Vermont Health Information Exchange
Data Governance Council Meeting

February 20th, 2024

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Agenda

- General Reminders
- Legislative Updates
- Domain Updates
  - 42 CFR Part 2 – SAMHSA finalizes rule
  - Social Determinants of Health Data Governance [Will Dempsey]
  - Medicaid Operations Data Governance
  - Health Care Workforce [Heri Troche]
- Federated Team Updates – 25 min
  - Engagement and Enablement [Maurine Gilbert]
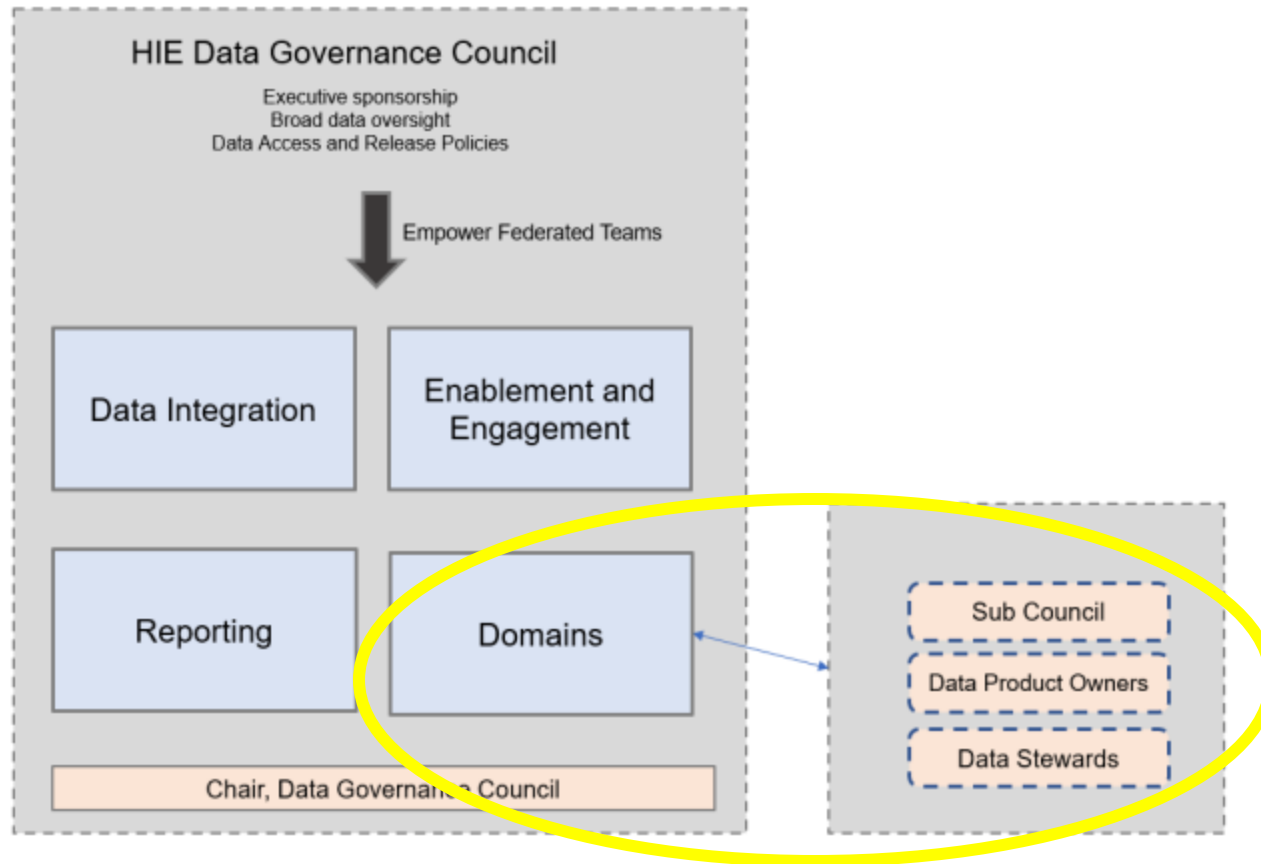- Public Comments

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General Reminders

- Material posted to website:
  - [Vermont Health Information Exchange Data Governance | Health Data](#)
  - [Data Governance Council Charter (vermont.gov)](#)
- Agreed upon meeting frequency: every 6 weeks
- Mode: in person (Waterbury state complex) and online (MS teams)

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Legislative Updates

- S.211

- S.173

- H.121

- Others?

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Domain Updates

Key Items
- Domain teams provide updates and recommendations to the HIE Data Governance Council.

