

Texas Health Services Authority Consumer Engagement Task Force

May 11, 2011

4:00 pm

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. Consumer Engagement Task Force Charter

Meeting Agenda (cont.)

5. Key Initial Areas of Task Force Focus

- a. Consumer HIE Engagement Program (Including: Tools, Strategies, Timelines and Media Channels)
- b. Review Other States' Consumer Engagement Best Practices
- c. Develop Engagement Program Review and Evaluation Tools and Methodology

6. Future Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items

7. Other Items?

Update on Implementation of Texas HIE Plan

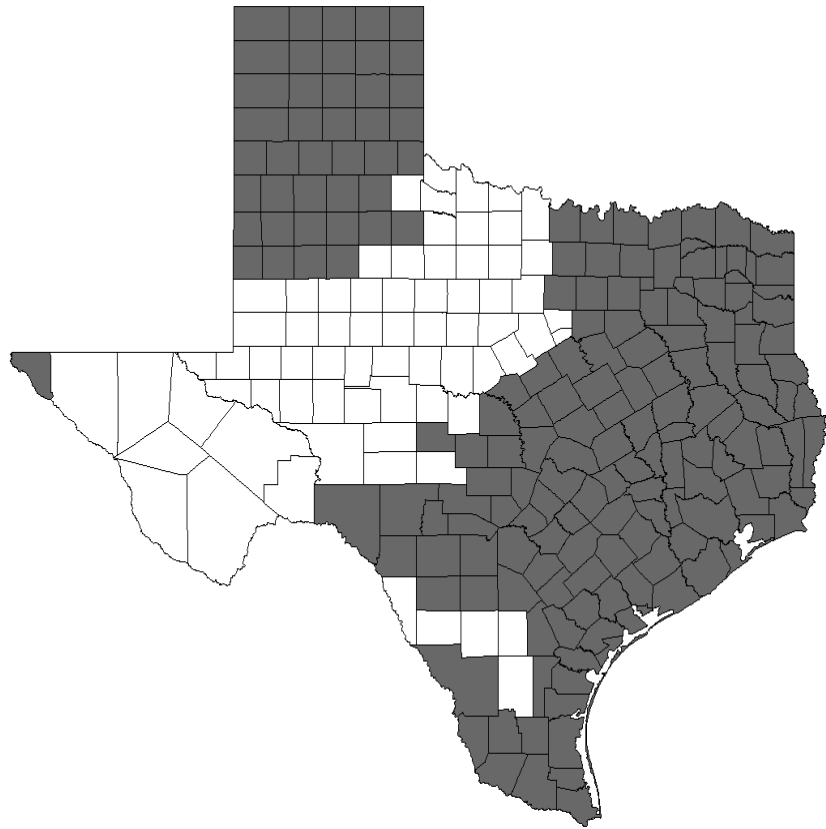
Local HIE Grant Program and White Space Strategy

