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## Session # 12

Sharing and Using Information to Improve Care Coordination and Health

June 13, 2019

Information That Works

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# Session Objectives

- Learn about organizations implementing HIO connections for event notifications and care summaries
- Understand how these organizations are using this shared information to improve care coordination and management
- Hear how your organization can incorporate these lessons learned

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# **Sharing and Using Information to Improve Care Coordination and Health**

Jim Roeder – VP of IT

# About Lakewood Health System

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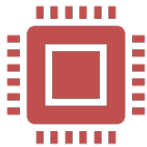
- Staples, MN
- Started in 1936
- 25 bed Critical Access Hospital
- 5 Rural Health Clinics
  - Staples, Browerville, Eagle Bend, Pillager, Motley
- Dermatology Clinic – Sartell
- Trauma Level III Emergency Dept.
- Long Term Care – 100 Bed
- 2 Assisted Living Facilities
- Behavioral Health Unit – 10 Bed



# Lakewood – Koble HIO

- Q4 2018 – Lakewood awarded MN HIE Grant
  - Grant Period – 11/1/18 to 10/31/18
  - \$48,000
- HIO's – Allina, Koble-MN, SCHA, Southern Prairie CC (ending in July 19)
  - Koble-MN selected
- Interfaces
  - ADT
  - CCD

# Where We Are Today



## **ADT Interface**

In Production (May 2019)



## **CCD Interface**

Working with Epic &  
Essentia Health to  
implement



## **EAS Alerts**

Working with AINQ to  
implement

# EAS Alerts



**Medicaid Focus (IHP  
Population)**



**Participation  
&  
BAA Signed**



**Koble Integration vs  
Direct Integration**

Scope Issues  
Dependency Issues



**Integration Options**

EAS PROMPT – Care  
Coordination Tool w/ Daily  
Alert File sent by SFTP  
Full Integration – Epic  
HealthyPlanet or PCP InBasket  
Messages

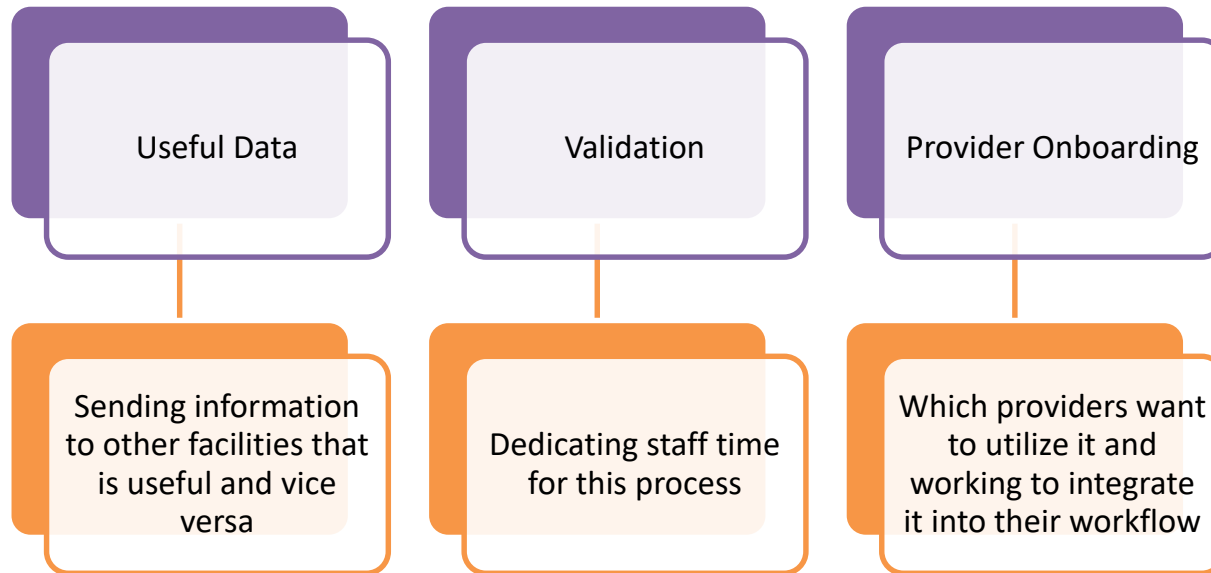


# How To Utilize Shared Information

- Public Health
- Mental Health
- Non-Epic / eHealth Exchange

# Challenges / Lessons Learned

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# **Sharing & Using Information to Improve Care Coordination & Health**

