

**Connecting Communities Workgroup
January 28, 2014
2014 In-person Planning Meeting**

Agenda

- I. Welcome and introductions**
 - a. Roll-call and workgroup signups
- II. Overview of Connecting Communities Workgroup**
 - a. Purpose of workgroup: "contribute substantive examples of HIE best practices and educate the industry on issues related to electronic healthcare data exchange"
 - b. Recap of 2013
- III. Discussion: What is the future of HIE? – What are priorities for coming year?**

What trends should HIEs be aware of? Where will we be in 5 years? 10?

 - a. David Horrocks, President, CRISP
 - b. Debbie Hemler, Director of Engagement, IHIE
 - c. Doug Dietzman, Executive Director, Michigan Health Connect
- IV. Connecting Communities in 2014**
 - a. Education – The workgroup will continue to host monthly educational webinars at 2:00 pm on the fourth Tuesday of each month
 - b. Workgroup – In 2014, the workgroup will also collaboratively discuss 1-2 key issues in depth for a year-end deliverable
- V. Discussion of issue areas – educational webinars will tentatively focus on the issue areas listed below. Which issues are of most interest? Are there other issues to cover?**
 - a. Operationalizing clinical data
 - b. Payer engagement
 - c. Patient engagement
 - d. Public health
 - e. Financing and sustainability
- VI. Discussion of projects – below are suggestions for long-term projects for the group to collaboratively work on. Alternatively, the group may choose another project of interest.**
 - a. Best practices for operationalizing data
 - b. Impact of state governments on HIE
 - c. HIE use cases issue brief series
 - d. Implementation/integration guide
 - e. Best practices in HIE business models
 - f. Best practices in data management
- VII. Discussion of HIE survey – preliminary discussions on 2014 HIE survey instrument. What do we want to know?**