

# Session B: Rural Data Sharing and Health Information Exchange

AUGUST 30

3:30 – 5:00

Rural RHPs/projects  
discuss successes  
and challenges with  
implementing  
data sharing  
initiatives and Health  
Information  
Exchanges

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# Overview of Current Environment

## The White Space in Texas

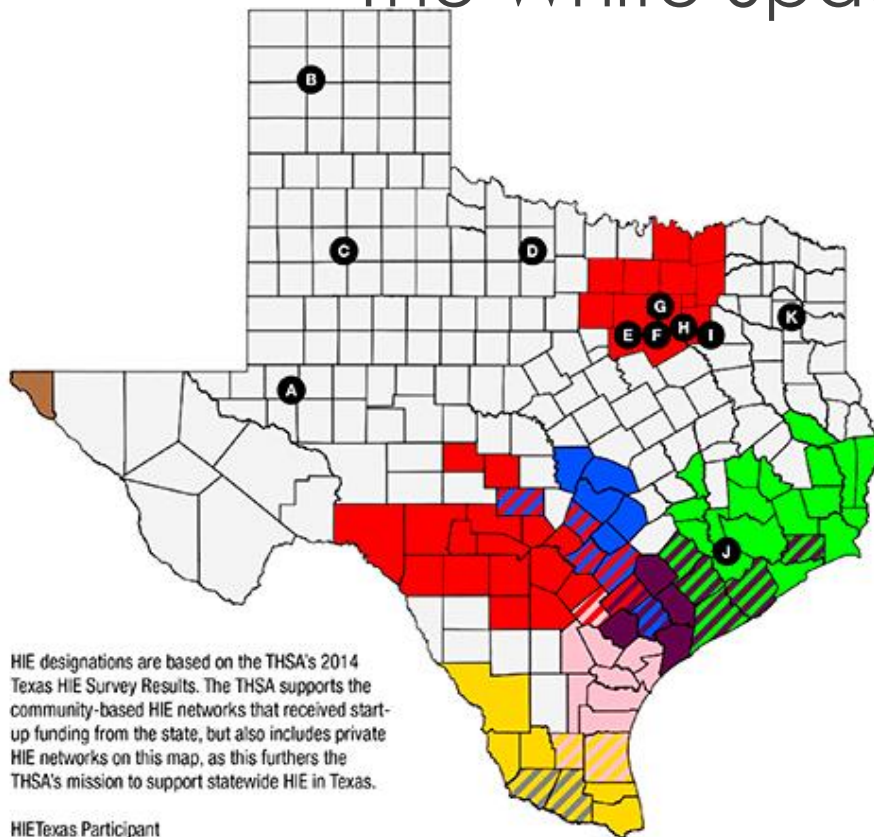
### KEY

#### Community-Based HIE Networks\*

- Greater Houston Healthconnect\*\*
- Health Information Network of South Texas
- Healthcare Access San Antonio\*\*
- Integrated Care Collaboration\*\*
- Paso del Norte HIE
- RioOne HIE
- Rio Grande Valley HIE
- SETHS Operated Provider HIE
- ▨ Served by two community-based HIEs

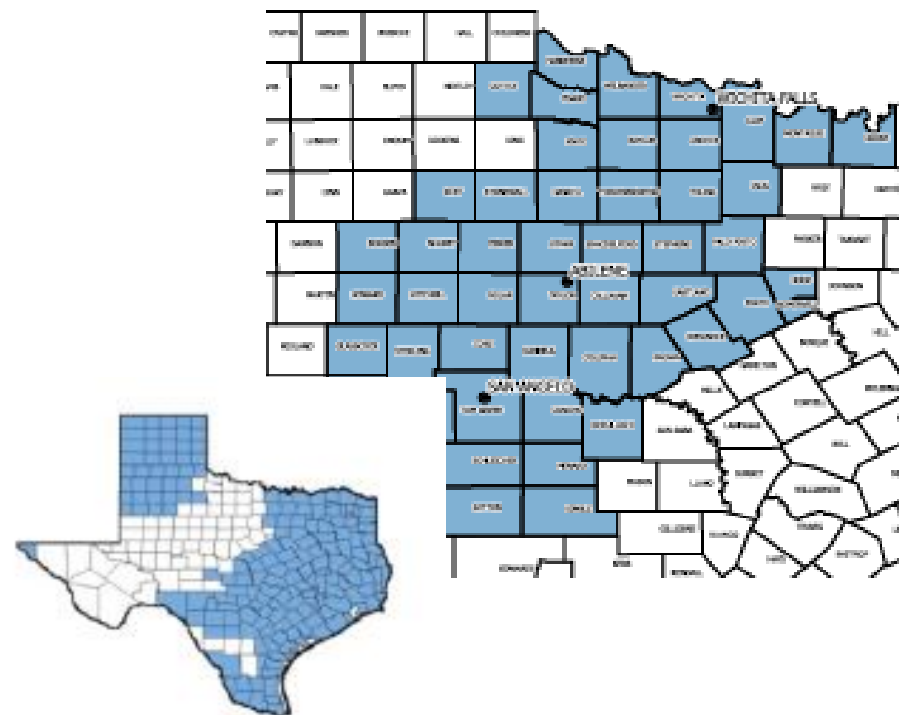
#### Private HIE Networks\*

- A Ector County HIE
- B Amarillo Legacy Medical ACO
- C LEAP (Lubbock HIE)
- D Texoma HIE
- E THR
- F JPS Health Network
- G Sandlot HIE
- H Texas Children's Medical Center
- I Tenet
- J Memorial Herman
- K FirstNet Exchange



\* HIE designations are based on the THSA's 2014 Texas HIE Survey Results. The THSA supports the community-based HIE networks that received start-up funding from the state, but also includes private HIE networks on this map, as this furthers the THSA's mission to support statewide HIE in Texas.

