

Texas Health Services Authority Data Standards Task Force

May 10, 2011
10:00 am

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements
2. Update on Implementation of Texas HIE Plan
 - a. Local HIE Grant Program
 - b. White Space Strategy
3. Governance and Statewide Collaborative Policy Development
4. Data Standards Task Force Charter

Meeting Agenda

5. Key Initial Areas of Task Force Focus
 - a. Interoperability Standards, Models and Profiles
 - b. Security Standards
 - c. Technical Implementation Specifications

6. Presentation by Accenture on approach to Document and Report on Technical Standards, Develop Enterprise Architecture Blueprint (EAB), Create Technical Implementation Specifications, and Document EAB Lifecycle Management Plan

7. Future Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items

8. Other items?

Update on Implementation of Texas HIE Plan

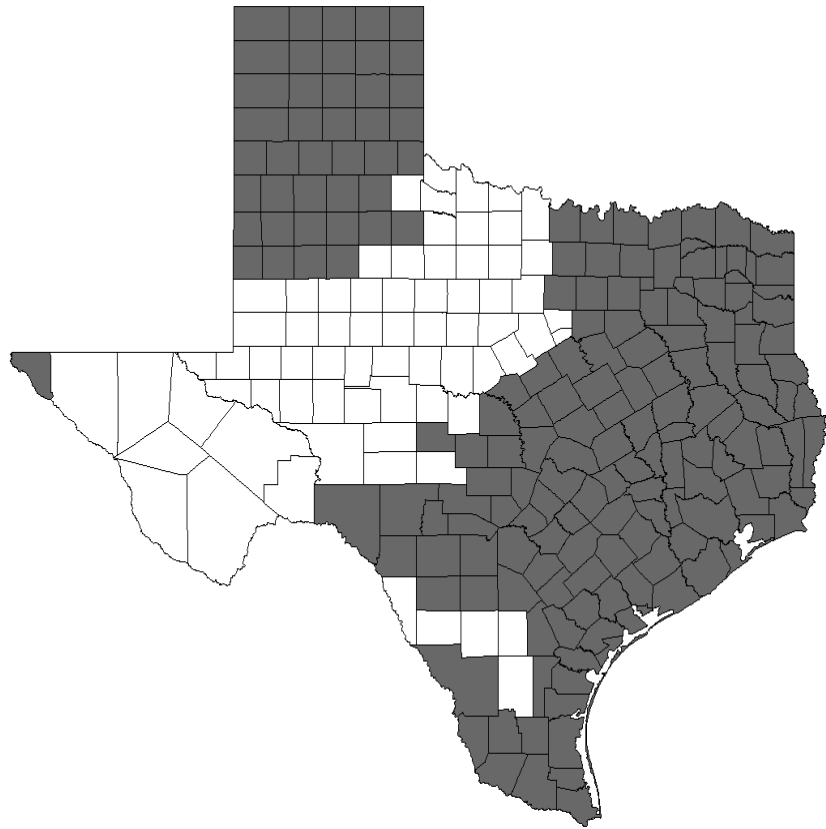
Local HIE Grant Program and White Space Strategy

- HHSC, with support from THSA, is administering a \$19.5 million Local HIE Grant Program to support new or expanding HIE initiatives by partially funding planning, development, and operations of local HIE networks.
- Grant funds may be used to:
 - Develop a business and operational plan for upgrading or implementing HIE infrastructure to deliver core HIE services and to implement required policies and standards;
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 - Monitor and evaluate HIE impact to inform sustainability planning.
- HHSC announced \$3.5 million in tentative awards for planning to seventeen (17) local HIEs in March 2011.

Tentative Local HIE Grant Awardees

Coalition of Health Services	North Texas Accountable Healthcare Partnership
FirstNet HIE	Northeast Texas HIE
Greater Houston HIE	Paso del Norte HIE
Healthcare Access San Antonio	North Texas Red River HIE
Health Information Network of South Texas	Rio Grande Valley HIE
HIE Southeast Texas	Rio One Health Network
Integrated Care Collaborative	Southeast Texas Health Systems
iHealth Trust	Galveston County HIE
Montgomery County HIE	

