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“RWJ Project Overview”

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Webinar conducted for local health department staff partners, and promoted to stakeholders, for
the purpose of socializing project with partners and providing guidance on project activities.

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**Public Health and Primary Care Integration through
Enhanced Public Health Information Technology (PHIT)
Maturity: A Case for Behavioral Health**

RWJF Project Overview

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Agenda

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About the RWJF PHSSR Program

- ▶ **About PHSSR:** The field of *public health services and systems research (PHSSR)* has emerged over the past decade to produce the evidence needed to address critical uncertainties about how best to organize, finance, and deliver effective public health strategies to all Americans.
- ▶ To advance these efforts, a national PHSSR research agenda-setting process was used to identify a broad inventory of information needs and uncertainties that public health stakeholders face in the domains of public health workforce, public health system structure and performance, public health financing, and public health information and technology.
- ▶ The PHSSR fourth domain, public health information and technology, is the focus of this study.



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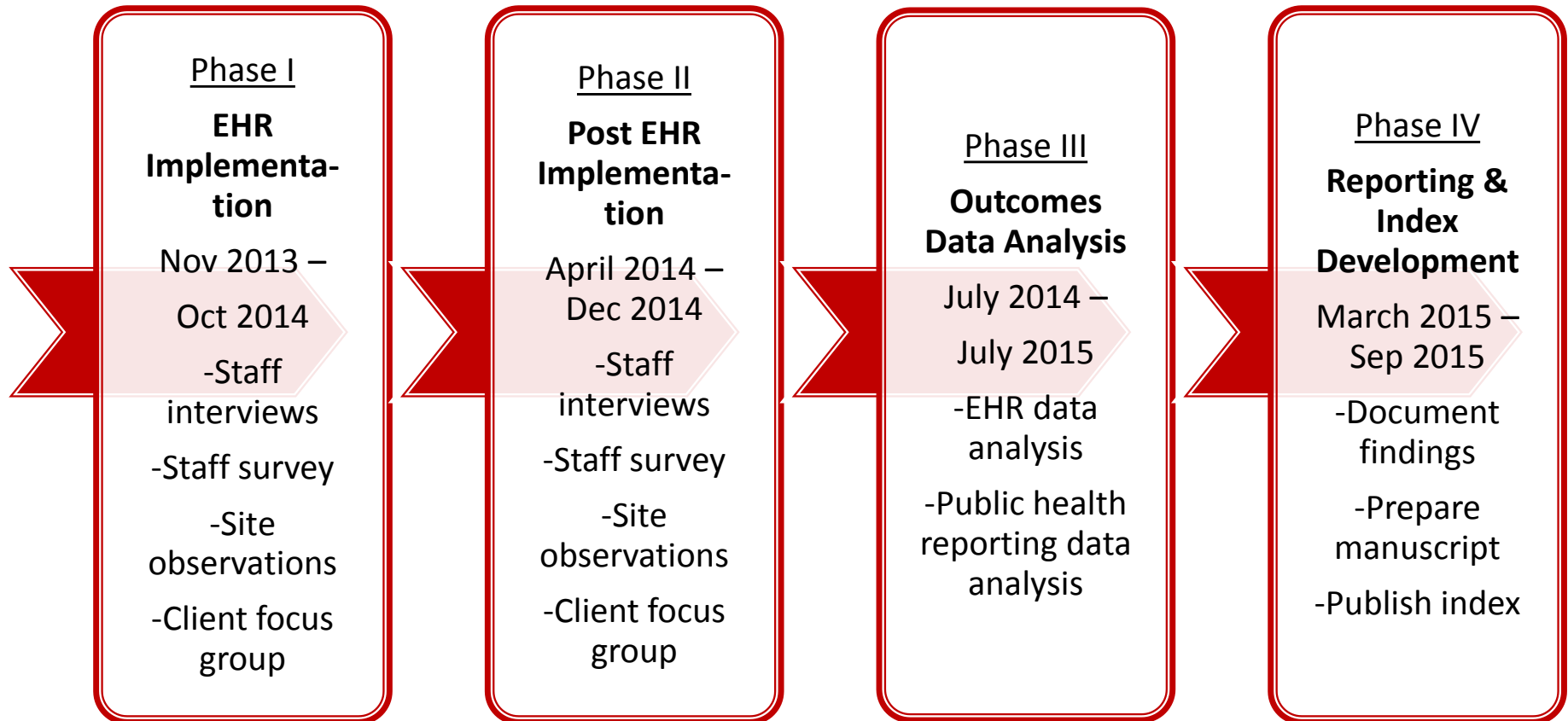
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Project Specific Aims

1. Assess the implementation of an EHR designed to integrate the public health delivery system and primary care in creating effective and efficient public health information technology systems.
2. Measure and document the effects of an EHR for public health and primary care integration on improved behavioral health management at individual and population levels.
3. Develop a tool, a Public Health IT Maturity Index, that captures the capacity of diverse HIT systems to inform health care improvement and integration.



Activities & Timeline



Phase I PHSSR next steps at DHHS

Activity	What	When
Recruitment of clients into focus groups	DHHS Study sites may be asked to distribute/post flyers to recruit participants	April - June
Scheduling interviews/ observations with staff	Research team will contact managers of selected DHHS program to identify staff to be interviewed/observed and their availability	April - June
e-Survey of staff	Research team will be emailing a survey to be completed online by staff at DHHS	Late April



Potential Use Cases

- ▶ Several use cases are being *considered* to help develop the research and storyline:
 - ▶ Homeless with chronic condition and severe mental illness, “frequent ER flyer”
 - ▶ Behavioral health and maternal health case (depression, pregnant, nutrition)
 - ▶ Mental outpatient counseling services (substance issues and need of social services)
 - ▶ Medication management of mentally ill
 - ▶ Population management, surveillance and outcomes for behavioral health



Study Sites

Montgomery Cares Clinics	DHHS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CCACC Pan Asian Volunteer Health Clinic• Community Clinic, Inc. including Homeless• Community Ministries of Rockville - Mansfield Kaseman Health Clinic including Homeless• Holy Cross Health Center• Mary's Center• Mercy Health Clinic• Mobile Med• Muslim Community Center Medical Clinic• Proyecto Salud• The People's Community Wellness Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1301 Piccard Center - Victim Assistance Program• 1335 Piccard - Public Health Dental Clinic• Dennis Ave Health Center• Mid-County Service Center Adult Behavioral Health Program• Rockville Center Access Team for Mental Health• Rollins Ave Center Outpatient Addiction• Upcounty Service Center - Dental Programs, Income Eligibility

**Not all sites will participate in every research activity*



Thanks! & Questions

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