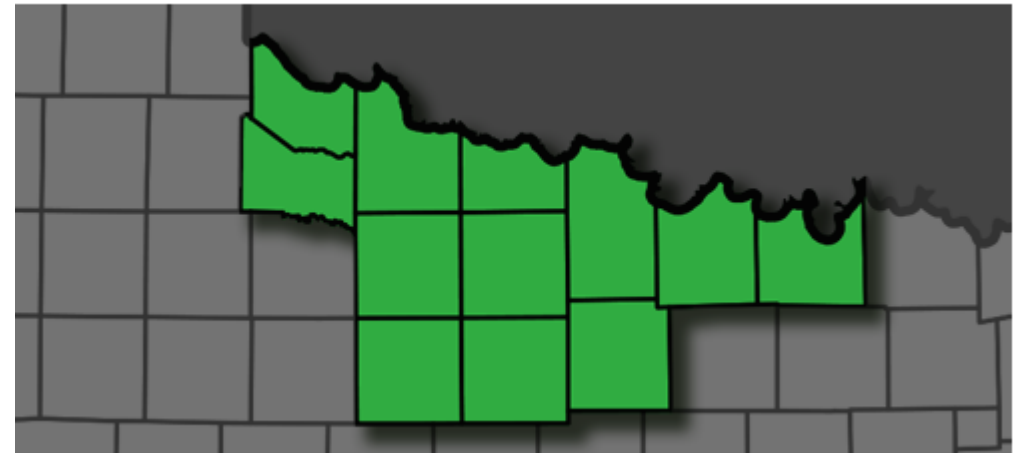
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## ▶ Texoma HIE & RHP 19 Collaboration

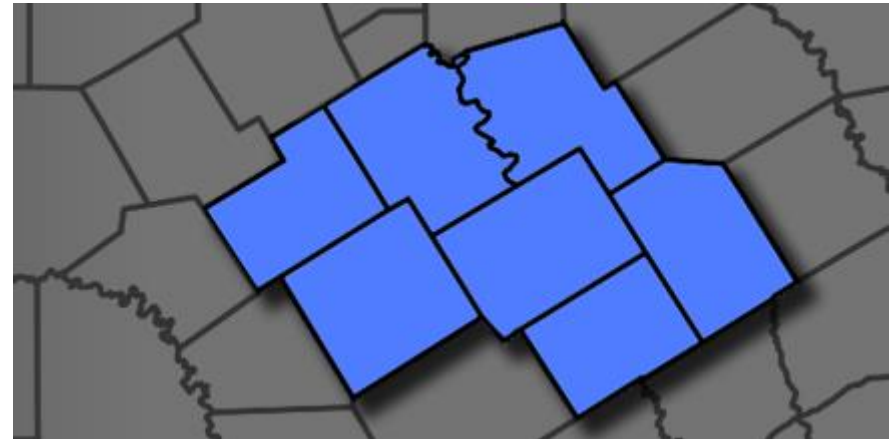
- ▶ History
- ▶ Governance
- ▶ Work Flow
- ▶ Patient Centered
- ▶ Continuous Quality Improvement Strategies



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- ▶ Regional Projects in RHP 16 reveal need for Regional HIE

- ▶ Partners
- ▶ Referrals
- ▶ Patient Tracking
- ▶ Continuous Quality Improvement Strategies



# How do Rural Providers Benefit?

- ▶ Costs
- ▶ Implementation Timelines
- ▶ Mental Health Providers
- ▶ Physician Practices
- ▶ Medicaid EHR Incentives
- ▶ Interoperability - EHR
- ▶ Is this for real?

# Possible Next Steps

- ▶ Connect with your Medicaid Managed Care Plan and get patient analytics on EMS, ER and Inpatient Costs
- ▶ Share CT Scans and other diagnostic information from PCPs to Specialists without a paper (CD) trail through a cloud
  - ▶ Less expensive workaround where necessary
- ▶ Connect to Surescripts' ePCS to proactively recognize and prevent SUD
  - ▶ Providers are using technology more to better track prescribing and catch possible painkillers risks early
  - ▶ Free for Ambulatory Providers
  - ▶ Cost for Hospitals
- ▶ Connect to a Regional HIE
  - ▶ Texoma HIE Example
  - ▶ Epic Connect
  - ▶ Cerner Connect
- ▶ Connect to HIE Texas
- ▶ Connect to an HIE outside your region but in Texas