**Denise Schneekloth, Executive Director  
Minnesota Rural Health Cooperative (MRHC)**

## **Minnesota Rural Health Cooperative**

### **The Mission of MRHC**

- Minnesota Rural Health Cooperative exists to provide (through its resources and services) positioning, integration and strategy in an ever-changing healthcare environment.

### **The Values of MRHC**

- Minnesota Rural Health Cooperative will be the voice of its rural hospital and clinic provider members as they deliver quality and cost-effective health care in their communities.

### **MRHC Vision Statement**

- MRHC will deliver its services in a manner best suited to cultivate viability of its member organizations.
  
- Our membership currently consists of:
- 18 Critical Access Hospital (424 state licensed beds)
- 46 clinic sites (231 physicians, 196 mid-level providers)





## Today's Agenda

- **Share our processes, lessons learned, and expected outcomes from our effort**
- **Share our case study, and how connecting to DiamondView's HIO, we are leveraging event notifications and care summaries (Transitions of Care/Referrals)**
- **Talk about how we are using the HIO information to improve our care coordination and management**
- **Offer our assistance in learning more, and joining on the DiamondView HIO**

## **Minnesota HIE Grant Program - Maximum award \$100,000**

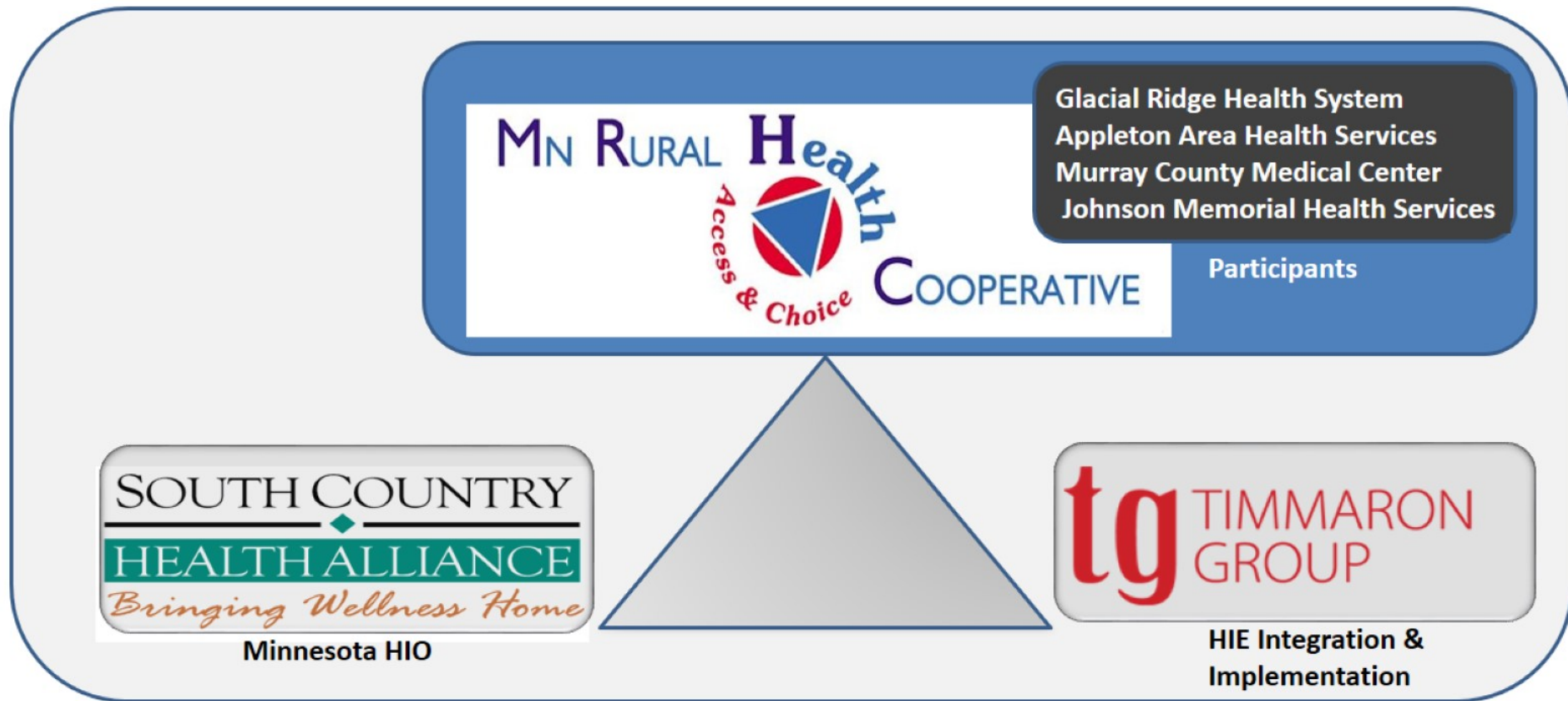
### **Minnesota Rural Health Cooperative Award: \$98,000**