- 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



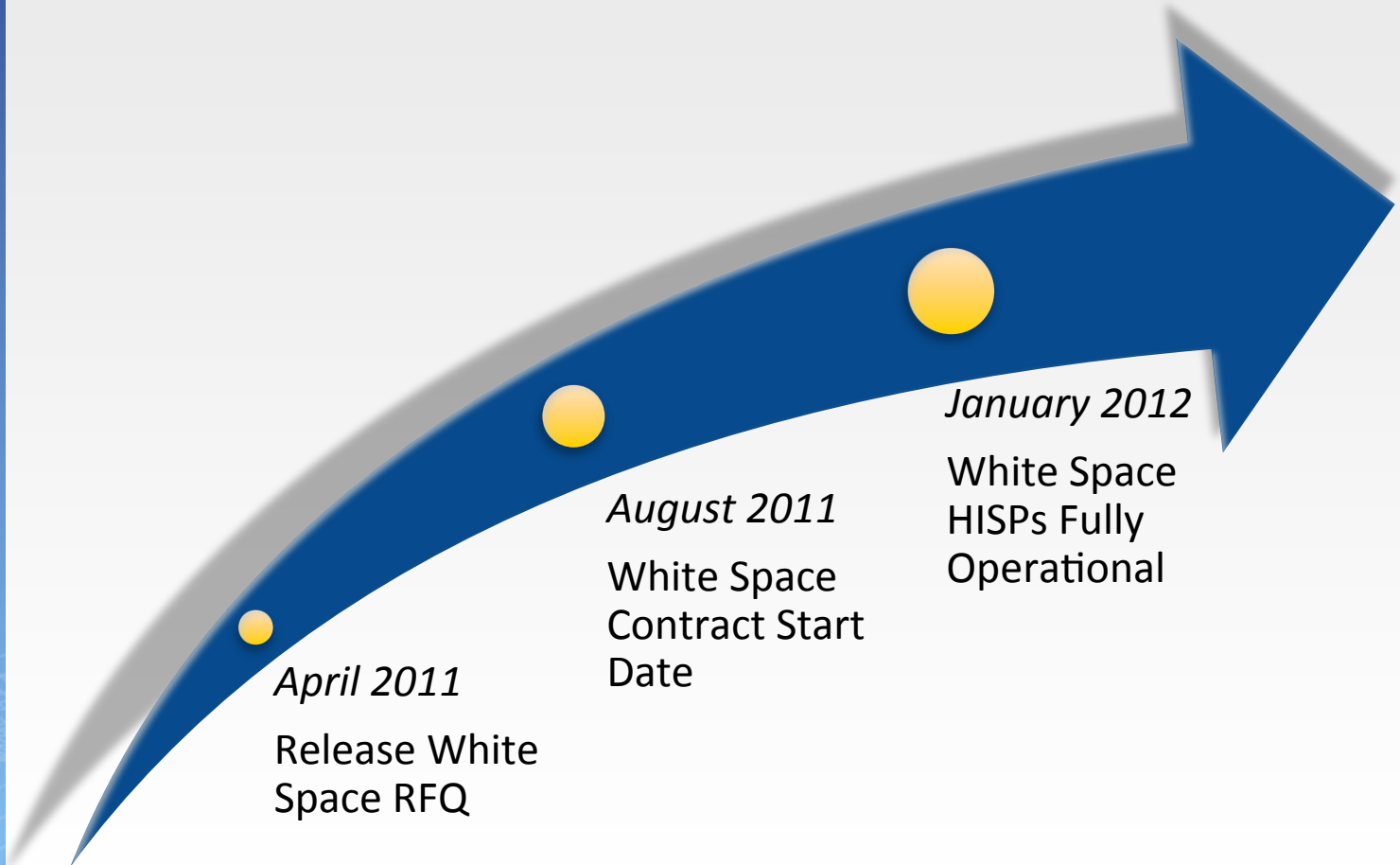
Tentative Timeline



White Space

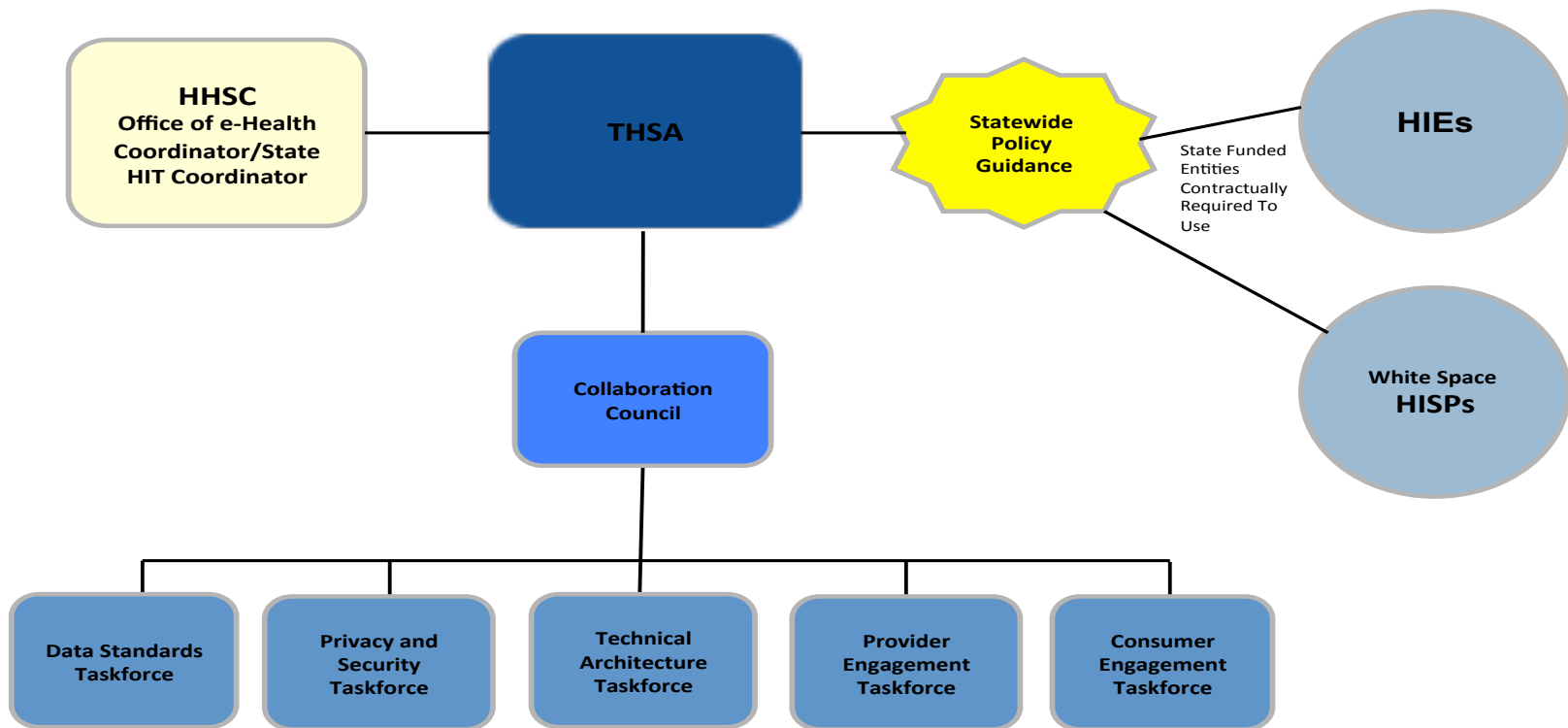
- THSA will contract with one or more qualified organizations to support physicians and hospitals located in areas without a local HIE or the “White Space” in Texas.
- These organizations, or Health Information Services Providers (HISPs), must provide the electronic capabilities for the transmission 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



Consumer Engagement Task Force Charter

This task force shall provide input on the development of a communications and engagement plan to inform consumers about HIE in Texas, including the development of education and outreach strategies. This group shall also provide input on use of personal health records and consumer expectations on the exchange of personal health information.

Initial Areas of Focus

- Consumer HIE Engagement Program
(Including: Tools, Strategies, Timelines and Media Channels)
- Review of Other States' Consumer Engagement Best Practices
- Develop Engagement Program Review and Evaluation Tools and Methodology

Future Meeting Schedule

(tentative; changes or additions as needed)

- Wednesday, June 1
- Wednesday, June 29
- Wednesday, July 27
- Wednesday, August 31
- Wednesday, October 5
- Wednesday, November 2
- Wednesday, November 30

Other items?

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