

Technical Input Sought for New Clinical Data Reporting System

EHR vendors are invited to submit technical input and learn more about a new **encounter-level reporting system** designed to accept real-time clinical data and deliver performance feedback on quality improvement targets. Relying on advancements in certified Electronic Health Record systems and successful efforts to exchange health data within and across states, the United States Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Population Affairs (OPA) is working with **Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise (IHE)** on a Family Planning profile using the established **Retrieve Form for Data Capture (RFD)** profile.

Family Planning clinical data elements that pre-populate the RFD have been aligned with standard value sets and mapped to Clinical Document Architecture (CDA) to facilitate vendor adoption. This profile is one component of OPA's strategic plans to build a performance-oriented interoperable system that ultimately decreases the burden of data collection and reporting, increases the quality of the data submitted, and interfaces well with other health IT (HIT) systems.

OPA is seeking the input of senior technical staff at EHR vendors to review the IHE Family Planning profile and submit comments during the **public comment period, May – June 2014**.

Vendors are invited to participate in upcoming engagement activities to **learn more** about how to onboard to OPA's testing and conformance harness that will support the IHE profile, starting **August 2014**.

Up to 3 vendor systems acting as Form Fillers for the IHE Family Planning profile will be supported in their participation at the IHE North American Connectathon in Cleveland, **January 2015**.

About the Program

The Title X Family Planning program, administered by DHHS OPA, is the only federal program solely dedicated to the provision of contraceptive and related preventive health services. **Each year, approximately 5 million patients are seen in over 4,100 family planning clinical settings** in all U.S. states and territories. Key performance and utilization data are compiled into the Family Planning Annual Report (FPAR).

Recognizing the need to speed adoption of HIT infrastructure, OPA awarded **\$4.1 million in 22 competitive grants** to Title X clinics in 2013. These grants have helped sites adopt EHR systems, use these systems for billing and quality improvement purposes, and enable meaningful use of HIT. Many OPA grantees are already part of local networks realizing the benefits of quality improvement plans that incorporate HIT-adoption. EHR systems commonly found in the Title X network include Allscripts, Epic, Cerner, Netsmart, NextGen, and VistA, among others.

Diverse network with specific local needs, multiple reporting structures

Variety of tracking and reporting systems

Understand performance at finer granularities and in real-time

National improvements in electronic data capture and exchange

High individual costs to support infrastructure of data capture and exchange

Common tools to record and exchange data

Contact OPA at FPAR2.0@hhs.gov for more information on how you can participate.