



# KeyHIE Update

*Summer 2019*



The long days of Summer are here, and KeyHIE is on the move! The 2019 KeyHIE User Group Conference was a resounding success, with 101 people attending. We are wrapping up another successful Sprint migration with **Sprint 39** and will be moving along shortly with **Sprint 40**. Here's what is included in this issue:

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## 2019 KeyHIE

### User Group

### Recap

On April 10th 2019, KeyHIE held its annual User Group Meeting at The Pine Barn Inn in Danville, PA. This year's event featured Keynote speaker Ian McCrae of Orion Health, and included panelists from Geisinger Health Plan, NextGate, The Commonwealth of PA, UPMC Susquehanna, and The Wright Center.



## Welcome New KeyHIE Participants!

- Allegheny Health Network
- Dr. John Kasper DO
- North East Surgery Center

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## KeyHIE Updates

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KeyHIE is now a registered business in the State of New Jersey! We look forward to furthering our mission of providing the right information at the right time to improve the lives of the patients we serve. Stay tuned for more information to come!

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KeyHIE is excited to announce that we will now be working to form a connection with the Chesapeake Regional Information System for our Patients (CRISP). CRISP is a non-profit regional health information exchange, serving Maryland and the District of Columbia. CRISP has also received a designation from the Maryland Health Care Commission as the official statewide health information exchange for Maryland.

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**VA**



**U.S. Department  
of Veterans Affairs**

The VA's Veterans Health Information Exchange (VHIE) will have the following three major changes in 2019, affecting all query-based exchange partners, including KeyHIE:

- As part of the Mission Act, the VA will transition to an informed Opt-Out model, where signed authorization will no longer be required prior to sending documents in response to a query.
- The VHIE will be moving to the eHealth Exchange Hub, providing a centralized connection to all eHealth Exchange participants.
- The VA HIE Gateway will be migrating to a new platform in Winter 2019.

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# KeyHIE News

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Health Data Management has published an article highlighting KeyHIE, and illustrating the value that an HIE such as KeyHIE can have for both providers and health plans. The article features comments from Senior Director Kim Chaundy and VP/ACIO Joe Fisne of KeyHIE. Please click [here](#) to check out the article!

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[Leveraging an HIE to](#)  
[Achieve Excellence](#)  
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As one of its features posts, Healthcare Business Today has published an article on the ways in which organizations can achieve new levels of excellence in patient care through their participation through an HIE like KeyHIE. Through the ever-increasing demands of value-based care, access to relevant data is

crucial for healthcare organizations to close care gaps and make informed decisions at the point of care. Be sure to check out this informative article [here!](#)

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## PA eHealth Exchange Hospital Quality Improvement Program MA ED OUD Reporting

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As part of the reporting requirements under the Hospital Quality Improvement Program for Opioid Use Disorder from the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, hospital emergency departments are required to meet performance measures for the warm hand-offs of Medical Assistance patients seen in an emergency setting for Opioid Use Disorder. As of June 30, 2019, the following hospital emergency departments are now live and meeting the reporting requirements through their connection to P3N with KeyHIE:

- Geisinger Bloomsburg Hospital
- Geisinger Community Medical Center
- Geisinger Holy Spirit Hospital
- Geisinger Jersey Shore Hospital
- Geisinger Lewistown Hospital
- Geisinger Medical Center
- Geisinger Wyoming Valley

- Moses Taylor Hospital
- UPMC Lock Haven
- UPMC Muncy
- UPMC Soldiers and Sailors
- UPMC Sunbury
- UPMC Williamsport
- Wayne Memorial Hospital

The following hospitals have been granted an extension for their MA ED OUD reporting as a result of their progress and participation with KeyHIE toward achieving this goal:

- Allegheny General Hospital
- Allegheny Valley Hospital
- Canonsburg Hospital
- Endless Mountains Health Systems
- Forbes Hospital
- Jefferson Hospital
- Saint Vincent Hospital
- West Penn Hospital



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