- HIE Data Governance Council - provides support, feedback, guidance, and ultimately votes to approve/not approve / request changes to Domain recommendations

- 4 Active Domain Teams
    - 42 CFR Part 2
    - Social Determinants of Health
    - Medicaid
    - New: Healthcare Workforce

42 CFR Part 2

HHS – SAMHSA Finalized Rule (2/8/24)

Federal Register :: Public Inspection: Confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder Patient Records

Digesting new rule

Upcoming Data Governance Mtg – utilize for rule overview and Q&A?

Social Determinants of Health Update

Accomplishments

- Consultant has started the work of the Data Governance Plan

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), Data Governance Plan (ongoing)
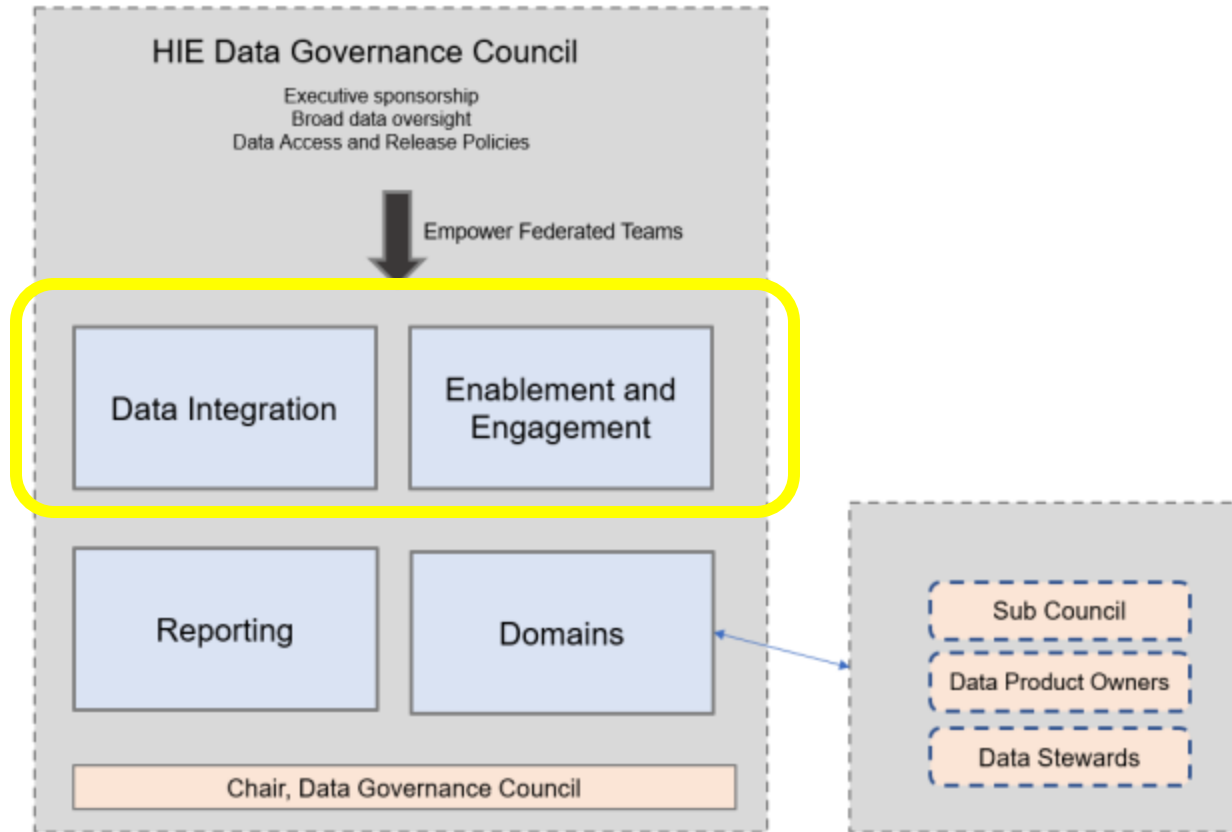
Medicaid Data Governance Update

- Medicaid Data Warehouse and Analytics Solution (MDWAS) Project has an active RFP to bring on a data governance consultant

- RFP was posted Jan 2024

- Responses due Feb 2024

- Anticipate start date with successful bidder April 2024

- Scope – Medicaid data

Healthcare Workforce Data Center Update

- Mission
  - To collect, manage, and report on research quality health workforce data.

