

Vermont Health Information Exchange (VHIE)

Part 2 Data Governance Meeting

July 11, 2023

Shared Values and Goals

- Ensuring access and minimal barriers to services for all Vermonters
- Clear and shared understanding of governance process
- We will establish data governance prior to any data being sent
- Patients are at the center of their health data – all individuals can make informed decisions about the use of their health data
- Policy makers / payers are able to assess value of programs and adapt to changing needs
- AHS will not share data with law enforcement or anyone else

Agenda

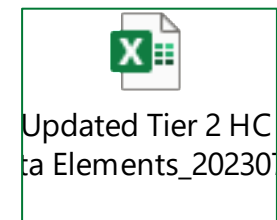
- Data Set/Elements
- Use Case Approach

Data Set/Elements

- DAs have been submitting data to the State for the following reporting functions:
 - Monthly Service Report (**MSR**)
 - Substance Abuse Treatment Information System(**SATIS**)/Treatment Episode Data Set (**TEDS**)
- We understand & acknowledge that there is **administrative burden** for both providers and the State, and we want to help reduce it

- [Updated Tier 2 HC Data Elements_20230707.xlsx](#)

- This latest version has an additional column 'G' to clarify which elements correspond to **SATIS/TEDS** reporting owned by **DSU/VDH**.
- No other content on the spreadsheet was modified



Use Case Approach

- According to the Data Governance Institute (DGI), data governance is “a *system of decision rights and accountabilities for information-related processes, executed according to agreed-upon models which describe who can take what actions with what information, and when, under what circumstances, using what methods.*”
- Data governance is meant to be a framework for how to operate and make decisions, it is NOT designed to be a comprehensive set of predetermined rules that dictate all aspects of current and future data use cases.