



Sharing Behavioral Health Data over an HIE: Lessons Learned from a SAMHSA Grantee
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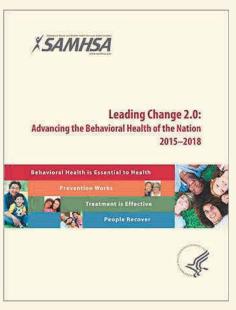
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Webinar Objectives

- Explore the history of SAMHSA's Opioid
 Treatment Program Service Continuity Project
 (OTP SCP)
- Spotlight OTP SCP II, focusing on successes, challenges, and lessons learned
- Introduce resources for others looking to share health information in compliance with 42 CFR Part 2

SAMHSA's Commitment to Health IT



Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, *Leading Change 2.0: Advancing the Behavioral Health of the Nation 2015-2018.* HHS Publication No. (PEP) 14-LEADCHANGE2. Rockville, MD: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 2014.

The goals of Strategic Initiative #5 are to:

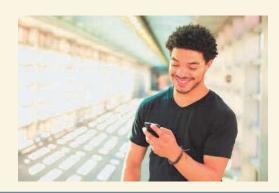
- Promote the development of technologies and standards to enable interoperable exchange of behavioral health data while supporting privacy, security, and confidentiality
- Promote the adoption of electronic health records (EHRs) and other health IT tools with behavioral health functionality
- Enhance the capacity for the secure collection and use of data in EHRs and other technologies by continuing to develop behavioral health national data standards
- Promote the broad dissemination of technologies for improving behavioral health care

The Need for Consent Management

- Patient empowerment
- Natural disasters
- Non-emergency office closures
- Patient travel
- Patient incarceration
- Limited organizational resources







SAMHSA and Consent2Share

 Tool for consent management and data segmentation that is designed to integrate within existing electronic health record (EHR) and Health Information Exchange (HIE) systems

Open source code will be available for download

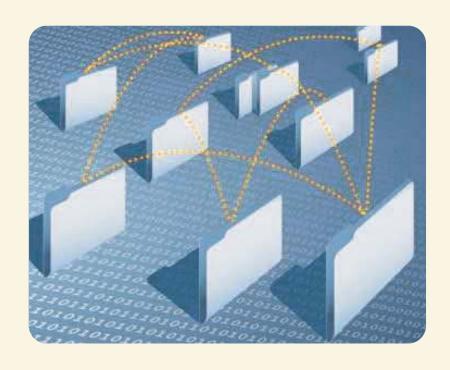
Poll Question

How far has your organization come in implementing electronic consent management?

- We will not be implementing electronic consent.
- We recognize the need, but are not quite there yet.
- We are in the middle of implementation.
- We have an electronic consent management system.

Opioid Treatment Program Service Continuity Project I

Outcome: Successfully developed a patient consentdriven process for OTPs to send and query Continuity of Care Documents (CCDs) using an HIE's clinical exchange platform in compliance with 42 CFR Part 2



Changes Introduced in OTP SCP II

- Awardee would use Consent2Share as their consent management technology.
- Included new use case for non-emergency service disruption.
- Increased the number of OTPs to be connected from 2 to at least 4.
- Applicants needed to address an existing need to share information among OTPs.
- Awardee technology partners were not required to have current capability to produce/process CCDs, but must develop this capability during the project.
- Project had to include direct patient engagement.

Project Team Presenters



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Who We Are & Why We Applied

- AzHeC operates The Network, Arizona's statewide
 HIE
- Sole HIE recipient of this grant opportunity
- Alignment with current initiatives; in process of integrating behavioral health information in the HIE
- Many EHRs are unable to adequately segment 42
 CFR Part 2 protected data
- Current need for information sharing between OTPs outside of standard clinic hours

OTP SCP II Team

- Arizona Health-e Connection (AzHeC) led the project and runs the HIE
- Valle del Sol and Southwest Behavioral & Health Services operate community clinics that provide opioid treatment
- Maricopa County Correction Health Services
 provides opioid treatment within the jails; two jail sites (4th Avenue and Estrella) participated
- Zen Healthcare IT provided technical support for the Mirth HIE platform











