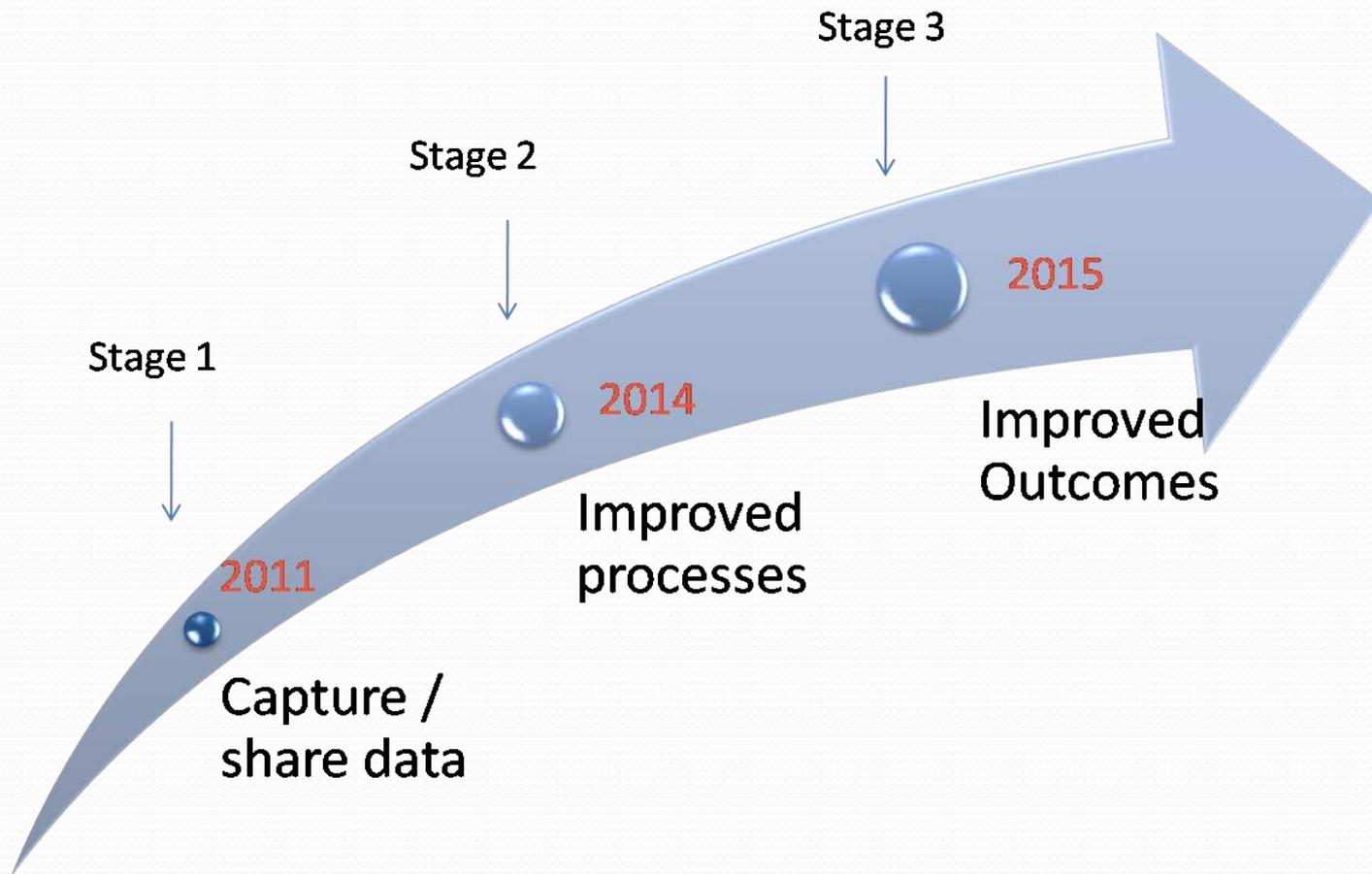
## *Relevance to Public Health (continued)*

- Population Health
  - <50% of people with ischemic heart disease take antiplatelet agent
  - <50% of hypertension is adequately controlled
  - Only 33% with hyperlipidemia have adequate treatment
  - <25% of smokers who try to quit get counseling or medications

