NATIONAL COUNCIL of URBAN INDIAN HEALTH

Kick-off: EHR and HIT Support for UIOs

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ABOUT

NCUIH

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The National Council of Urban Indian Health (NCUIH) is the national non-profit organization devoted to the support and development of quality, accessible, and culturally-competent health and public health services for American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/ANs) living in urban areas.

NCUIH is the only national representative of the 41 Title V Urban Indian Organizations (UIOs) under the Indian Health Service (IHS) in the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCIA). NCUIH strives to improve the health of the over 70% of the AI/AN population that lives in urban areas, supported by quality health care centers.

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Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Health Information Technology (HIT) Project Overview
- HIT Support for our UIOs
- Subject Matter Expert (SME)
- Question & Answer
- Virtual Dialogue
- Upcoming Events & Wrap Up

Survey Reminder

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The Session's Goal:

- NCUIH is kicking off a new opportunity for UIOs to receive HIT and EHR support from a Subject Matter Expert. NCUIH will be collecting feedback from UIO staff on their current HIT, EHR, and related training needs as well as remind staff of a variety of opportunities and trainings.

Thank you for those Listening In Today!

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
  - Center for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support (CSTLTS)
  - Electronic Case Reporting (eCR) Team - Center for Surveillance, Epidemiology, & Laboratory Services (CSELS)
- Indian Health Service (IHS)
  - Office of Urban Indian Health Programs (OUIHP)
  - Office of Information Technology (OIT)
- HIT Experts

Building Public Health Capacity for Urban Indians

Under *Strengthening Public Health Systems and Services through National Partnerships to Improve and Protect the Nation's Health* through the Center for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support (CSTLTS) National Partnership Branch.

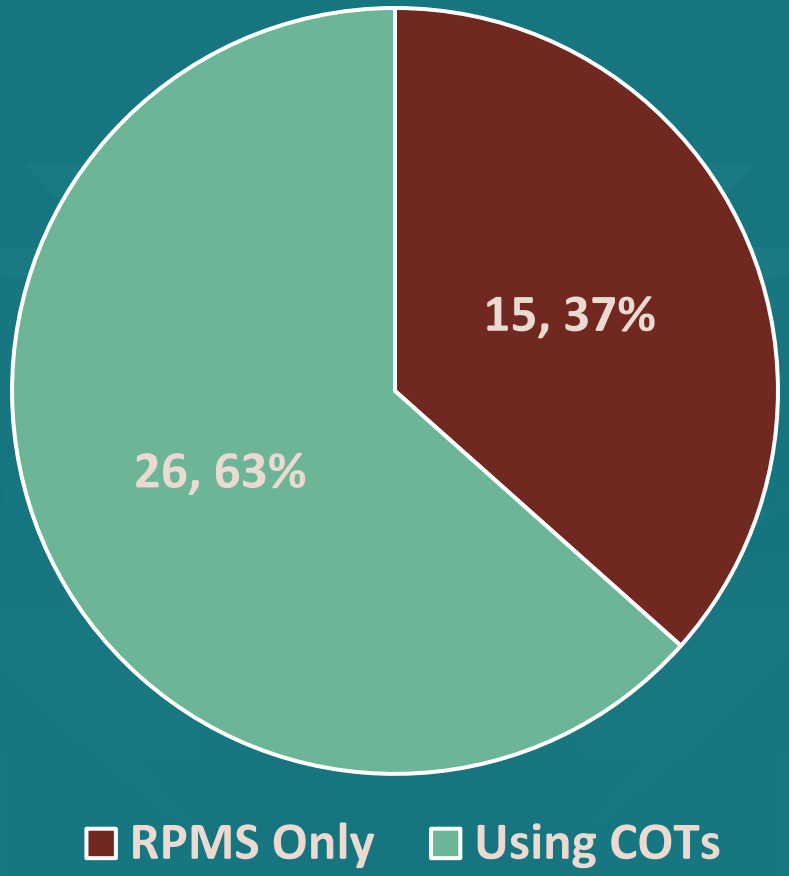
Health Information Technology – NCUIH TA Goals

- Contract with Subject Matter Expert
- Host a Virtual Dialogue to collect UIO needs.
- Provide Technical Assistance with Subject Matter expert (1:1 or group, as needed)