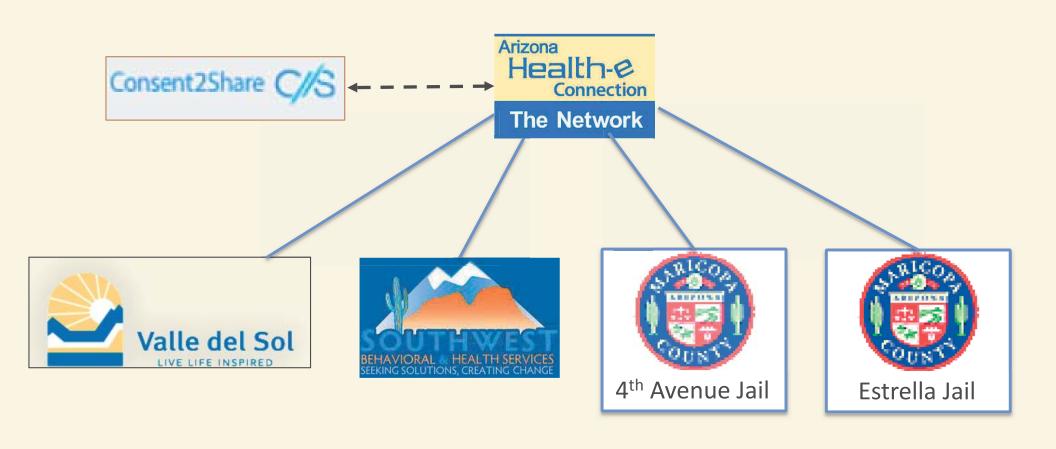
Goals of OTP SCP II

- Demonstrate the capability of connecting with multiple EHRs from at least four OTP provider sites by completing the one-way interfaces from OTP EHRs to HIE in a test environment
- 2. Demonstrate that one of the OTP sites can serve as a dosing site when the other site(s) are unavailable through the use of the HIE's online secure portal in a test environment
- 3. Demonstrate how an electronic consent process can manage the sharing of data based on client selected privacy preferences, by the HIE obtaining the patient consent preferences from Consent2Share (C2S) and delivering the appropriate patient information in a test environment

Getting Started

- Reviewed current policies & procedures of participating OTP sites
- Reviewed the outcomes of OTP SCP I
- Technical workgroups
- Development of technical solutions
- Development of supporting policies & procedures
- Development of education materials
- Demonstration of solution (proof of concept)

Technical Solution Overview



Systems Being Used

OTP Clinics	EHR System	Code Sets
Maricopa County Correctional Health Services	Techcare	C2S standard set plus MediSpan
Southwest Behavioral & Health Services	HIMS	C2S standard set
Valle del Sol	NextGen	C2S standard set
HIE	HIE System	
The Network (AzHeC)	Mirth	

Proof of Concept Scenario



Cody has decided to seek treatment for an opioid addiction.

Cody resides in Arizona and this is his first time seeking opioid treatment.



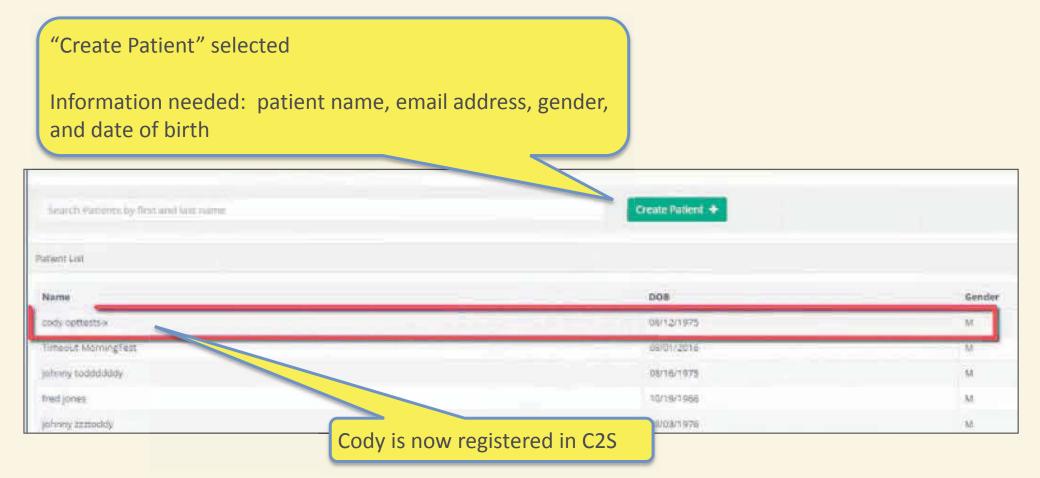
Scenario: Visit to First Opioid Treatment Program

Cody goes through the intake process at Valle del Sol, which includes:

- Getting registered in their EHR
- Receiving the Arizona Notice of Health Information
 Organization (HIO) Practices and understanding his rights to
 opt out
- Learning about his rights under 42 CFR Part 2 and on Consent2Share