**More than half of American adults smoke or have uncontrolled high blood pressure or high cholesterol**



# Public Health - Finding the Meaning in Meaningful Use (continued)





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## **Governor Quinn Announces \$24 Million Federal Grant to Create Healthier Communities**

*Affordable Care Act Funding Will Help Promote Healthy Living, Control Health Care Spending in Communities across Illinois*

CHICAGO – September 29, 2011. Governor Pat Quinn today announced that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has awarded Illinois a \$24 million grant to support public health efforts to reduce chronic diseases, promote healthier lifestyles, reduce health disparities and control health care spending. The award, \$4.8 million per year over five years, was made through a highly competitive national application process for Community Transformation Grants, an initiative of the Affordable Care Act.



# Illinois' Community Transformation Grant

- Work will focus on expanding efforts in tobacco-free living, active living and healthy eating, social and emotional wellness, and healthy and safe physical environments, quality clinical and other preventive services
  - Tobacco cessation, hypertension control, lipid lowering therapy





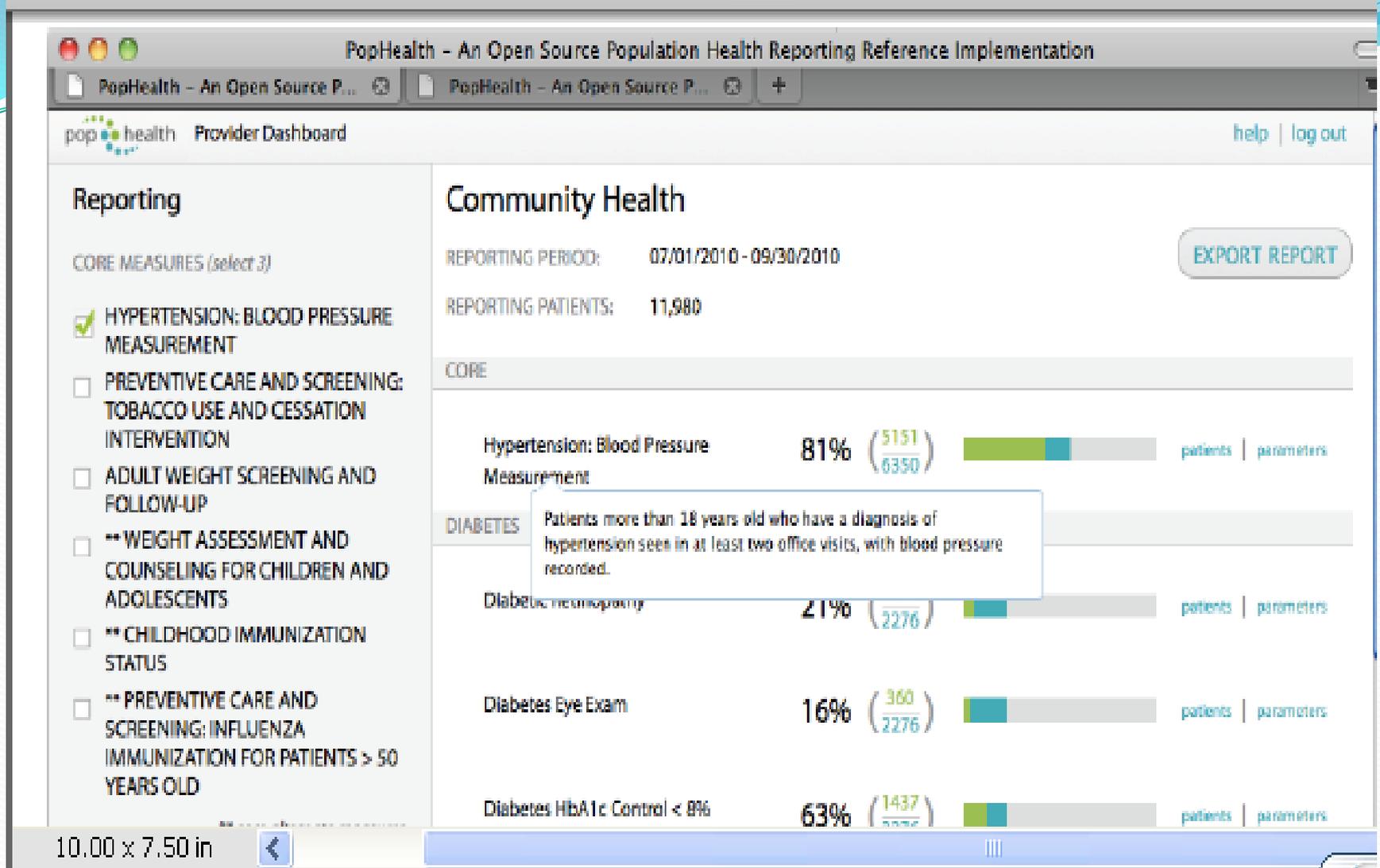
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## **An Open Source Quality Measure Reference Implementation**

