

# HIE Data Governance Council Meeting

Tuesday 4/2/2024, 10:00 AM via Microsoft Teams



## Council Members

Name, Organization	Role	Attendance
<b>Kristin McClure, AHS Central Office</b>	Health Data Officer & DG Council Chair	<b>Present</b>
<b>Eric Schultheis, Vermont Legal Aid</b>	Health Care Advocate	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Jessie Hammond, Vermont Department of Health</b>	Public Health Representative	<b>Present</b>
<b>Beth Anderson, VITL</b>	HIE Representative	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Jimmy Mauro, Blue Cross Blue Shield</b>	Payer Representative	<b>Present</b>
<b>Emma Harrigan, VT Hospital Association</b>	Hospital Care Representative	<b>Absent</b>
<b>David Kronoff, Howard Center</b>	Privacy Officer	<b>Present</b>

## Others Present

Will Dempsey, HIE Project Manager, SDOH

Ben Deifik, Independent Verification & Validation Team Representative, AHS

Kristina Choquette, Director of Operations, VITL

Heriberto Troche, Health Care Workforce Data Center Manager, AHS

Rebecca Heintz, General Counsel, BCBS of Vermont

John Wallace, Attorney at Law, PRIMMER PIPER EGGLESTON & CRAMER PC

## Meeting Materials

Slides from this presentation can be found here - [HIE Data Governance Council Meeting Slides 04-02-2024](#)

## Legislative Updates Discussion

The council members discussed bills on the agenda.

## Social Determinants of Health Update

The council members reviewed completed and ongoing deliverables for the Social Determinants of Health work, including Stakeholder Engagement Plan and SDOH Data Governance Plan.

## Healthcare Workforce Data Center Update

The council members reflected on the Stakeholder engagement activities for the Healthcare Workforce Data Center development.

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## HIE Data Integration Team Updates – Data Completeness

The council members reviewed VITL's existing Data Completeness efforts, including Data Completeness Evaluation Planning for SFY24 and Data Completeness Evaluation Implementation for SFY25.

## 42 CFR Part 2 - SAMHSA Rule Overview and Q&A

John Wallace, Attorney at Law with PRIMMER PIPER EGGLESTON & CRAMER PC presented on the HHS SAMHSA Finalized Rule regarding confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder Patient Records and its impact on operations.

Slides and Final Rule Summary can be found here:

[Rule Summary](#)

[Presentation Slides](#)

## Public Comment

None

## Adjournment

At 11:00AM

## Next Council Meeting

May 14, 2024