- Establishment:
  - Phase 1: Research and planning (through March 2024)
  - Phase 2: Stakeholder engagement (April through July 2024)
  - Phase 3: Analytics and Operations Framework (August through November 2024)

- Next Steps:
  - Address need for data governance for the healthcare workforce data within the Unified Health Data Space.
  - Establishment of the data center domain team to make recommendations to the council regarding data governance for the HWDC.

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Federated Team Updates
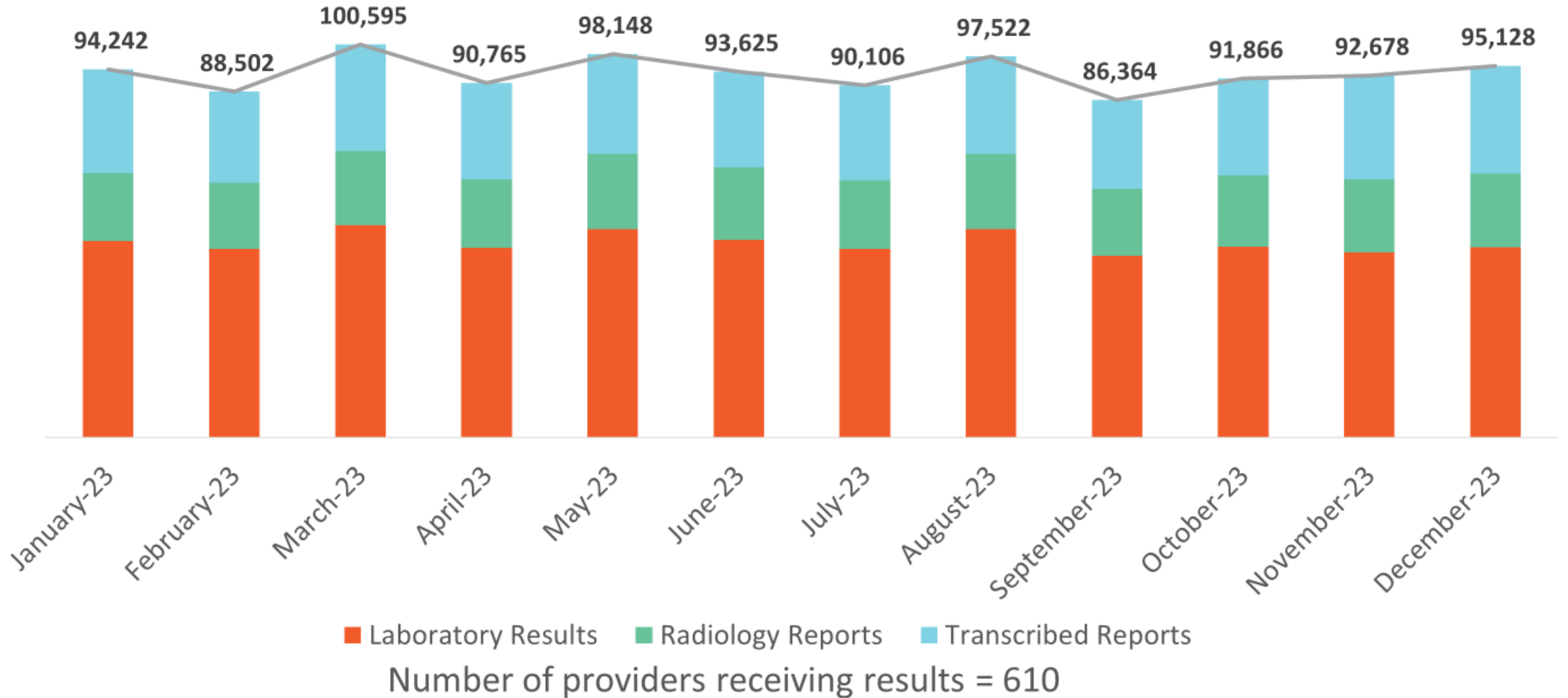
HIE Engagement and Enablement Team

KPIs

The workgroup has developed a set of key performance indicators (KPIs) to measure and track impact of health information exchange in Vermont over time. These will include:

- Number of providers, by provider type, exchanging data

- Number of results delivered through the health information exchange, and number of providers receiving results