Scenario: Registration in Consent2Share

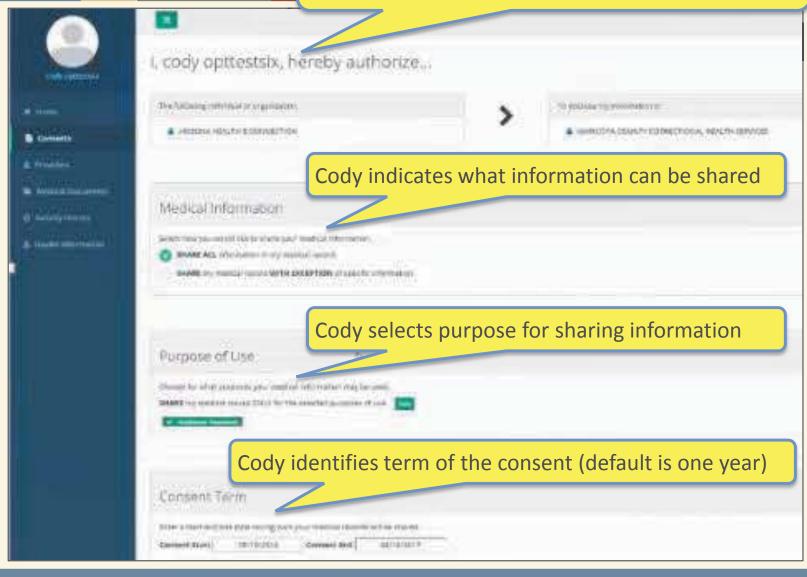
Admin at OTP clinic registers Cody in C2S



Scenario: Cody's use of Consent2Share

Cody designates who (HIE) is authorized to provide the information and to whom (Valle del Sol)

After verifying his account information, Cody sets up a new consent in C2S



Scenario: OTP Clinic #1 logs in to HIE Portal

Provider at Valle del Sol logs in to secure HIE portal

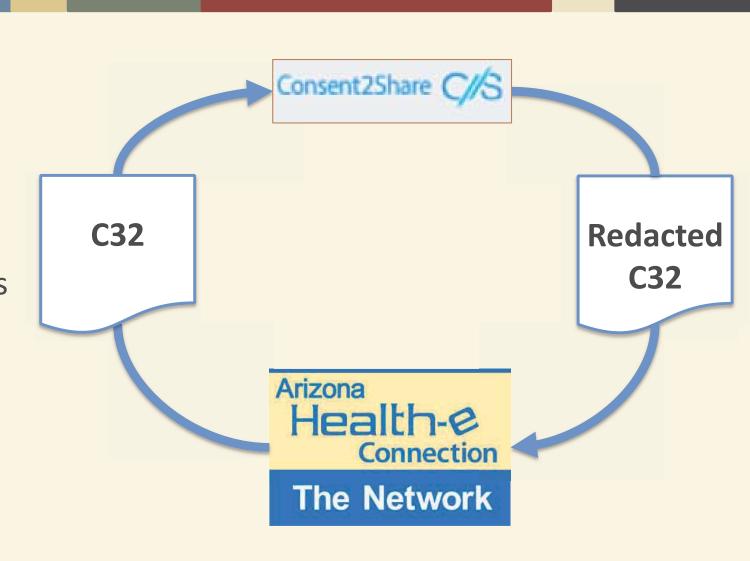
After looking up the patient and viewing his summary information, the provider selects that they want to view the OTP data