- Empowers healthcare providers to perform Meaningful Use quality measure reporting
- Promotes easier submission of quality measures to public health organizations

[www.projectpophealth.org](http://www.projectpophealth.org)

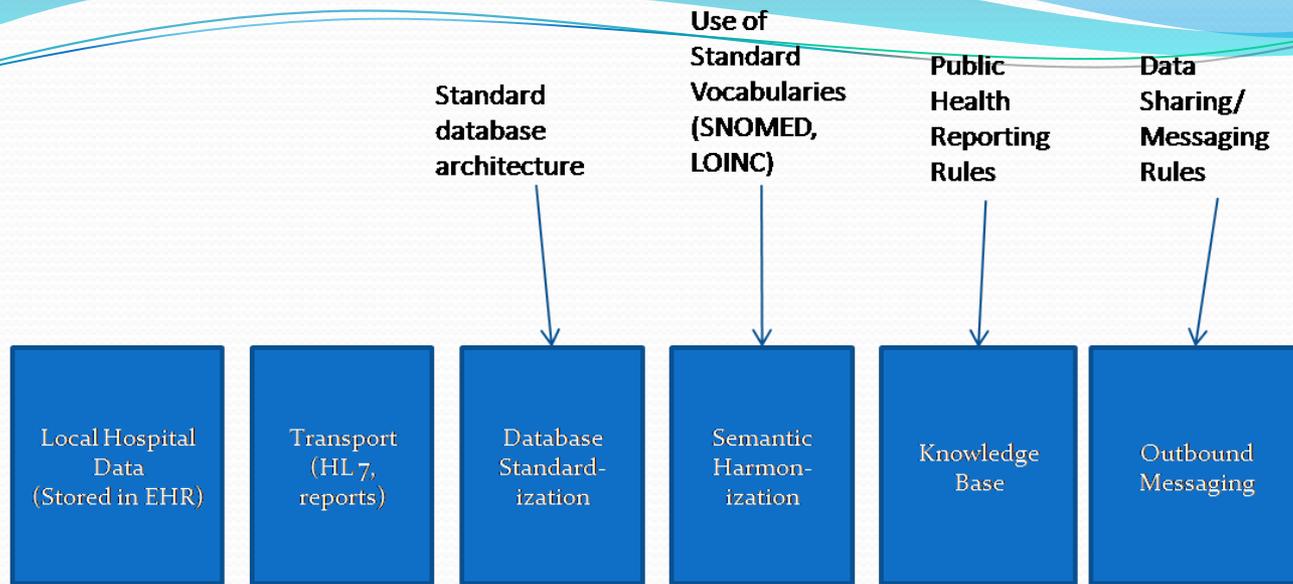




# What is the Public Health Node?

- A set of services that permits providers to submit data in a reliable way to public health for surveillance
- Framework for interaction with data aggregators (health information exchanges) and providers (individual electronic health record instances)
- Certified solution to meet meaningful use for public health menu items
- Setting for implementation of surveillance definitions created by public health agencies





