Welcome to the Local Health IT

Community of Practice

Community Meeting: Thursday, January 12, 2023
This presentation will begin at 1pm ET.

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NACCHO's Mission

- The National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO) is comprised of nearly **3,000 local health departments** across the United States.

- Our mission is to serve as a **leader**, **partner**, **catalyst**, and **voice** for local health departments.

Local Health IT CoP

- The Local Health IT CoP was created from a member's need to connect IT departments at health departments around the country.

- It's run by the NACCHO IT Team.

- We meet when there is a need to share timely information.

For more information, visit:
https://www.naccho.org/lhit

Today's Meeting

- Chris Collinge on monkeypox vaccination bookings.

- Sharing our best practices.

- Discussing projects that have been of particularly relevant to this group.

- Discussing how we can make use of our in-person opportunities to connect you this year.

- [**POSTPONED**] Invited Dr. Jose Perez-Ramos from the University of Rochester Medical Center to discuss his project on chatbots.

What Is Going on at Your LHD?

- Introduce yourself
- What's at the top of your mind
- Elaborate on specific projects: Ones we should know about and how we can work together
- If you're new, what would you like to learn about?

LHD Expert: Chris Collinge

Using Microsoft Bookings and Forms for Monkeypox Vaccinations

Chris Collinge is the Data Center Director for the Florida Department of Health. He has over 30 years of experience working in Information Technology.

His team has developed innovative strategies for state-wide IT projects and standardizations for mobile and tablet technologies for use with their EHR system.

He's also a member of statewide IT Strategic Planning Committee for the Florida Department of Health.

Presentation

Sharing Lessons Learned

Angie McPherson is a Senior Website Specialist at NACCHO.

She works on the main website, staff training, Toolbox, Awards Website, and various other special projects.

This year LHIT is focused on growing the community and taking advantage of our time at in-person conferences to connect meaningfully.

Presentation

Projects to share

- COVID Risk Assessment Tool with Mathematica 19andme.covid19.mathematica.org

- COVID Vaccine Equity and Access – A Case for Chatbots (Dr. Perez Ramos)

- Integrating human mobility data with SEIR model to analyze COVID-19 spreading in South Carolina – University of South Carolina

- Using GIS to advance health equity – ESRI project with Air Carolina to develop their own air monitoring station

- Project to help connect local health departments to the new SOPs being developed by the Seqouia Project in conjunction with ONC – they also have an Emergency Preparedness Information Workgroup that is working to ensure health IT is prepared for the next disaster

Discussion

Do any of these projects relate to your work?

Are there other projects that you'd like to highlight for the group?

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Preparedness Summit

- Taking place April 24-27 in Atlanta

- LHIT will be hosting a session on "Cybersecurity: Tightening the Digital Hatches, Lessons Learned During a Response"

- Roundtable on cybersecurity with Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

Discussion

NACCHO 360

- Taking place July 10-13 in Denver

- Abstracts are open until **January 27**

- There will be a track for surveillance, informatics, and data systems

- LHIT will be hosting a roundtable with local health officials on trending issues in local health IT
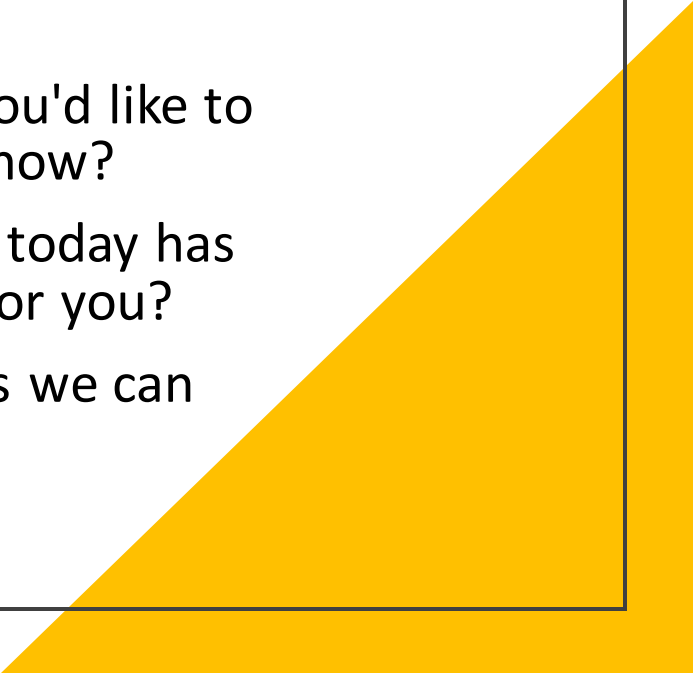
- Meet up opportunities

Discussion

Potential Sponsors

- MITRE

- ESRI

- MySidewalk

- Patagonia Health

- Amazon

- Moderna

Discussion

- What are your thoughts after the presentations?

- Is there anything that you'd like to discuss with the group now?

- What information from today has been the most helpful for you?

- Are there other projects we can highlight?

Question for LHIT

- FY23 bill includes $6 million to CISA to add non-federal, critical infrastructure, and state, local, tribal and territorial networks to their attack-surface visibility and vulnerability incident response portfolios.

- Is this something that you'd like to learn more about?

From: Robert <mark>Bastani</mark> via National Association of County and City Health Officials <<u>Mail@ConnectedCommunity.org</u>>

Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2021 1:30 PM

To: Angie McPherson <<u>amcpherson@naccho.org</u>>

Subject: Local Health IT Community of Practice : A Letter to the HPH Sector from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra on the Urgent Need to Remain Vigilant Against Cybersec

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A Letter to the HPH Sector from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra on the Urgent Need to Remain Vigilant Against Cybersecurity Threats

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Robert <mark>Bastani</mark>

Health Care and Public Health Leaders:

Ensuring the safety and security of the nation's critical health infrastructure is a top priority for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), particularly as we continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

I am writing to remind you that during the holidays we often see an uptick in cyberattacks and to ask for your help in remaining vigilant against these threats. Additionally, recently, cybersecurity experts identified a vulnerability within Apache Log4j, a ubiquitous piece of software that exists in thousands of applications – including control systems for medical devices and hardware – that, if exploited, could result in data exfiltration or ransomware and significantly disrupt your ability to deliver health care and pose a threat to national security.

As a result, I strongly encourage you to:

- Implement the guidance of the Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency's (DHS CISA) for the Apache Log4j information, located at: Apache Log4j Vulnerability Guidance;
- Review cybersecurity resources from HHS and the Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA);
- Diligently monitor your networks, raise your cybersecurity awareness, and maintain readiness of your emergency operations procedures and continuity plans; and

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- Can also email NACCHO-lhit@ConnectedCommunity.org

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BY: **HITOMI ABE** , 3 HOURS AGO

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Website Specialist, National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)

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BIO ✏

I'm the website specialist at NACCHO, currently responsible for mainta...   ...nd the Application website. Oh, and I also manage an incredible Community of Practice for local health...   ...you ever have any questions or suggestions for improvement!

EDUCATION   + ADD

City University of London
London, United Kingdom

JOB HISTORY   + ADD

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Website Specialist

Next Meeting

- We can discuss <u>YOUR PROJECTS</u>
- Possible topic: Returning to the office
- Is there something we need to meet about?
- Bring a friend

Thank you to our presenters!

Questions or Comments

Any questions or comments about this CoP? Any overall website feedback, etc.? Visit www.naccho.org/lhit to learn more.

All additional comments and questions can be sent to amcpherson@naccho.org.