Recently updated our HIT page to reflect current available supports

- https://ncuih.org/research/hit/

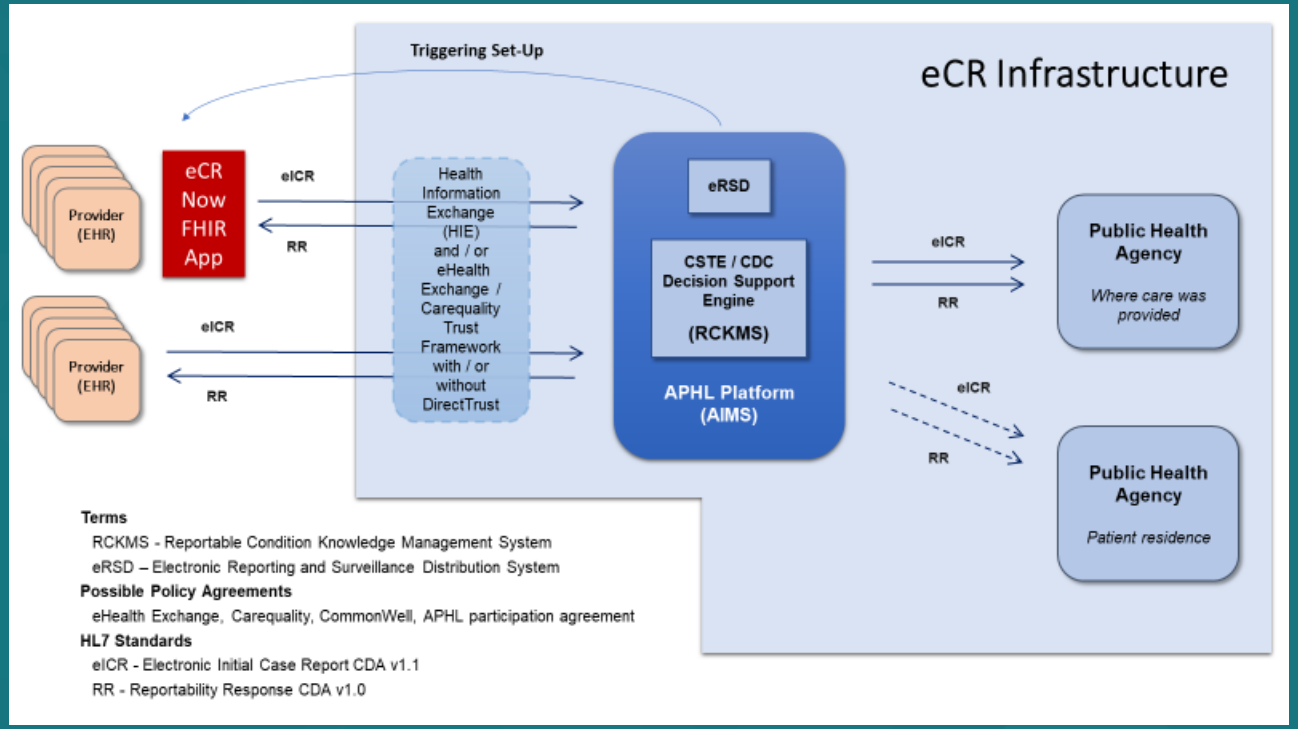
Current Range of EHR Capacity and Needs



Expanding Capacities – Electronic Case Reporting (eCR)

3 UIOs recruited to serve as pilot sites for eCR of COVID-19 : SOWs launching soon to receive $60K in support of this transition.

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/electronic-case-reporting.html