## Data Flow

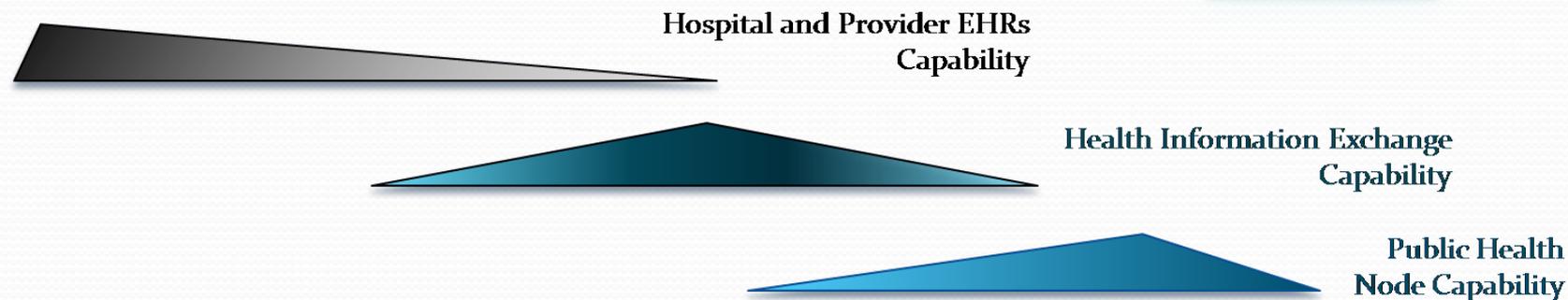
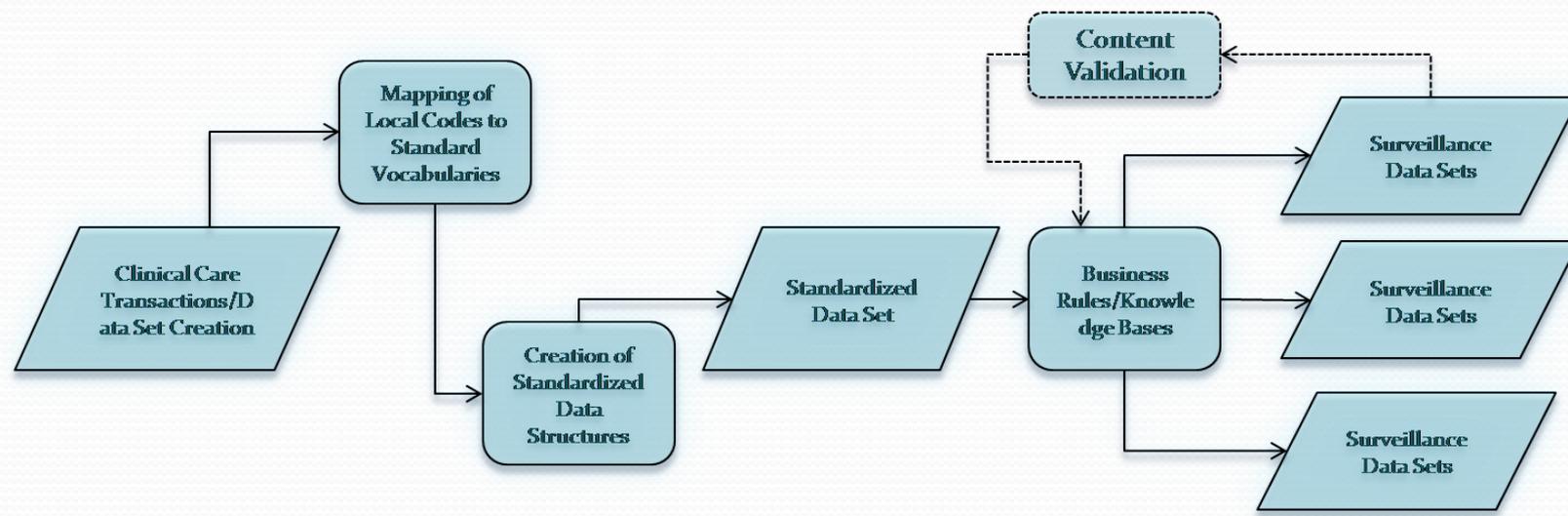


Database Standardization : How databases are structured  
 Semantic Harmonization : How concepts are represented in the database (what are the names of tests and results)  
 Knowledge Base : How rules, case definitions, and surveillance requirements are defined and used to find conditions  
 Outbound Messaging : How data in the database are shared from one system to another

## Automated Electronic Surveillance Data Flow



# Data Flow and the Public Health Node



# Services Provided by the Public Health Node

- Nomenclature mapping
  - SNOMED, LOINC, RxNORM, CVX Codes
- Knowledge base application/surveillance definitions
- New content and rules implementation
- Interface Engines for public health needs
  - Outbound CDA, HL7 v3, HL7 2.5.1, HL7 2.3.1
- Data transformation
  - Receive structured data, HL7 2.x, and HL7 v3, parse and store, and output relevant messages



