# Rhode Island HIT Steering Committee

July 20, 2023



#### **Agenda**

- Welcome
- Review of the Minutes
- Project Updates
- Discussions:
  - A. Demographic Data Collection Pilot (Yolanda Bowes, CTC-RI)
  - B. Changes to State and Federal Rules on Behavioral Health Record-Sharing (Liv King, EOHHS)
- Public Comment
- Next Steps and Next Meeting

#### HIT Steering Committee: Monthly Project Status (July 2023)

Project	Scope	Vendor	Funding Period	Recent Highlight
Quality Reporting System (QRS)	State-led	IMAT Solutions	Ends SFY 2024	Monthly meetings with the ECDE subgroup are underway. Primary purpose is to discuss and develop standards for the exchange of QRS measures data. IMAT reviewed their current data requirements and processes in the June meeting. The DAV requirements and process for 2023 are being finalized. Majority of measures specifications have been updated based on CMS requirements.
Community Resource Platform (CRP)	State-led	Unite Us	Ends SFY 2024	EHR Integration (Athena) with Prospect implementation project kickoff meeting held in early July. Go-live is slated for September 2023. Discussions with DHS continue regarding the potential usage of the Unite Us platform. Referral activity continues to grow. Over 3,885 electronic referrals have been processed YTD 2023. This is an increase of 1,285 referrals from the same period last year-2022.
Health Information Exchange (HIE)	Statewide	RIQI	Approved through SFY 2023	Butler Hospital facility-identified alerts for discharges will go live later this month; providers must be listed with a Direct address in NPPES and patient must consent to the notification in order to receive an alert. RIQI is also developing an AE attribution report for admissions with planned go-live in September 2023.
Demographic Data Standardization	State-led	AHP, CTC	CDC Grant Ends May 2024	The Demographic Data Collection Pilot Baseline Needs Assessment & Train the Trainer Webinar Series application launched on July 11 <sup>th</sup> . The deadline to apply is July 28 <sup>th</sup> . <u>LEARN MORE &amp; APPLY HERE</u>
Behavioral Health Record- Sharing	Statewide	N/A	N/A	The Mental Health Care Coordination bill S719 was signed into law by Governor McKee. Text and implications will be reviewed in the presentation.

### **Demographic Data Collection Pilot**

Yolanda Bowes, CTC-RI



### Changes to State and Federal Rules on Behavioral Health Record-Sharing

Liv King, EOHHS



## NEXT STEPS for the HIT STEERING COMMITTEE

Next Meeting: September 21st at 4:00 pm

\*August 17<sup>th</sup> meeting is cancelled