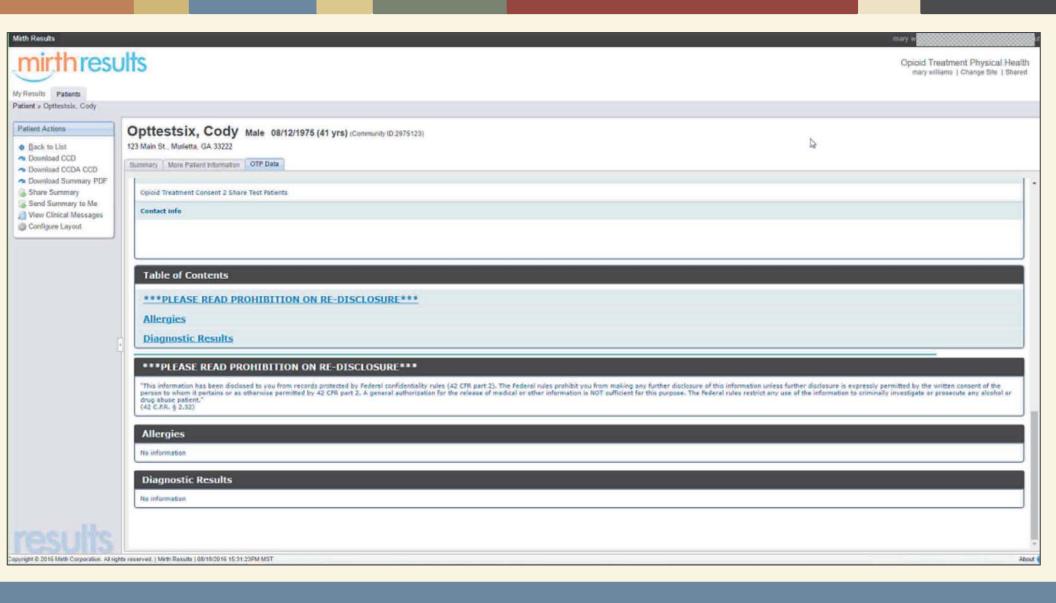
Scenario: Technical Process

The HIE sends an aggregated C32 to C2S

C2S applies the consent permissions to the C32 and returns it to the HIE



Scenario: Data viewed in HIE Portal



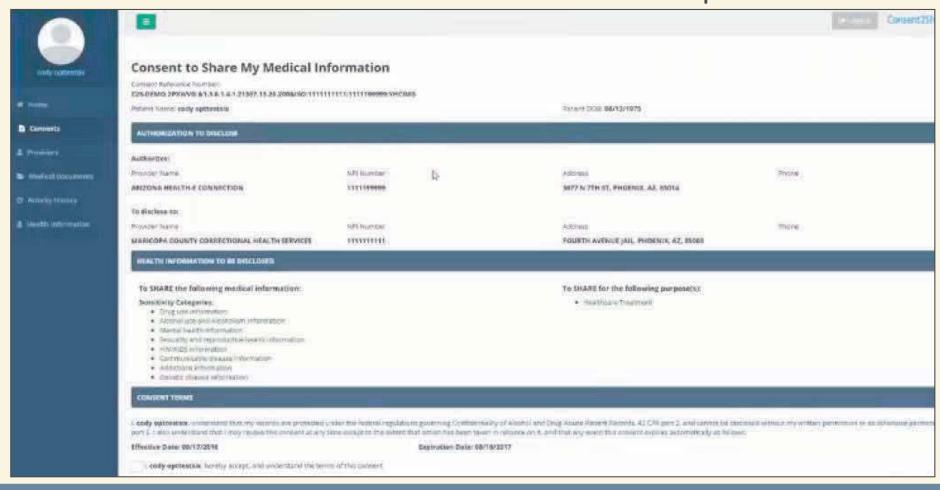
Scenario: Visit to Opioid Treatment Program #2

Unfortunately, Cody is arrested and taken to the 4th Avenue Jail. To receive treatment, he goes through their intake process, which again includes:

- Getting registered in their EHR
- Receiving the Arizona Notice of Health Information
 Organization (HIO) Practices, although he no longer
 has the right to opt out
- Learning about his rights under 42 CFR Part 2 and on Consent2Share

Scenario: Cody's use of Consent2Share

Cody is assisted as he logs in to C2S to provide consent for the 4th Avenue Jail to view his OTP information in the HIE portal



Scenario: OTP Clinic #2 logs in to HIE Portal

A Maricopa County
Correctional Health
Services provider at the
4th Avenue Jail logs in to
secure HIE portal

