Ohio Health IT Agenda

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Health IT, An Enabler

- Optimizing health care by improving quality and reducing costs.
- Supporting the State Quality Initiative by supporting medical homes and informed patients.
- Coordinating federal stimulus initiatives.

Ohio's Health IT Agenda

- A Public Private Partnership
- Health Information Exchange
- Enabling Health IT Adoption

A True Partnership

- Designating a non-profit
- Leveraging resources
- Encouraging collaboration
- Creating a nimble organization
- Coordinating entity for federal stimulus opportunities.

Information Exchange as a Tool

- Providing access to the right information, at the right time, in any setting
- The Health Information Exchange
 - Federated data model
 - Standards based
- Supports population health and research efforts
- Enables patient participation

Enabling Adoption

- A Center of Excellence as a resource for health care providers
- Providing cost effective access to electronic medical record technology
- Integrating technology into the provider specific environment
- Helping achieve all the benefits of health IT

Optimizing Health Care

- Increased access to data
- Enhanced operating efficiency
- Reduced cost
- Improved health outcomes