- Number of individual clinical portal users with a chart access

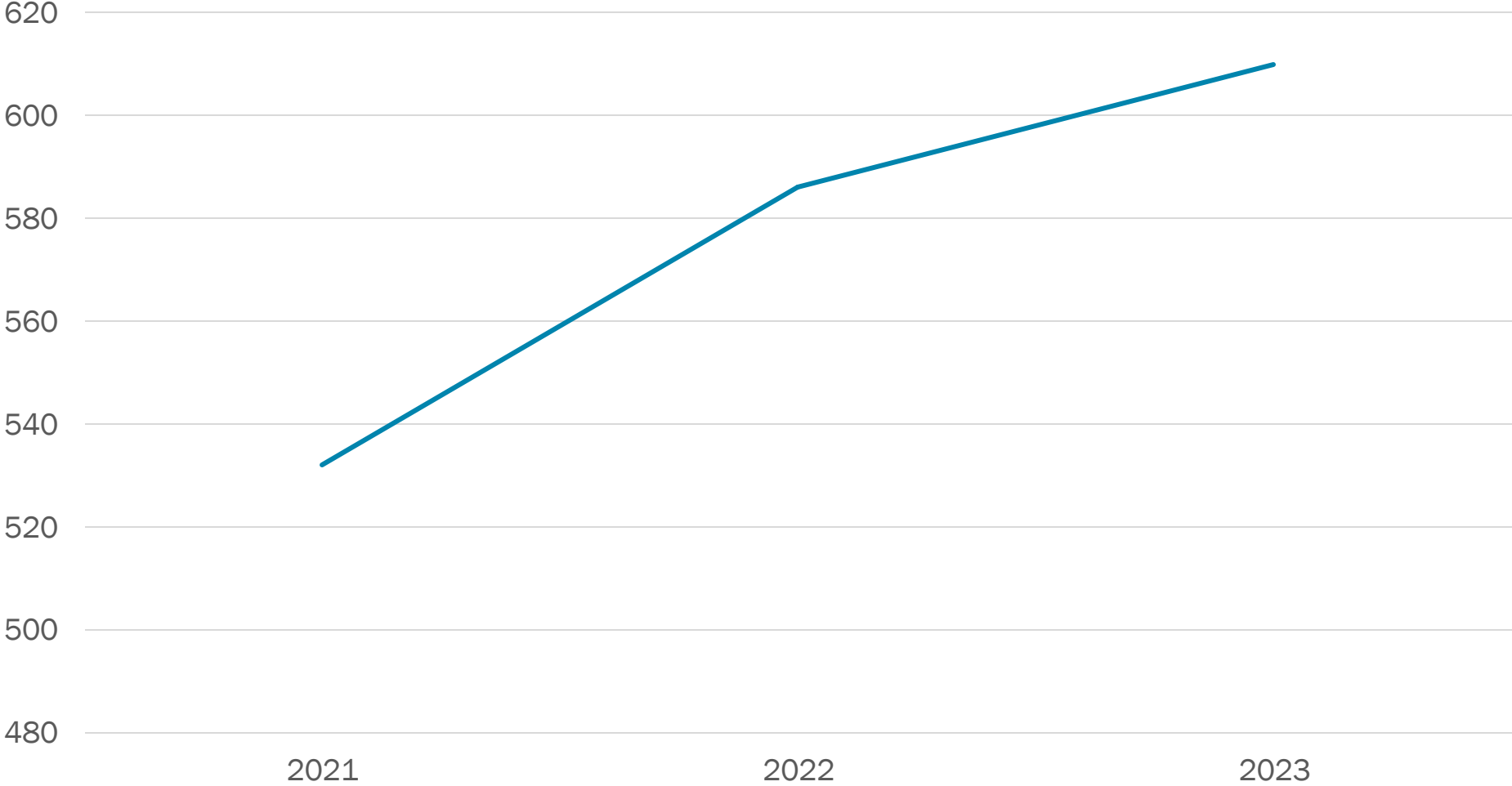- Average number of data contributing providers that a Vermonter visits for care (this KPI is in development)

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Vermont Health Information Exchange Participants	Contribute Data	Access Data
Hospitals *(including all Vermont hospitals and a border hospital, along with their inpatient and ambulatory services, emergency departments, and owned specialty and primary care practices)*	16	16
Vermont Federally Qualified Health Centers	11	10
Independent Specialty and Primary Care Practices	31	63
Home Health Agencies	5	7
Nursing Homes and Long-Term Care Facilities	0	5
Pharmacy Chains and Independent Pharmacies	11	1
Laboratories (State and Commercial)	14	0
Departments of the State of Vermont	2	3
Designated Mental Health Agencies and Specialized Services Agencies	0	11
Emergency Medical Services	0	48
Payers	0	2

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Results Delivery by Result Type

	January-23	February-23	March-23	April-23	May-23	June-23	July-23	August-23	September-23	October-23	November-23	December-23
Total	94,242	88,502	100,595	90,765	98,148	93,625	90,106	97,522	86,364	91,866	92,678	95,128