Local HIE Coverage in Texas



Tentative Timeline

December
2010
RFA
Released

April 2011
Award
Contracts

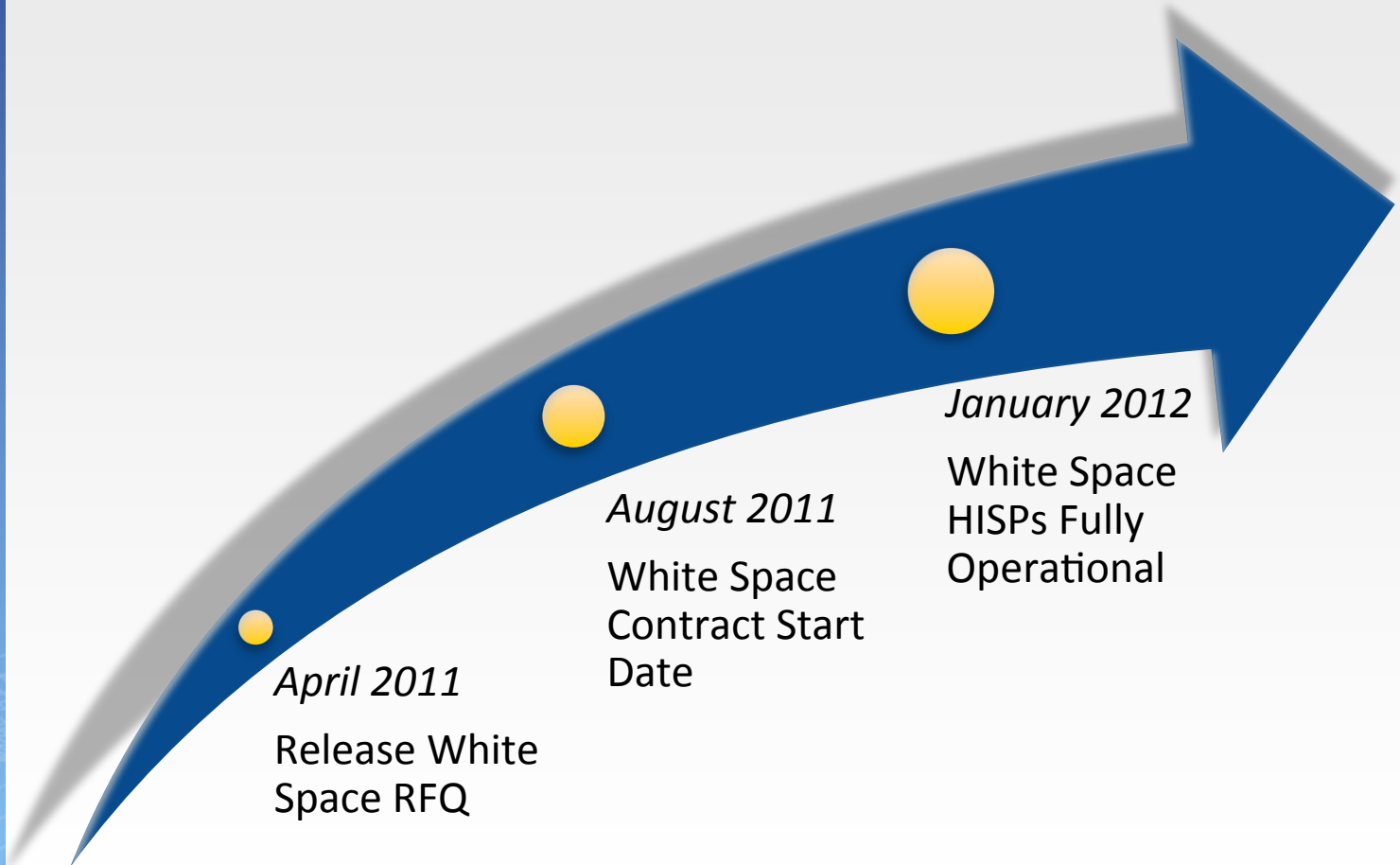
April-Dec 2011
Planning

January 2012
Operations

White Space

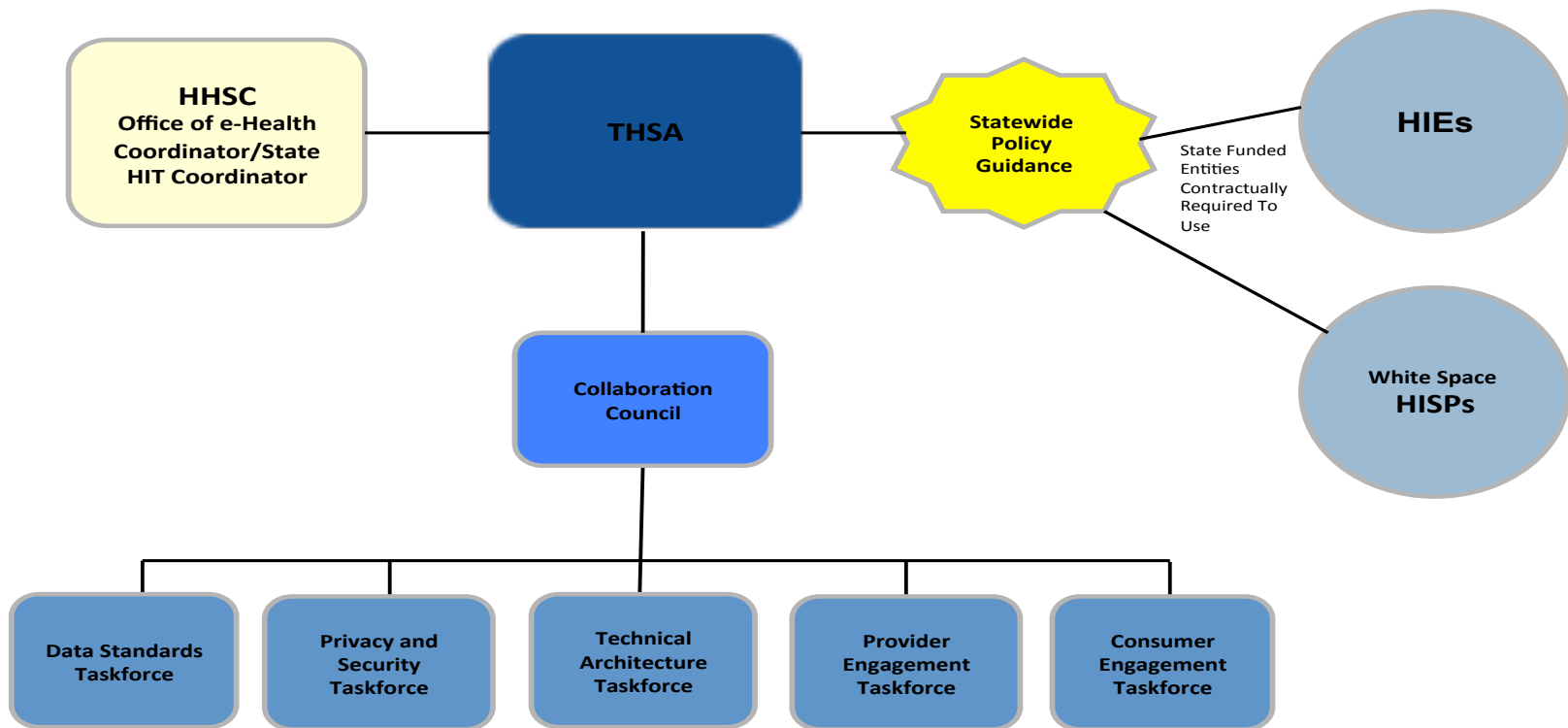
- THSA will contract with one or more qualified organizations to support physicians and hospitals located in areas without a local HIE or the “White Space” in Texas.
- These organizations, or Health Information Services Providers (HISPs), must provide the electronic capabilities for the transmission of all clinical transactions necessary for meaningful use of EHRs in accordance with recognized federal and state standards.
- \$2 million in total funds is available to support the White Space strategy. All HISPs approved by the THSA will be eligible to receive a subsidized payment from Texas hospitals and eligible physicians located in the identified White Space counties.

Tentative Timeline



Collaborative Policy Development Process

Texas HIE Collaborative Policy Development Framework



Data Standards Task Force Charter

This task force shall support the secure, interoperable exchange of health information among unaffiliated organizations by providing input on the development of technical standards, data exchange standards, and technical security standards, and the development of implementation specification requirements.

Initial Areas of Focus

- Interoperability Standards, Models and Profiles
- Security Standards
- Technical Implementation Specifications

- Develop an implementation specification document that can be used by local and regional HIEs as a technical reference for HIE implementation for the following capabilities:
 1. Exchange of Patient Clinical Summaries
 2. Electronic Prescribing
 3. Electronic Lab Ordering and Results Delivery
 4. Electronic Submission of Lab Results to Public Agencies
 5. Electronic Submission to Immunization Registries
 6. Quality Reporting
 7. Audit and Administrative Reporting

Accenture Presentation

on approach to Document and Report on Technical Standards, Develop Enterprise Architecture Blueprint (EAB), Create Technical Implementation Specifications, and Document EAB Lifecycle Management Plan

Future Meeting Schedule

(tentative; changes or additions as needed)

- Tuesday, May 31
- Tuesday, June 28
- Tuesday, July 26
- Tuesday, August 30
- Tuesday, October 4
- Tuesday, November 1
- Tuesday, November 29

Other items?

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