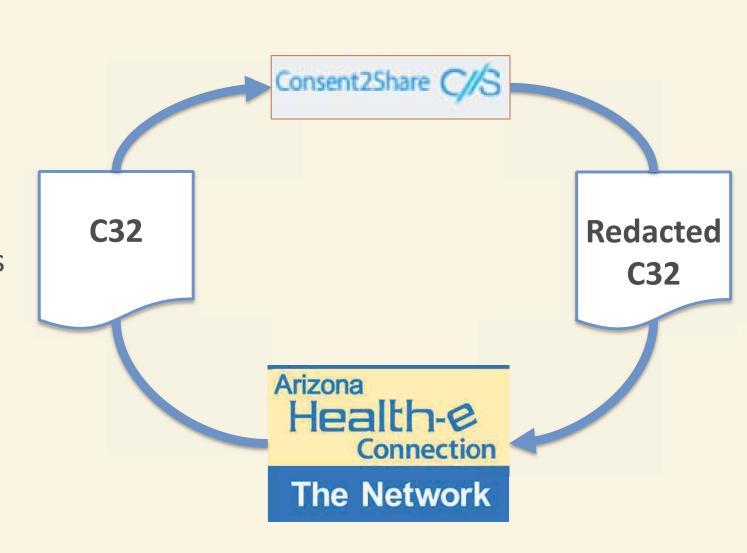
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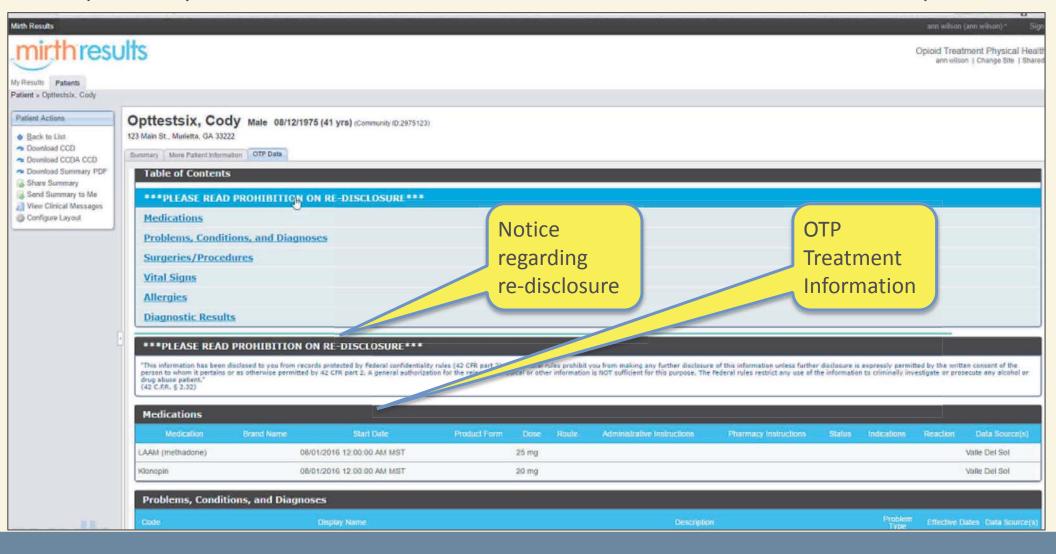
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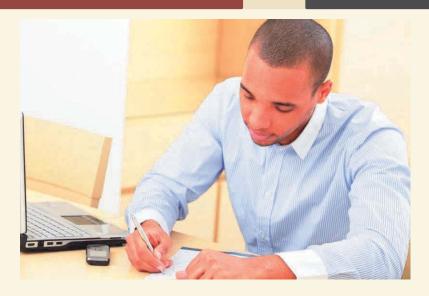
Scenario: Data viewed in HIE Portal

Maricopa County Correctional Health Services is able to view the OTP data in the HIE portal



OTP SCP II Successes

- Proof of concept proved to be successful!
- Consent2Share worked
- Sharing of OTP information in the HIE Portal was possible
- OTPs were excited and engaged
- Many lessons were learned





OTP SCP II Challenges



- Using data from different EHR systems and settings
- Building interfaces between the EHR systems and the HIE
- Creating materials that are appropriate for the patient population
- Accommodating patient access
- Dedicating OTP technical and staffing resources

OTP SCP II Lessons Learned

- Patient information sharing using C2S in compliance with 42 CFR Part 2 is possible
- The behavioral health field is very interested in sharing information electronically
- Stakeholder buy-in is necessary
- Special consideration is needed for populations who don't have computer/internet access
- Ongoing review of value sets is necessary

What's Next?



Questions and Answers

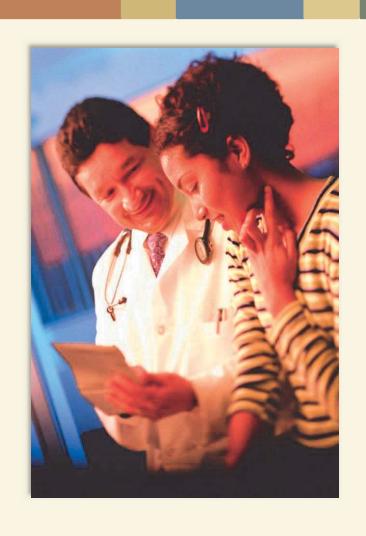


Poll Question

How interested is your organization in implementing Consent2Share?

- Very interested
- Need to learn more first
- Not interested
- We already have electronic consent management functionality

Want to Learn More?



- Visit the SAMHSA website at <u>www.samhsa.gov</u> <u>www.samhsa.gov/health-information-technology</u>
- Contact the SAMHSA Health IT team at <u>samhsa.hit@samhsa.hhs.gov</u>
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Thanks!