# Onboarding Process to Join the Public Health Node

- Define which Use Cases to be used by each provider/center that will utilize the public health node
- Establish necessary agreements to permit data sharing
- Share sample data file
- Test data submission to public health agency
- Implement ongoing data feed



# Data requirements for Public Health Meaningful Use Menu Items

Data Element	Electronic Laboratory Reporting	Syndromic Surveillance	Immunization Messaging
<b>Ordering Facility and Name</b>	X	X	X
<b>Patient Demographics</b>	X	X	X
<b>Visit/Encounter Information</b>	X	X	X
<b>Microbiology Order and Result Information</b>	X		
<b>Laboratory Order and Result Information</b>	X		
<b>Immunization Prescribing Information</b>			X
<b>Chief Complaint</b>		X	



# Data Requirements Detail

Hospital specific information	Electronic Laboratory Reporting	Syndromic Surveillance	Immunization Messaging	HL7 2.3.1. Message Field
Hospital Name	x	x	x	OBR 44 for ELR or mapped value
Hospital ID # (i.e., CLIA number)	x	x	x	Mapped from Lookup table
Hospital ID # system (i.e., "CLIA")	x	x	x	Mapped from Lookup table
Ordering Facility Name	x	x	x	MSH 4.1
Ordering Facility Address	x	x	x	OBR 45, 47, or mapped value
Ordering Facility Phone Number	x	x	x	ORC 14, OBR 46 or mapped value



# Data Requirements Detail (ELR)

- Microbiology Data
  - Placer & Filler Order Number
  - Ordered Test Name
  - Specimen Source Name
  - Organism Name
  - Antibiotic Name
  - Antibiotic MIC value, Susceptibility Interpretation, and Units
  - Order, Collect, Receive, Plate/Process, Result, and Final date
  - Result Status
  - Ordering Provider Name, ID#, and Phone Number
  - Abnormal Flag
- Laboratory Data
  - Placer & Filler Order Number
  - Ordered Test Name
  - Specimen Source Name
  - Result, Units, and Ref Range
  - Order, Collect, Receive, Process, Result, and Final date
  - Result Status
  - Ordering Provider Name, ID#, and Phone Number
  - Abnormal Flag



# Data Requirements Detail (Immunizations)

- Immunization Data
  - Sending Facility
  - Patient Identifier list
  - Patient name
  - Date/time of birth
  - Administrative Sex
  - Patient address
  - Date/time of administration
  - Administered code/Vaccine Name
  - Race
  - Mother's Maiden Name(may be missing)
  - Protection indicator & Immunization registry status(may be missing)
  - Lot Number
  - Manufacturer Name
  - Administering Provider



# Public Health Node Syndromic Surveillance

- Anticipated that node will be certified for Meaningful Use by end of 2011
- Steps that node will use for submission of Syndromic Surveillance Data
  - Identification/Integration of feeds/data sets with relevant data (chief complaint)
  - Deidentification – application of linker id
  - Creation of applicable outbound message type
  - Transmission of data to Syndromic Surveillance system



# Timelines For Key Milestones

- ELR and Immunization Certification
  - CCHIT Testing anticipated Early October 2011
- Syndromic Surveillance Certification
  - CCHIT Testing anticipated December 2011



# How will ILHIE support the Node?

- ILHIE will be the input and output of the Node
  - ILHIE will route information to the Node
  - ILHIE will route outgoing information from the Node
- ILHIE will provide for the Node:
  - Privacy, security and consent services
  - Data repository services
  - Cloud-hosting services



# Public Health Entity Directory

- Information on Public Health Departments
  - (System) Addressing for participation in ILHIE
  - Connected to ILHIE to facilitate ongoing collection of:
    - Immunization data
    - Public health reportable data

