**Meeting Notes:**

Local Health IT

Community of Practice

Attendees

* Dennis Small, NACCHO
* Shauna McLaughlin, NACCHO
* Angie McPherson, NACCHO
* Allen Woodrum, Cabell-Huntington Health Department
* Doug Mathis, Henry County Health Department
* Juliet Sheridan, Orange County Health Department
* Bob Brooks, Greene County Public Health
* Larry Adamson, Wedco District Health Department
* Lisa Klotzbach, Health, Housing & Human Services Olmsted County
* Jordan Luke and Kelly Weidenbach, Tri-County
* Bob Moulson, South Central Public Health District
* Casey Napier, Cabell-Huntington Health Department
* Sondra Burns, Franklin County

Notes

* What are some of the pain points at your local health departments?
	+ Funding
	+ Training for maintaining tech in the office
	+ Malware and other malicious attacks
	+ Consistency in communicating with partners
	+ Data sharing
	+ Moving off legacy systems
* **Goal**: The of this CoP is to bring together local health IT departments from across the country to share tips and best practices.
	+ The focus will be to discuss topics such as cybersecurity, interoperability, telehealth, hyperconvergence, and more.
* NACCHO is hosting a virtual conference called LHIT Virtual Conference on September 25: <http://www.lhitcon.org/>
	+ The goal is to meet virtually to share replicable best practices
	+ Topics at the conference will include:
		- Interoperability
		- Security and data privacy
		- Hyperconvergence
		- Malware and phishing attacks
		- Telehealth
		- Health data during emergencies
		- Website redesign
		- Accessibility
		- Web tools
		- Social media
	+ Other topics suggested by the group
		- Best practices from Mecklenburg County on malware
		- Cloud-based informatics systems
		- Cloud migration
		- Change management – Transferring electronic records
		- Data management strategy: How can we best manage data across components so we can become more efficient
* Bob Moulson also asked if anyone in the group was familiar with [Hedgehog Application Suite](https://www.hedgerowsoftware.com/products.php). Angie will follow up with the NACCHO Environmental Health team. If you know anyone who has used this platform, please bring it up in the Virtual Communities platform.
* There will also be an opportunity to present your IT projects at NACCHO Annual this year. It will be a lightning round presentation with networking afterwards. If you are interested in speaking, contact amcpherson@naccho.org
* If you want to get involved in the LHIT Virtual Conference, reach out to amcpherson@naccho.org.
* The next meeting will be on April 25 at 1pm ET – bring a friend!
* All of the materials associated with this CoP can be found at <http://bit.ly/localhealthit>. You can sign up for a free NACCHO member account by visiting naccho.org and clicking on Login. Please feel free to use this website as a forum for conversation, questions, and best practices.