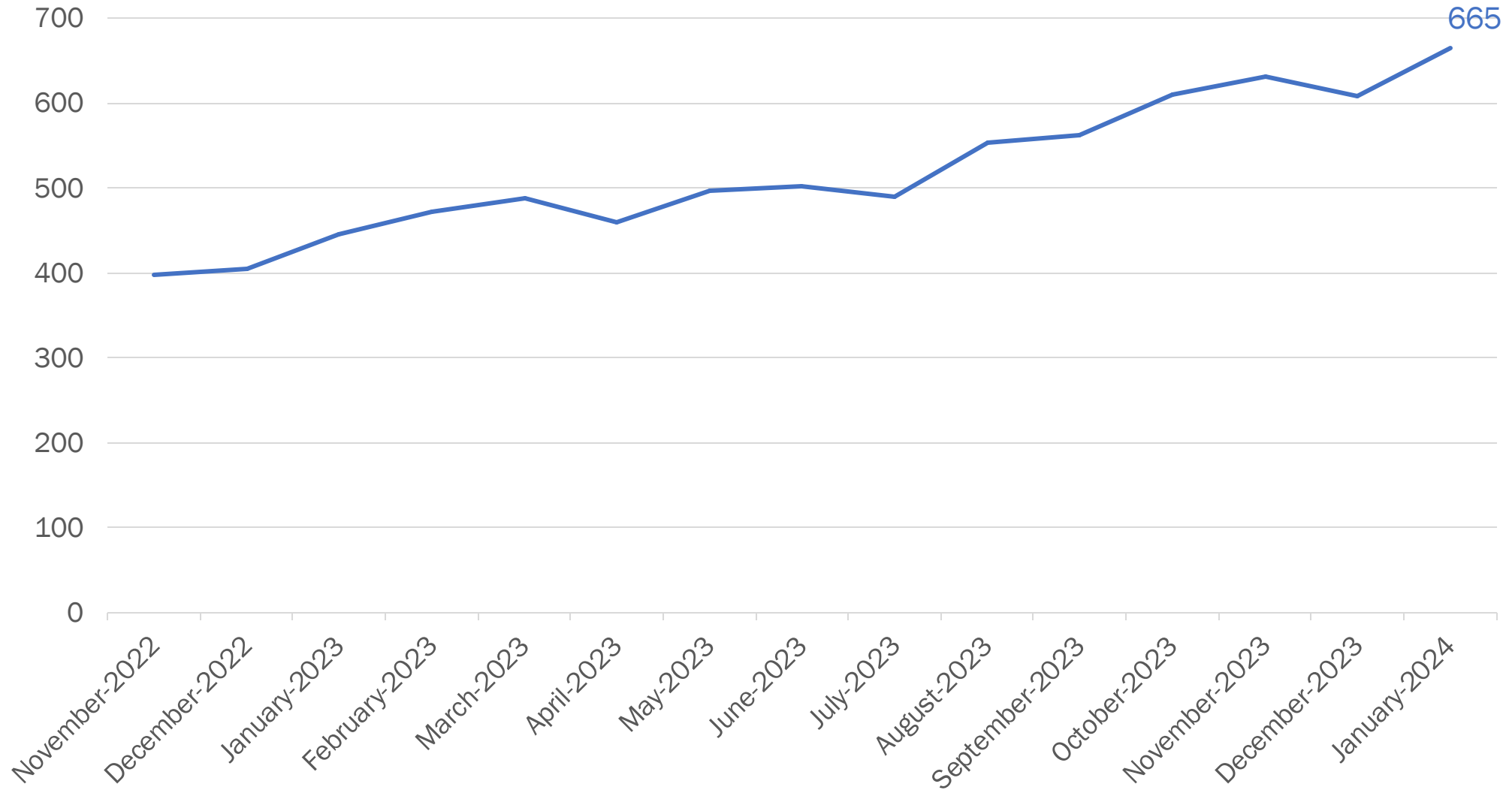■ Laboratory Results   ■ Radiology Reports   ■ Transcribed Reports

Number of providers receiving results = 610

Number of Providers Receiving Results
in their Electronic Health Records

Number of Clinical Portal Users with a Chart Access

KPI in Development

- Working to create a new KPI that will demonstrate the need for data sharing across health care organizations

- The KPI will seek to specify **the average number of data contributing organizations where a Vermonter receives care**

- The final KPI is dependent on technical feasibility of this measurement, which VITL is currently exploring with its vendors

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