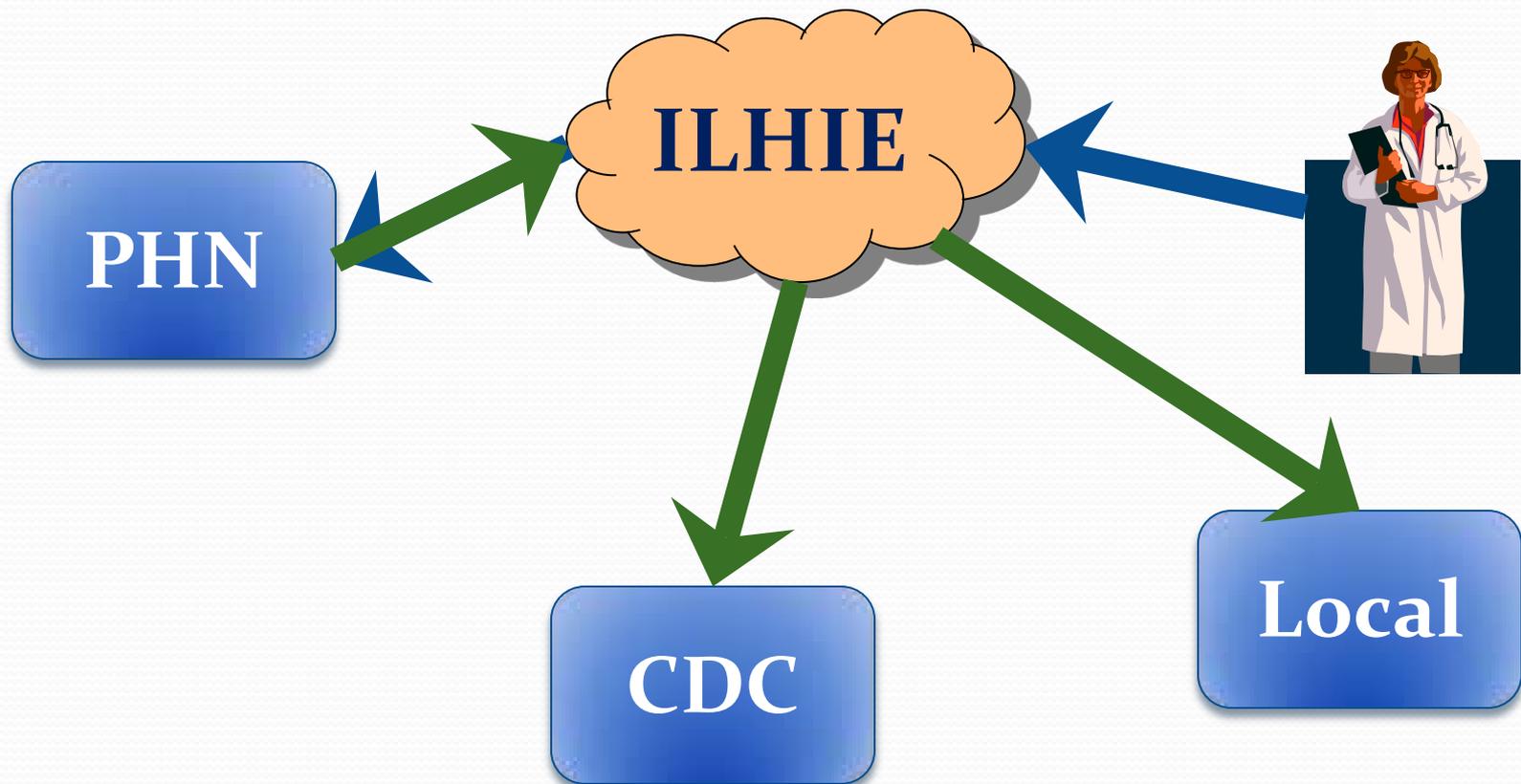


# Public Health Scenario

- Patient Presents to PCP
- Patient diagnosed with reportable condition
- Provider prepares report via EMR
- Report is forwarded to Public Health Node via ILHIE
- Public Health Node (PHN)
  - Sends report to CDC (if required)
  - Sends report to local public health agency
  - Sends report to any state or national monitoring project (subject to appropriate privacy and consent rules)



# Public Health Reporting



# ILHIE Implementation Schedule

- October 2011: Vendor Engagement
- December 2011: Initial HISP portal operational
  - For providers who need secure messaging solution
- April 2012: Initial Core Services Availability
  - Includes Access to Public Health Node
- November 2012: Full Core Services Availability
  - For further support of providers to meet Meaningful Use





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