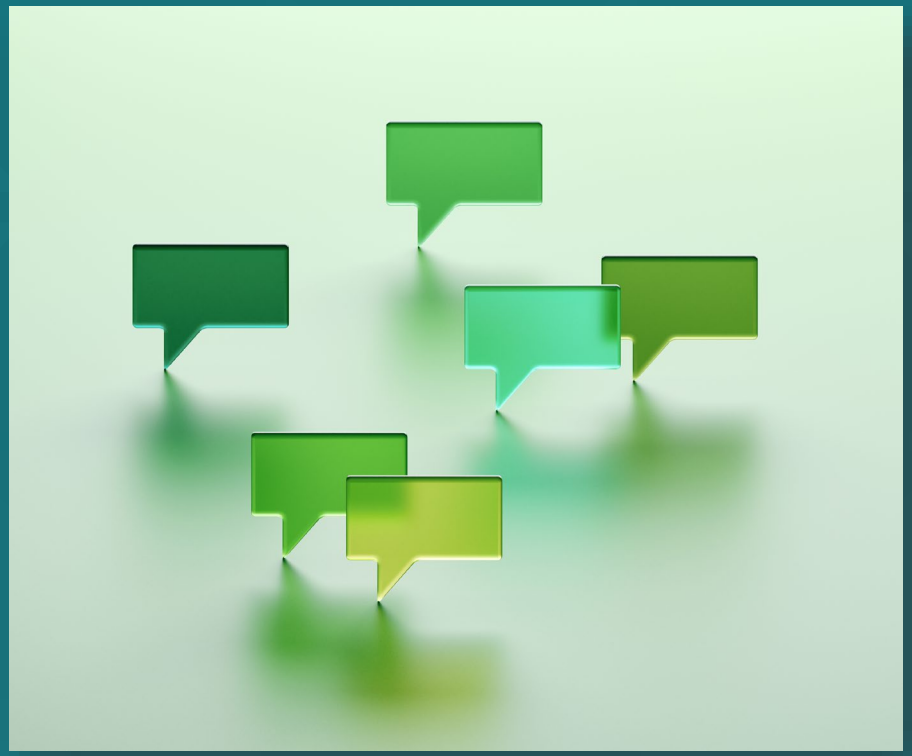


Subject Matter Expert (SME)

HIT Technical Assistance

- Provide Technical Assistance through HIT trainings based on the UIOs specified needs
- Design, plan and execute training webinars targeting UIO frontline healthcare workers, administrative and executive staff focusing on HIT
- Provide one on one technical assistance (TA) to UIOs

Virtual Dialogue Session



What are your focus areas for HIT?

How have your HIT needs changed since the pandemic began?

What barriers have your organization encountered with HIT, that an SME could help you address?

What resources do you use when experiencing a problem with your EHR?

What resources do you need from NCUIH to better support your HIT initiatives?

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Upcoming NCUIH Events

Available Funding Opportunities

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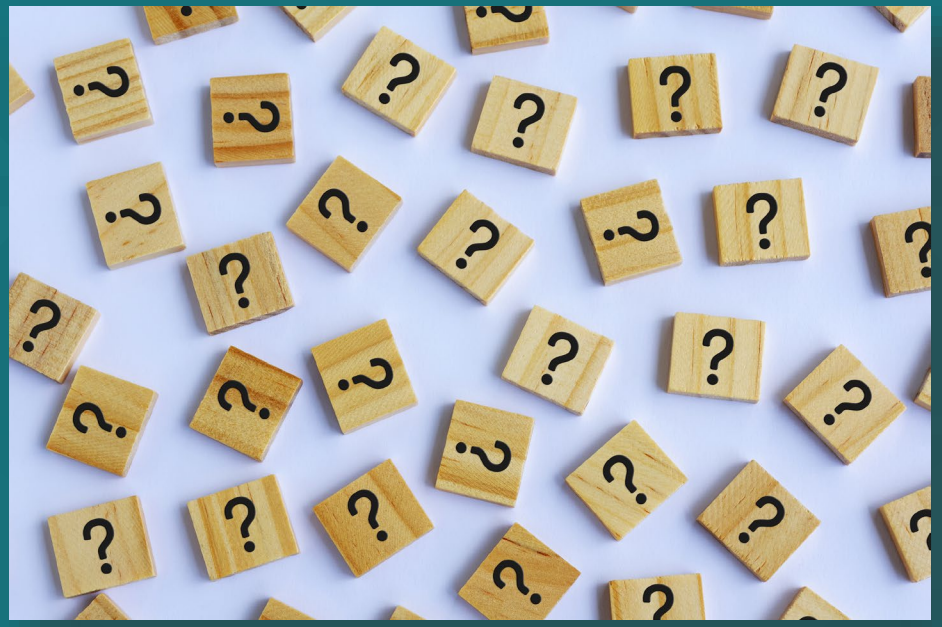
Questions?



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