

Next Step PHITSC Notes

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Two major PH HIT initiatives:

- PH Electronic Health Record Project
- PH Health Information Exchange Project

PH EHR High level tasks:

- Track status of HIS
- Develop comprehensive set of business requirements, mapping meaningful use and Common Ground business requirements to create a single set of requirements
- Validate these requirements with pilot county participants and HIS experts
- Map this single set of requirement against HIS functionality and identify gaps
- Identify Vendors and offerings to supplement HIS to develop HIS v 2, begin with Netsmart
- Develop "funding model" to pay for HIS v 2, leveraging CMS HITECH incentives and possible state loans
- Conduct LHD "readiness" assessment of LHDs to adopt EHRs

PH HIE high level tasks:

- Refine SOPHIE requirements
- Develop HIE project plan
- Develop case reporting requirements