

Vermont Health Information Exchange
Data Governance Council Meeting

January 9th, 2024

Agenda

- Logistics
- HIE Strategic Plan Approval
- [Bill S.211 Sec. 18. SINGLE STATE AGENCY FOR CLINICAL HEALTH CARE DATA COORDINATION REPORT](#) Discussion
- Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement (TEFCA) update
- Domain Updates
 - Social Determinants of Health

Logistics

- Open Meetings – starting January 2024
- Public Comment Section on the website
- Meeting Flow
- Content posted to website

HIE Strategic Plan Approval

- Approved on December 13, 2023
- Posted to Department of Vermont Health Access Health Data website

https://healthdata.vermont.gov/sites/healthdata/files/documents/HIEStrategicPlan_2023Update_Modification%20Requests%20from%20GMCB.pdf

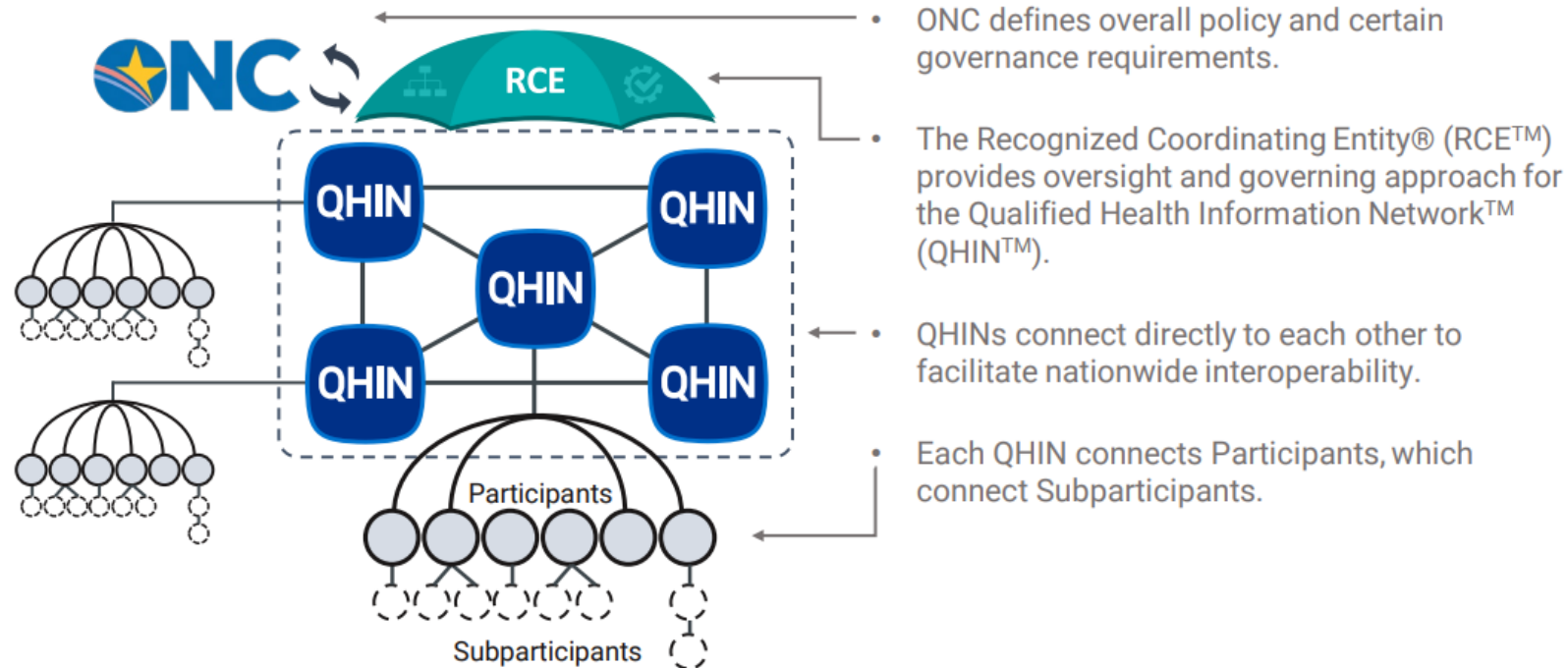
Bill S.211 Sec. 18. SINGLE STATE AGENCY FOR CLINICAL HEALTH CARE DATA COORDINATION REPORT Discussion

<https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2024/Docs/BILLS/S-0211/S-0211%20As%20Introduced.pdf>

The Director of Health Care Reform in the Agency of Human Services, in consultation with interested stakeholders, shall develop a proposal for a single entity in Executive Branch, such as the Department of Health, to be responsible for establishing and maintaining a system for collecting and integrating clinical health care data.

The system, which shall be designed and implemented in collaboration with the Director of the Health Care Reform, the Green Mountain Care Board, the Blueprint for Health, the Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care, Inc. (VPQHC), Vermont Information Technology Leaders, Inc. (VITL), and other entities collecting clinical and claims data, shall collect and integrate the data from sources including the Vermont Health Information Exchange, the Vermont Healthcare Claims Uniform Reporting and Evaluation System (VHCURES), accountable care organizations, and VPQHC in a manner that allows the data to be made accessible for analysis by provider type and to be used for bundled payments, for clinical improvement as determined to be appropriated by health care providers, and for other purposes in keeping with monitoring and improving population health and health outcomes.

Trusted Exchange Framework & Common Agreement (TEFCA)



Exchange Purposes: Currently, TEFCA will support exchange for the following Exchange Purposes: Treatment; Payment; Health Care Operations; Public Health; Government Benefits Determination; and Individual Access Services (IAS). This means organizations connected to TEFCA are optionally allowed to request for or respond to any of these purposes. As a starting point, TEFCA will only require responses for Treatment and IAS. Over time, responses will be required for the remaining Exchange Purposes and other Exchange Purposes may be added.

SDoH Data Governance

- Accomplishments

Briljent provided a draft deliverable expectations document (DED) for the Data Governance Plan on 12/26, this is under review. Task Order 2 to complete a communication plan and data brief, was also approved. Deliverables for Task Order 2 are in progress.

- Timeline

- Work is on schedule to be completed in mid-2024

- Key Deliverables

- Stakeholder engagement plan (complete), execute stakeholder engagement plan (complete), data governance outline (complete).