- Funds will pay for the costs of establishing connection with a State Certified Health Information Organization, South County Health Alliance
- Additional Funding provided by grant recipient for other vendor interfaces, where needed
- Funds include up to one year's subscription costs (dependent on funding and population size)

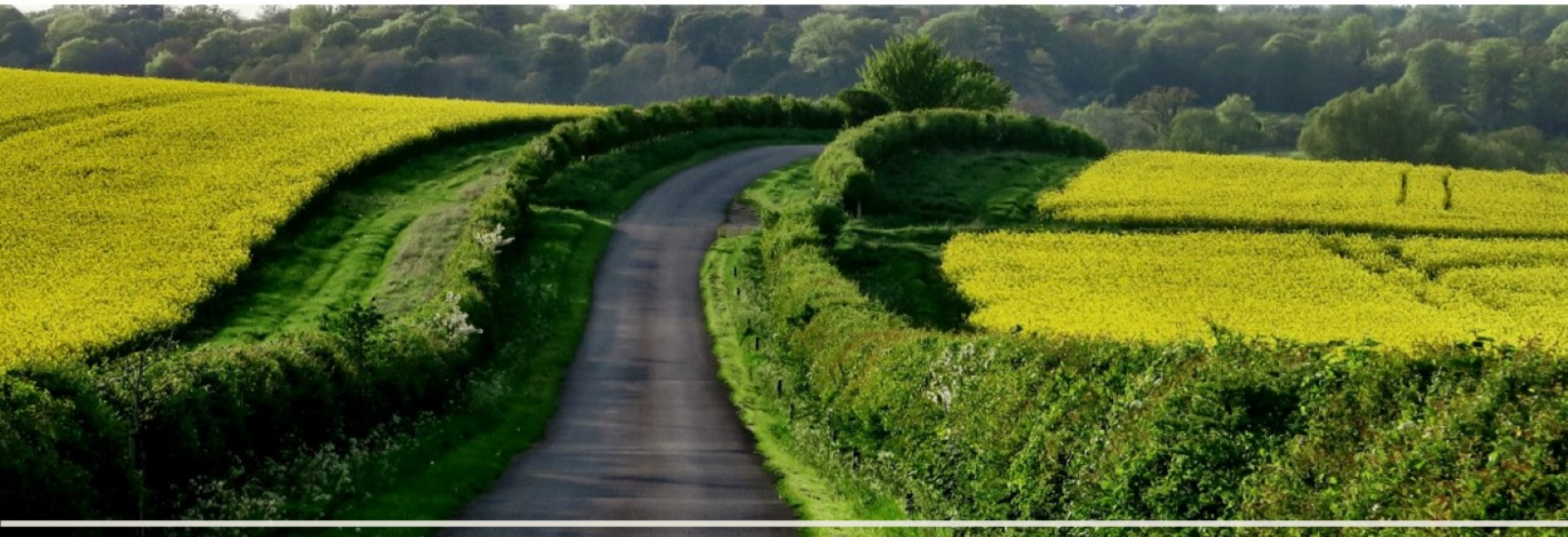
**Effective date of grant 12/05/2018. HIO connectivity by 10/31/2019 (12/04/2019?).**



