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SOA Technical Users Group Kick Off

eHHR in partnership with VITA procured the Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) stack from IBM to modernize legacy systems. Part of the eHHR vision is to build an in-house talent pool to leverage the new SOA technology. While the eHHR staff already has expertise with the SOA technology and is available to assist other agencies with adoption of the technology, there is also a benefit to growing this skillset within other agencies.

Agencies interested in using the SOA products will have the option to either contract with eHHR for their services, or eHHR can help agencies build their own in-house technical staff. In order to do that, hands-on training will be required for state IT staff. Organizing a SOA Users Group is the first step toward building SOA technical expertise.

The goals of the SOA Users Group include:

- ◆ Foster understanding & use of the SOA technology investment
- ◆ Provide hands-on training for COV IT staff to build proficiency with the SOA technology
- ◆ Move away from reliance on high-dollar contractors & vendor technical lab services
- ◆ Increase efficiency using in-house technical staff & reduce the need for lengthy procurements



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Upcoming Webinars for Virginia's No Wrong Door System

The Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services invites you and your organization's members to view an informational webinar of the No Wrong Door (NWD) system, including a demonstration of the electronic tool, CRIA (Communication, Referral, Information, and Assistance), the cornerstone of the NWD system.

There are two identical webinar options below. If you're interested, please register for the one that best suits your schedule.

Wednesday, April 29th: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Register at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2788723592869077762>

Tuesday, May 5th: 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Register at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3167997929865300738>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Questions generated during the webinar can be submitted electronically through the webinar "chat" and will be addressed at the end of the presentation, time permitting. All remaining questions will be addressed immediately following the webinar and distributed to the list of registered attendees. Organizations that have interest in learning more after the webinar will have an opportunity to communicate one-on-one with No Wrong Door staff.

A focus group electronic survey will follow the demonstration to obtain important feedback from attendees, to be considered by the No Wrong Door Resource Advisory Council as it develops Virginia's No Wrong Door Expansion Plan.

For additional information regarding the webinar, please contact NoWrongDoor@DARS.virginia.gov.

DBHDS OneMind Update

Western State Hospital went live on OneMind earlier this year. All units, treatment malls, on-site providers, pharmacy, HIM, and the admissions office are using the electronic health records system. This is a major accomplishment in the modernization of Virginia's behavioral healthcare system.



The Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services is maturing from operating as 15 self-sufficient hospitals using disparate paper-based care delivery, charting, and reporting/analysis processes and tools, to a network of collaborating hospitals sharing care delivery processes, common electronic information capture, and healthcare outcome improvement, all navigated by network-wide empirical data.

As of April 24th, 2015, DBHDS reports that:

- ◆ 62,902 Assessments Completed
- ◆ 600 Assessments In-Progress
- ◆ 12,265 Med and 21,476 Non-Med Orders Entered
- ◆ 730 People Trained Since January



VaCMS Processing Statistics

The following VaCMS statistics have been reported for the week ending April 24, 2015:

- ◆ The number of applications received and disposed both continued to decrease over the last two weeks (4.7% and 6.1% respectively) but processing is still out pacing the number of new applications coming in. This helped further reduce the number of pending applications from 18,715 two weeks ago to 16,408 at the end of last week. The number of applications pending >45 days dropped 28% from 4,127 two weeks ago to 2,957 at the end of last week. DSS is getting close to having no backlog of applications pending >45 days, but to get these applications pending >6 months will have to be eliminated as well. It appears that is happening, as the number of applications pending >6 months was down to 278 at the end of last week; a sizable drop from the 405 reported two weeks ago.
- ◆ The number of FFM applications received since Nov 14th is now up to 46,278 from 43,271 two weeks ago. As of last Friday, there were 1,955 FFM applications pending that were received since Nov 14th (an increase of 29% from two weeks ago) and 2,174 FFM applications pending that were received prior to Nov 15th (a decrease of 47% from two weeks ago).
- ◆ The number of applications with pregnant women decreased slightly from 903 two weeks ago to 813 at the end of last week. It had been as low as 829 four weeks ago.
- ◆ The April MMIS report shows 55,864 overdue renewals as of April 18th, down from 58,242 on March 21st. The Central and Northern Regions account for 44% and 36% of all overdue renewals, respectively. Since March, the number of overdue renewals has come down in every region except the Northern region.
- ◆ Total enrollment inched up slightly in April and is now 1,056,957.

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