**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](mailto:amcpherson@naccho.org)
* If you want to get involved in the LHIT Virtual Conference, reach out to [amcpherson@naccho.org](mailto: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.