# STEP 1: FORMED OUR PARTNERSHIPS







## **STEP 2: DEVELOPED PROCESSES**



## **Engaged Stakeholders/ Formed Core Team**

- **We brought our community leadership from hospitals & clinics to discuss our use case study – ADTs & Alerts can be used many ways to develop care pathways**
- **We had representation from leadership to sponsor the work, through those on the front line who will be using the system**
- **We determined our case study potentials together, then continued to refine stakeholders to adjust our learning/case development**



## Organization Core Team (template)

- We used this template to secure our core team, and the administrative cadence on how we'd meet (saves on coordination time – don't underestimate this effort!)

- Identify the HIE Lead
- IT Contact
- Case Study Participants & Roles
- Referral Coordinator(s)
- Community Referral Partner(s)

### Include:

- Contact Name
- Title
- Organization
- Phone
- Email



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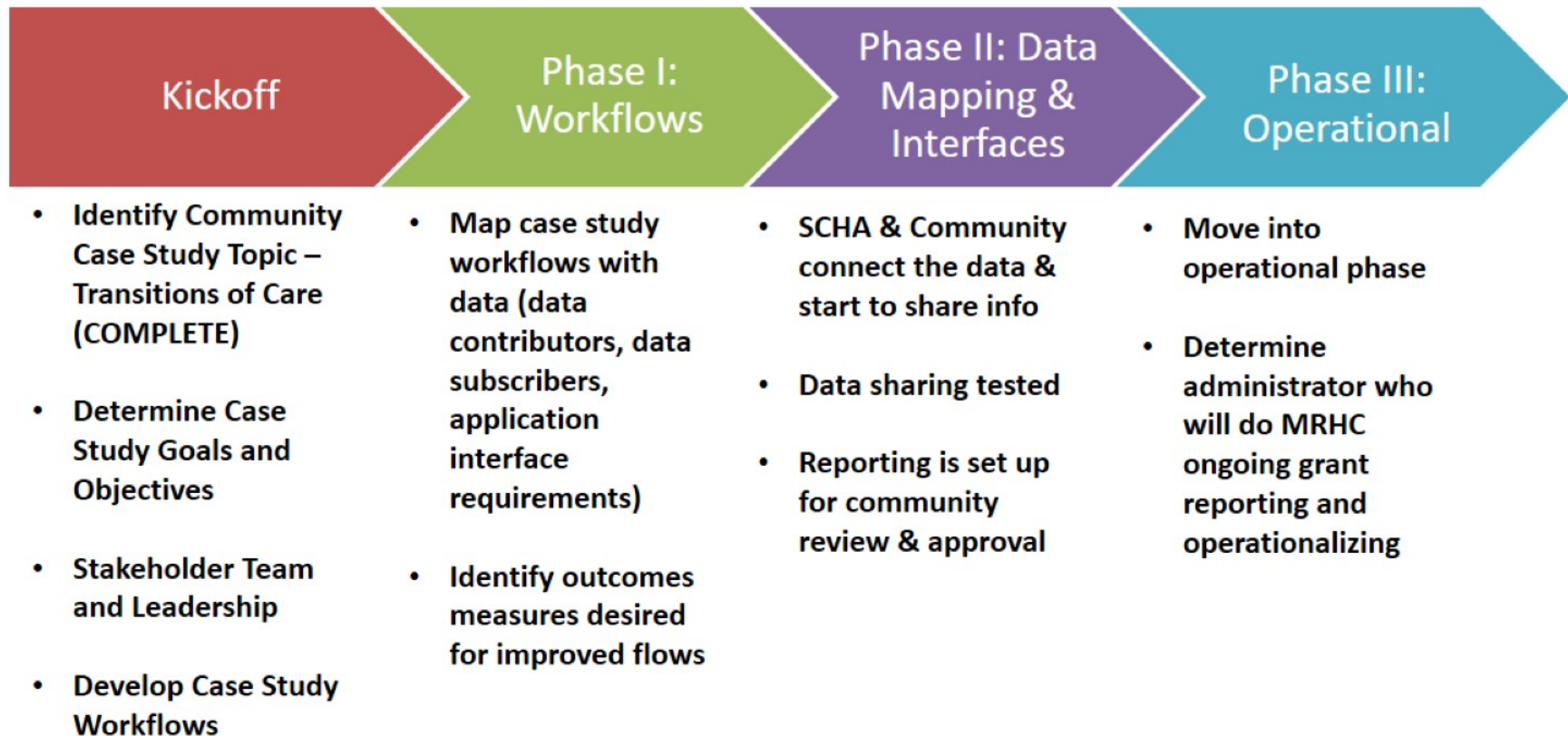




