



Public Health Data Systems Task Force 2022 Update

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PHDS TF Agenda

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Charge – Public Health Data Systems Task Force 2022

Overarching Charge:

The Public Health Data Systems Task Force 2022 will build upon recommendations from previous HITAC public health-focused task forces* to inform ONC’s continued collaborative work with CDC on improving public health data systems, and in support of CDC’s greater Data Modernization Initiative (DMI) efforts.

Specific Charge:

The Public Health Data Systems Task Force 2022 shall examine existing public health certification criterion, known as the “(f) criteria” in the ONC Health IT Certification Program, certifying the transmission of data to public health agencies to:

1. Identify gaps in the functionalities and standards included in existing (f) criteria, including gaps in 1) functionality, and 2) implementation by developers. Provide recommendations advancing criteria, testing guidance, and/or standards to address gaps.
2. Assess the specific functions (e.g., receipt of data, ingestion of data, analysis of data) supported by public health data systems that would benefit from further standardization and potential certification.
3. Recommend which data flows, aligned with existing (f) criteria, should be prioritized for standardized receipt of data.

Recommendations are due by November 10, 2022

[*Public Health Data Systems Task Force 2021 Report](#)

Public Health Data Systems Task Force 2022 Roster



Name	Organization	Name	Organization
Gillian Haney (Co-Chair)	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE)	Jennifer Layden**	CDC
Arien Malec* (Co-Chair)	Change Healthcare	Leslie Lenert*	Medical University of South Carolina
Rachelle Boulton	Utah Department of Health and Human Services	Hung Luu*	Children's Health
Hans Buitendijk*	Oracle Cerner	Mark Marostica	Conduent Government Solutions
Heather Cooks-Sinclair	Austin Public Health	Aaron Miri*	Baptist Health
Erin Holt Coyne	Tennessee Department of Health	Alex Mugge**	CMS
Charles Cross	Indian Health Service	Stephen Murphy	The Network for Public Health Law
Steven Eichner*	Texas Department of State Health Service	Eliel Oliveira*	Dell Medical School, University of Texas at Austin
Joe Gibson	CDC Foundation	Jamie Pina	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)
Rajesh Godavarthi*	MCG Health, part of the Hearst Health network	Abby Sears*	OCHIN
Jim Jirjis*	HCA Healthcare	Vivian Singletary	Public Health Informatics Institute
John Kansky*	Indiana Health Information Exchange	Fillipe Southerland*	Yardi Systems, Inc.
Bryant Karras	Washington State Department of Health	Sheryl Turney*	Carelon Digital Platforms (an Elevance Health company)
Steven Lane*	Health Gorilla		

* HITAC Member

** HITAC Federal Representative



Public Health Data Systems 2022 Task Force Timeline

August 25, 2022 – Kick-off of the PHDS Task Force

November 10, 2022 – HITAC Vote on Draft Recommendations

2022

12 Task Force Meetings Planned

2022

Panel Participants

Date	Topic	Presenter	Organization
8/31/2022	(f)(1) Immunization	Mary Beth Kurilo Aaron Bieringer Hans Buitendijk	AIRA MN Department of Health TF Member and HIMSS EHRA Chair
9/9/2022	(f)(5) eCR	Ann Kayser Laura Conn	MN Department of Health CDC/CSELS/DHIS
9/16/2022	(f)(3) ELR	David DiCesare Riki Merrick Justin Nucci Carmen Pugh Prashant Gupta	NYS Department of Public Health APHL CO Public Laboratory Labcorp Labcorp
9/21/2022	(f)(2) Syndromic	Rosa Ergas Karl Soetebier Aaron Miri	MA Department of Health CDC Baptist Health



Panel Participants

Date	Topic	Presenter	Organization
9/28/2022	(f)(4) Cancer Registries	Peter Yu, MD Stephanie Hill Jeremy Pine Nigar Salahuddin Chandrika Rao	Hartford Healthcare Cancer Institute NAACCR CA Cancer Registry NC Central Cancer Registry NC Central Cancer Registry
10/5/2022	(f)(6) Transmit antimicrobial	Hsiu Wu Christin\ a Brandenburg	CDC MN Department of Health
10/12/2022	(f)(7) Transmit healthcare surveys	Carol DeFrances	CDC/NCHS

Current Status

- We have completed deep dives into each of the (f) criteria
- We begin collating recommendations and drafting our report with the next meeting (10/19)
- The next two meetings will cover:
 - NPHL
 - HL7 PHWG
 - Vendor/Industry Panel



Upcoming Meetings



Month	Task Force Meeting Dates	HITAC Meeting Date
October	10/19, 10/26	
November	11/2, 11/9	11/10 (Final Recommendations and vote)



Discussion

