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Chesapeake Regional Information System for our Patients

CRISP Consumer Advisory Council

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Welcome and Introduction

Charter Update and Approval

Data Use Modernization

Public Comment

Data Governance Modernization

Data Governance Modernization

- **Purpose:** Facilitate Consumer Advisory Council discussion of evolving role of CRISP as HIE and HDU and the opportunity to update data governance process and use case development as policy landscape and technical capabilities change.

CRISP Data Governance

Permitted Purposes

- Treatment of an Individual
- A public purpose as permitted or required by applicable law and consistent with the mission of the HIE to advance the health and wellness of patients in the CRISP service area
- Quality assessment and improvement activities
- Research (consented)
- Individual access and patient-authorized access
- All other allowed purposes as determined by CRISP to be required under applicable law

CRISP Maryland Policies and Procedures

Use Cases

- Treatment- 4
- Public Benefit (Health)- 20
- QI & Care Coordination- 13
- Research- 5

Use Cases

CRISP's Dual Designations

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Statewide Designated Health Information Exchange

- The State-Designated HIE is responsible for building and maintaining technical infrastructure and an effective data management strategy that can support the secure statewide exchange of electronic health information. (2009)

State Designated Health Data Utility

- Support electronic exchange of clinical, non-clinical, administrative, and public health data to address challenges and achieve greater value for state agencies, payers, providers, community partners, and the public. (2022)
- Requires the State-Designated HIE (CRISP) to operate as an HDU for the State in order to:
  - assist in the evaluation of public health interventions
  - advance health equity
  - facilitate communication of data between public health officials and health care providers
  - enhance interoperability of health information throughout the State

Broadening Use Case for Multiple Purposes

CRISP staff reviewed current use case framework to establish baseline understanding of intersections of use cases based on user and data type.

Use Case	User	Data Type
Local Health Department Access to Overdose Data	Public Health Authority	Limited Data Set
Patient Level Data for Vaccination Outreach	Public Health Authority	Limited Data Set
Asthma Program	Public Health Authority	Limited Data Set

MDH is requesting the consideration of other data access for local health departments to enable chronic disease management as part of the AHEAD population health requirements.

Research and Public Program Evaluation

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Requests for Data for Observational Research Increasing

Request from State Agencies

- Food is Medicine Program Evaluation
- Health Equity Resources Communities Program Evaluation
- Skilled Nursing Facility Consolidation

Academic Research Requests

- Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Linkage at Strategic Touchpoints using Buprenorphine (OUTLAST-B)

Research Subcommittee Work to Date

- Approved Academic Research Request
  - Data Dispersion Study
  - Addressing Suicide Research Gaps (delivered)
- Discussion on use case to support retrospective observational studies
  - Must be IRB approved
  - Cannot include interventions, interaction or communication with patients
  - Must contribute to generalizable knowledge; no product development, marketing analysis or commercial application

Clinical Committee and Research Subcommittee Feedback

- Clinical Committee
  - Met 11/12 to discuss use case bundling and observational research
  - Provided general directional feedback
  - Will consider future public program evaluation use case in Q1 2027

- Research Subcommittee
  - Met on 11/10; discussed requirements for a potential governance framework for evaluating and approving observational research use cases
  - Discussed
    - Ethical implications and need to ensure guardrails are in place to proceed.
    - Patient education and disclosure of capability and potential data use are a primary focus.
  - RSC members will continue to identify and advance patient engagement opportunities along with technical and governance requirements in the coming months.

Discussion and Next Steps

- What benefits and risks for consumers/patients should CRISP consider when bundling use cases and developing evaluation and research frameworks?
- How should the broader health care community educate consumers on the role of the HDU in the state and on how their data may be used for research and evaluation?

Public Comment

Wrap Up and Next Steps

- Next meeting is scheduled for Monday December 14, 4:00-5:00.
- Future Potential Topics
  - Sharing of social determinants of health and social needs data across HIEs
  - Consumer understanding of consent and consent management application
  - Developing “consumer curriculum”
  - Artificial Intelligence