## Launched with Patient Consent and HIE Planning (checklist)

- **Addressed all administrative requirements upfront:**
  - Update current consent forms with regulatory language to obtain consent
  - Implement collection of revised consent forms from patients for immediate collection of consent
  - Develop consent IT exchange process with SCHA HIE
- **Built our HIE project contact list, by participating organization (those for communications, beyond core team):**
  - Contact Name
  - Title
  - Organization
  - Phone
  - Email

# Set Our Timeline & Measurements for Success Together







## **STEP 3: DOCUMENT LESSONS LEARNED**

# Case Study Prioritization Process (template)

TRANSITION CHALLENGE
<b>Medication Management / Medication Reconciliation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Adherence post discharge</li> <li>➤ Reconciliation prior to discharge</li> </ul>
<b>Pain Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Clinic to Clinic</li> <li>➤ ED to Clinic</li> </ul>
<b>Patient Experience</b>
<b>ED Follow-Up from discharge</b>
<b>Results –</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ When/How?</li> </ul>
<b>Hospital</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Prior Orders</li> </ul>
<b>Hospital/ED Discharge Flows</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Who needs to know?</li> </ul>
<b>Referral Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Closing the GAP - Timely</li> <li>➤ BH follow-up with referrals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ARMHS, ACT, Case Mgmt, Clergy, Optometry, Home Health, Care Givers, Other</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Behavioral Health</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Communication between stakeholders</li> <li>➤ Barriers to success (ER dumping, access, lack of discharge housing, court holds, health plan interference, etc.</li> <li>➤ Where does information exchange provide opportunity?</li> </ul>
<b>Wellness</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Lack of patient engagement in annual visits.</li> <li>➤ Care management feels invasive to patients.</li> <li>➤ Low level of need, expensive to operationalize</li> </ul>







## Establish IT Work Group in parallel

- To avoid any technical roadblocks, set up a subgroup at the same time you start your case study, and allow IT to participate in the development – to align the data sources, address any interface needs, and allow them to work in parallel with the core team
- Provide an IT Contact by participating organization:
  - Contact Name
  - Title
  - Organization
  - Phone
  - Email
- Requirements for IT to address:
  - IT Assessment Completion
  - Interface Enabling
  - Administrative Contact



# VALUE ACHIEVED/EXPECTED



## MRHC Case Study Vision

### ***“Referral Management Closing the Loop”***

Ability to close the referral loop thru confirmation of receipt and visit from referral provider and adding efficiencies to the process by sending / receiving data at the right time, and providing a reconciliation process within our work flow to “close the loop”.

## Expected Results



- **MRHC and our provider network will be more effective, efficient and supportive to our care providers and community members - with access to the ADTs, CCDs through DiamondView HIO, MRHC can share across our organizations in a meaningful way.**



## Expected Results



- **Better outcomes** - improvement in our information sharing with our provider network will assist in the delivery in the quality, continuity, and coordination of care for our patients, delivering desired results.

