

Development of Consensus Best Practices for State-Level RHIOs

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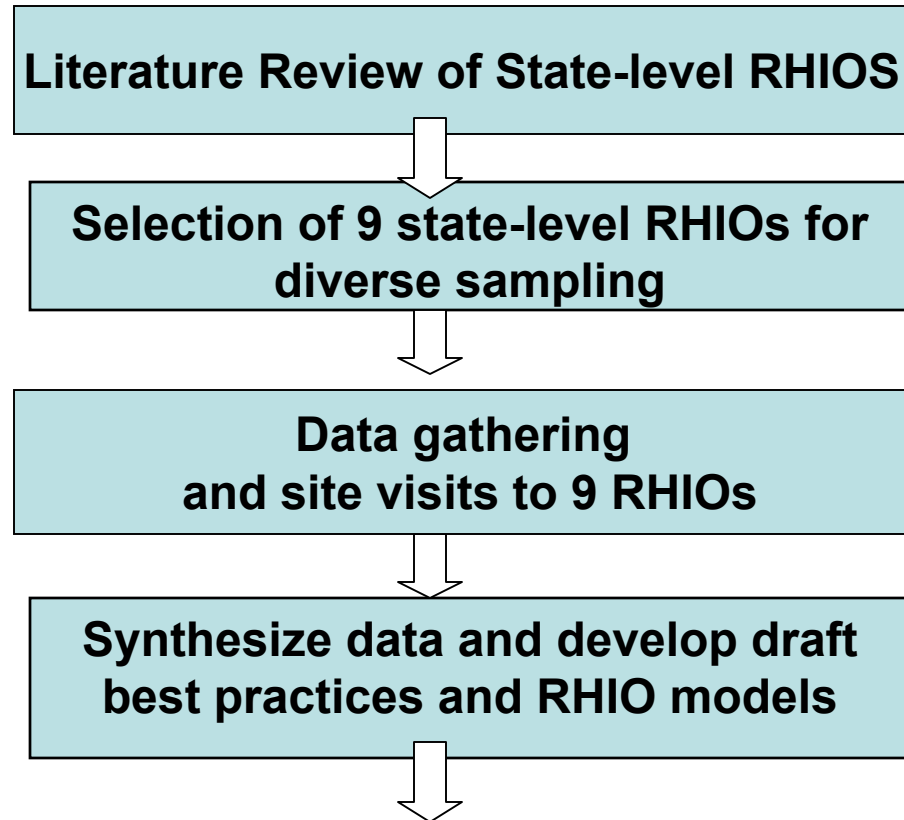
Five Tasks....Five months!

1. Research a sample of state-level RHIOs
 - Up to 9 state level RHIOs
 - Governance, financing, technology, health information exchange policies, short and long term priorities
2. Analyze findings to develop a framework for describing best practices and models
3. Convene RHIO leaders to develop consensus on best practices and models
4. Evaluate current conformance and alignment with ONC strategies and AHIC recommendations
5. Dissemination plan

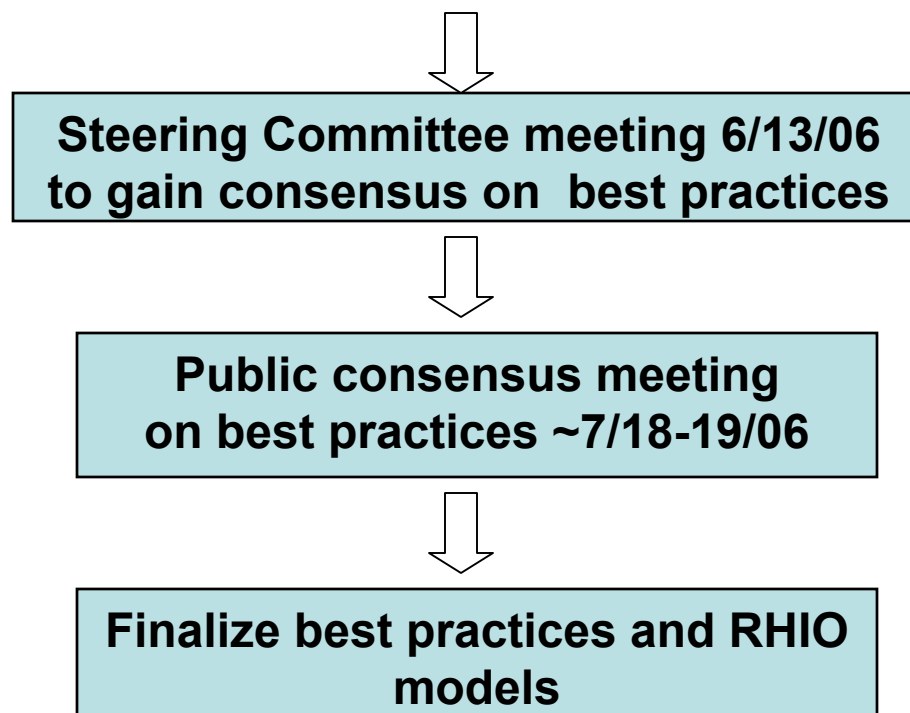
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- Collaboration
 - National Conference of State Legislatures
- Coordination
 - AHRQ Privacy/Security project
 - ONC contractors
 - E-Health Initiative, Connecting for Health
 - Others
- Sharing
 - Project Website for draft documents
 - Consensus Conference
 - Dissemination of findings

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Evaluate existing state-level RHIOs for:
1) conformance with best practices, &
2) alignment with HHS strategies



Develop final report
& dissemination plan to encourage conformance
with best practices and coordination between
state-level RHIOs and ONC/HHS

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ONC,
Project Officer

Project Steering Committee
Molly Coye – Chair
9 RHIO Leaders

Role:

- *Support research efforts and interviews*
- *Model development*
- *Review and approve recommendations*
- *Represent statewide view*

Project Team

Viki Prescott – Primary Investigator

Role:

- *Research*
- *Day-to-day operations*
- *Convene meetings*
- *Synthesize data*
- *Model development*
- *Prepare final report*

Technical Advisors

Legal
Technical
Model Development
Financial

Role:

- *Advise in area of expertise during data gathering & model development*
- *Assist in facilitating Steering Committee meeting and Public Consensus meeting*

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Liaisons with Other Efforts

NCSL (co-convener)
AHRQ/HIPSC (RTI/NGA)
E-Health Initiative/CCBH
HIMSS
Connecting for Health
Other Stakeholders

•**Roles:**

- Coordinate with other efforts to reduce duplication in data gathering*
- Share experiences and information relating to best practices for state-level RHIOs.*
- Seek to align efforts and goals to maximize overall effort of NHIN*
- Disseminate findings.*

We look forward to learning from and contributing to the
Community!

For further information

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