

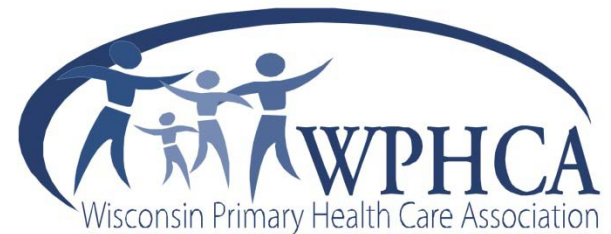
Flex Partnership with RECs

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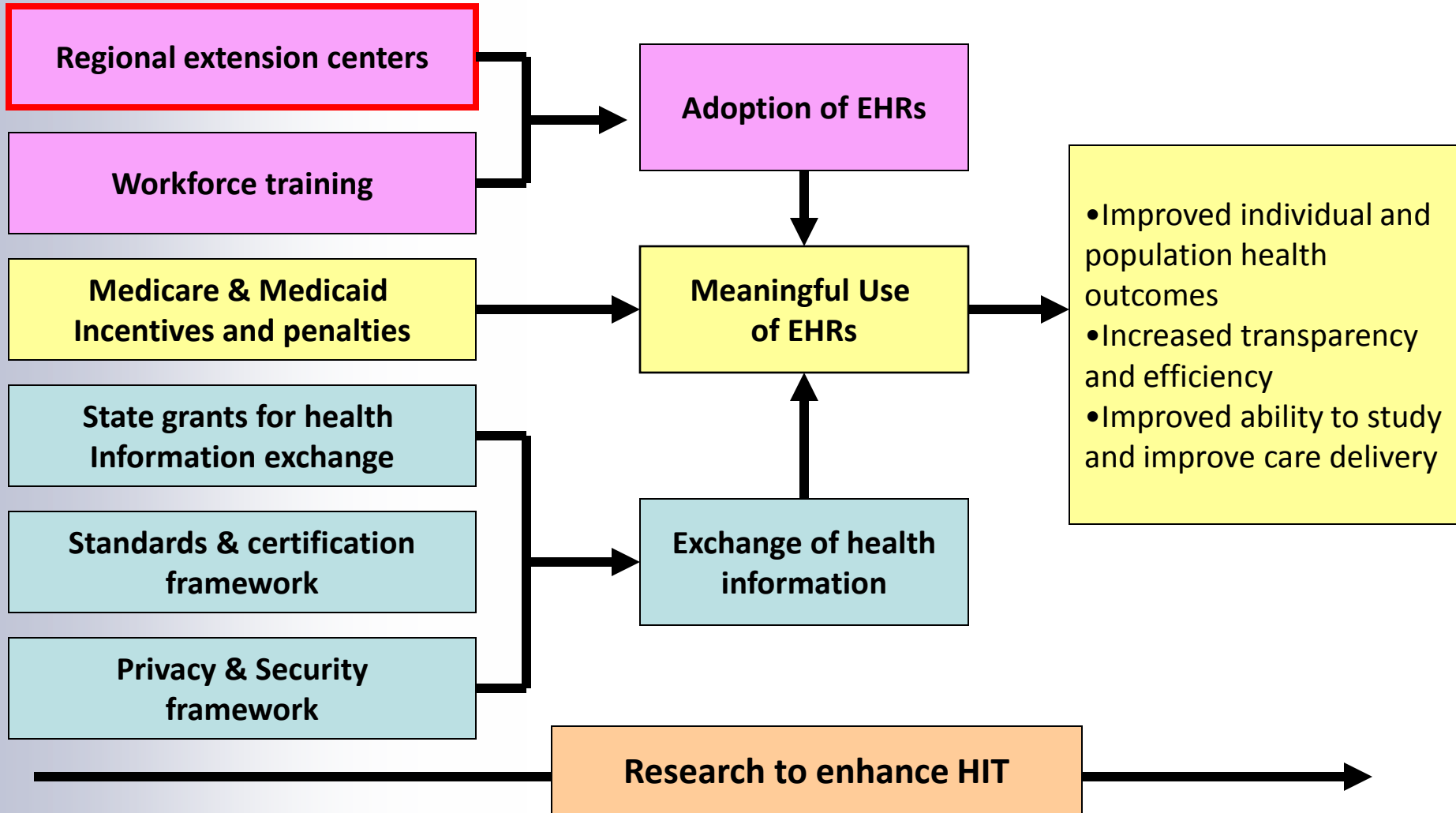
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The Goal

- Provide education and technical assistance to adopt electronic health record technology and achieve Meaningful Use
 - Regardless of whether you have an EHR
- Offer subsidized services to “priority” primary care providers, critical access hospitals, and rural hospitals

Meaningful use is...

Using certified EHR technology¹ to:

- Improve quality, safety, efficiency, and reduce health disparities
- Engage patients and families
- Improve care coordination, and population and public health
- Maintain privacy and security

¹ Certification as defined by ONC-Authorized Testing and Certification Body (ONC-ATCB). For more information on certified EHRs and the process of certification, visit <http://onc-chpl.force.com/ehrcert>.

STAGE 1

STAGE 2

STAGE 3

MU criteria for Eligible Hospitals/CAHs

- 14 core objectives
- 5 objectives out of 10 from menu set
- 15 Clinical Quality Measures

WHITEC Hospital Services

- Free MU Planning Assistance
 - Incentive value assessment
 - MU objective assessment
 - Onsite MU presentation and discussion
 - Onsite QI objective presentation and discussion

Additional Hospital Services

- QI Measure Assessments
- Security Risk Assessments

Testimonials

- “No facility should pass up the opportunity to have (them) visit and provide this important service.”
 - Bill Sexton, CEO Prairie du Chien Memorial Hospital
- “...a wealth of knowledge: provided some great insight as to what will need to be accomplished in order to meet the meaningful use requirements.”
 - Stan Gaynor, CEO Black River Memorial Hospital

WHITEC Partnership with Flex

- Rural Hospital Planning Committee
 - Wisconsin Office of Rural Health (WORH), RWHC, WHA, and WHITEC
 - Participated in developing rural hospital REC program
 - Assist with information dissemination and recruitment
 - Provide ongoing input as program evolves
 - SHIP Vouchers for REC Services

RWHC Partnership with Flex

- HIT Blog <http://www.worh.org/hit/>
- Stage 1 QI Measure Report
<http://worh.org/files/muQualityMetricsRequirementsReport.pdf>
- QI Manual (in development)
<http://www.worh.org/hit/qi-objective-manual/>



Questions?

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