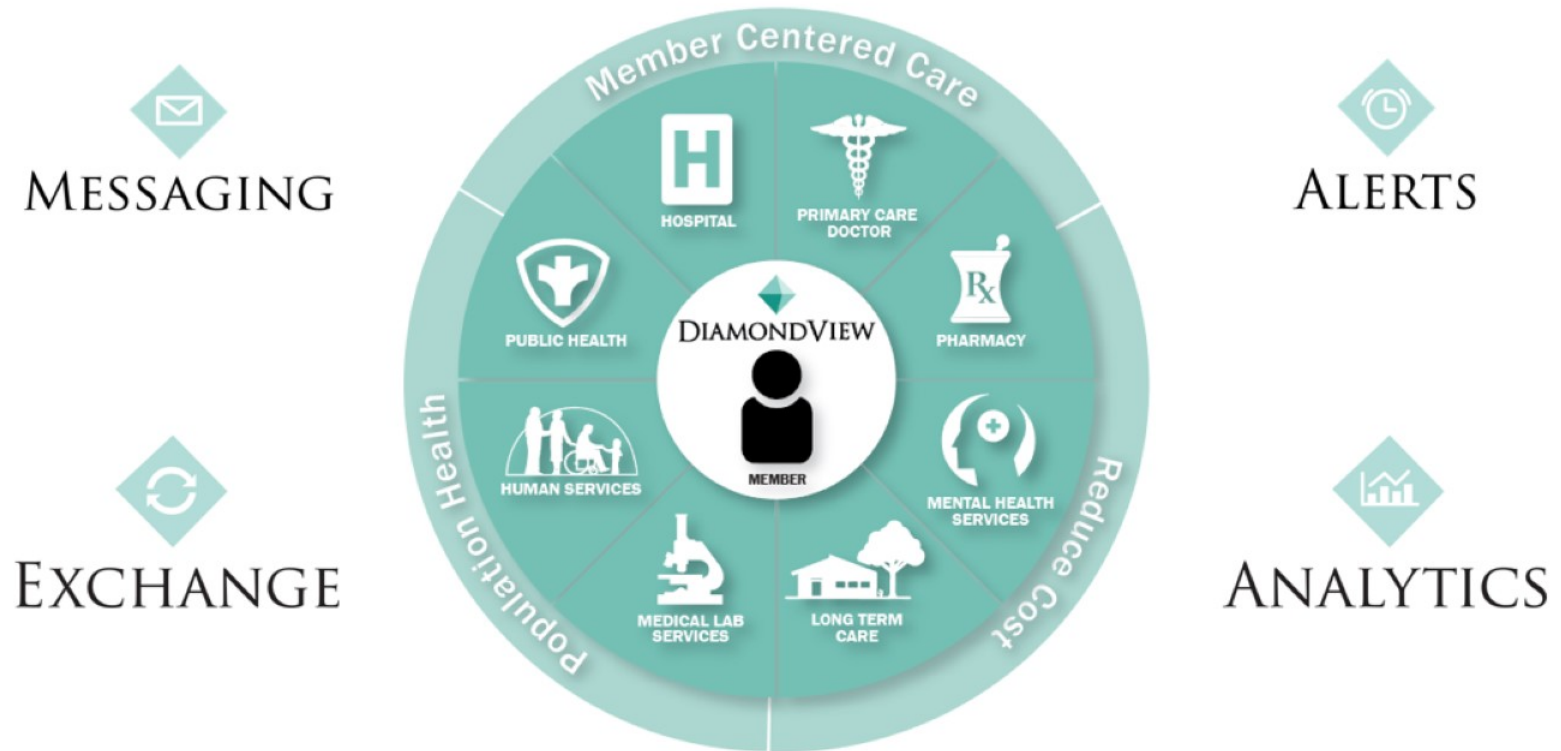


## Expected Results



- **Shared information will allow our health care providers to see the special needs and assist in prioritization** - access to accurate, actionable data in a timely manner allows health care providers to respond and work with patients to schedule tests, treatments, make referrals, and address the best care possible to access, is a critical mission for us at MRHC.

# DiamondView HIE







**Thank you!**

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# Thank you!