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RHIO Conversations

HEALTHeLINK

Rochester RHIO

HealtheConnections

Day 1 November 15, 2023

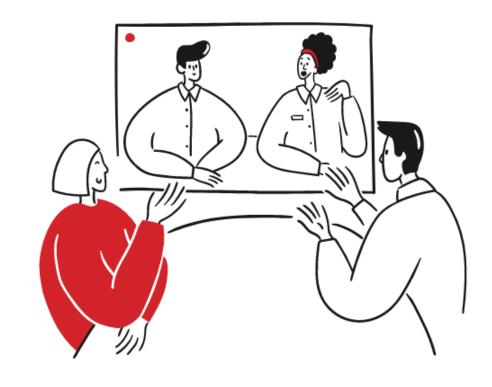
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 CHCANYS staff will raise your questions to our speakers and follow up as needed if there are unanswered questions.
- The workshop is being recorded and will be shared after the session along with the slide deck.



Agenda

- Introductions
- RHIO Core Services
- Crisis Support
- Health Equity & SDOH Projects
- Analytic Tools & Dashboards
- Q&A
- Closing & Evaluations

New York State HCCN Objectives



Project Period 2022-2025



Patient-Centered Care

Provider and Staff Wellbeing

2022-2025 Project Period

- Patient Engagement
- Patient Privacy & Cybersecurity
- Social Risk Factor Intervention
- ✓ Disaggregated Patient-level Data (UDS+)
- Interoperable Data Exchange & Integration
- ✓ Data Utilization
- Leveraging Digital Health Tools
- Health IT Usability & Adoption
- ✓ Health Equity and REaL Data Collection*
- Improving Digital Health Tools- Closed Loop Referrals*

* - Applicant Choice Objective Bold- Objective Carried over into 2022-2025



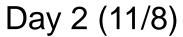
Schedule of Events

Day 1 (11/1)

 Interoperability Overview & Readiness

Day 3 (11/15)

- RHIO Conversations
 - HEALTHeLINK
 - Rochester RHIO
 - HealtheConnections



- Data for Better Health
- Closing Care Gaps and Transitions of Care Promising Practices

Day 4 (11/16)

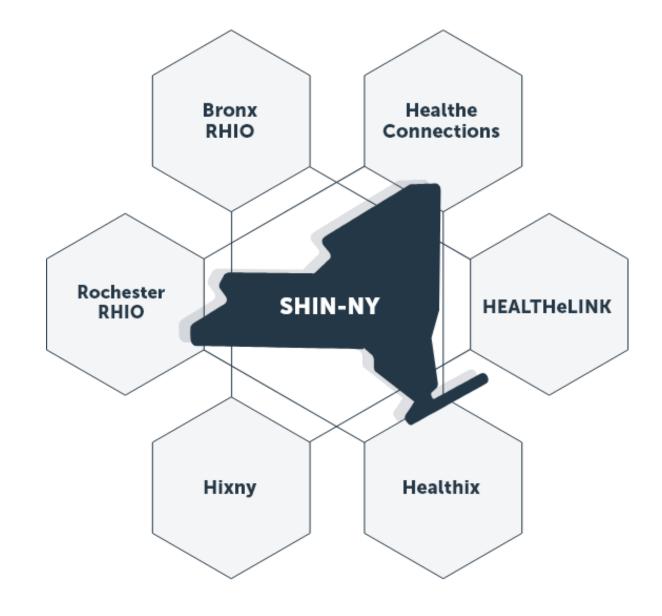
- RHIO Conversations
 - HIXNY
 - Healthix
 - Bronx RHIO





New York State Health Information Exchange

- RHIOs = Regional Health Information
 Organization
- QE = Qualifying Entities
- HIE = Health Information Exchange











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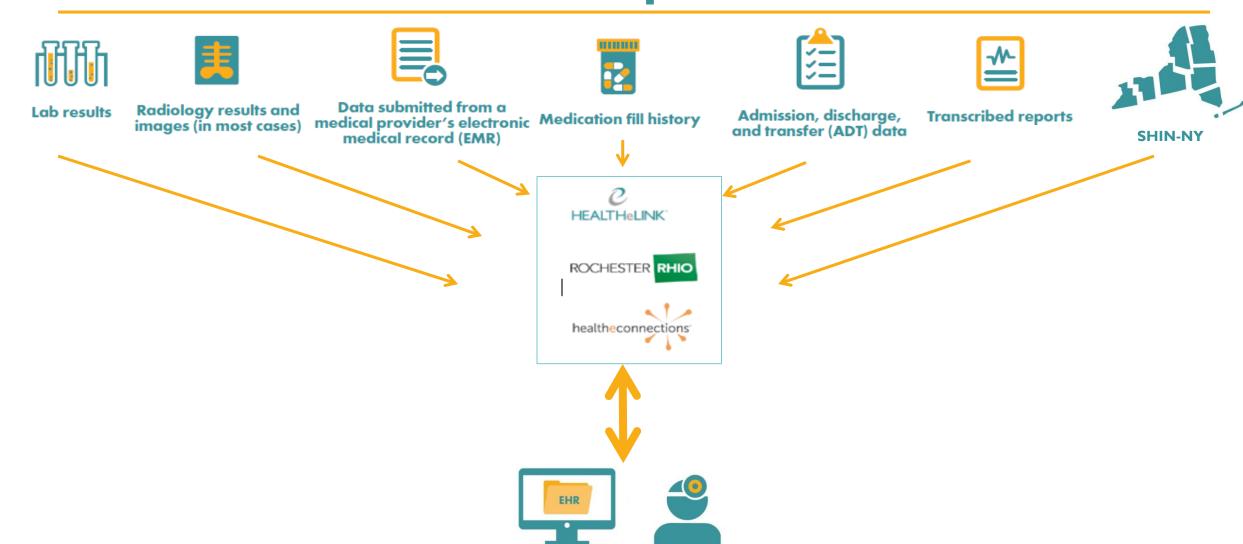






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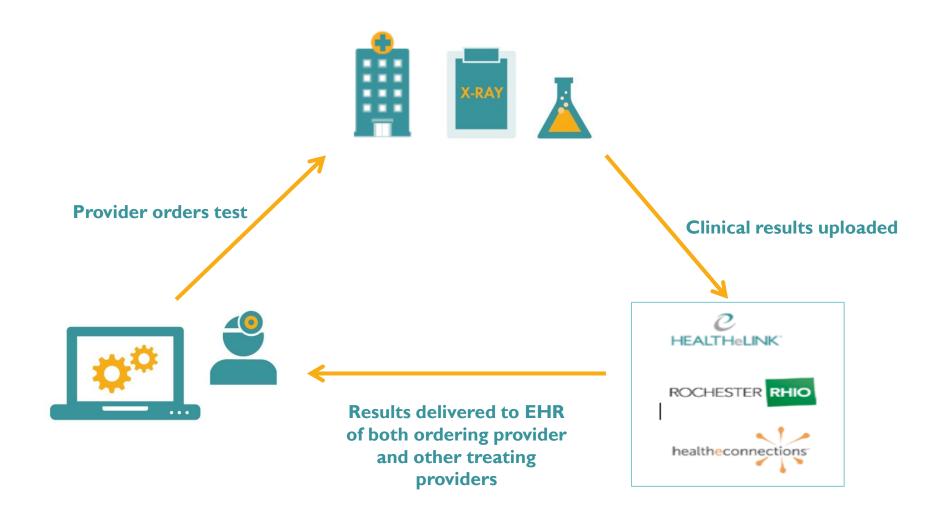




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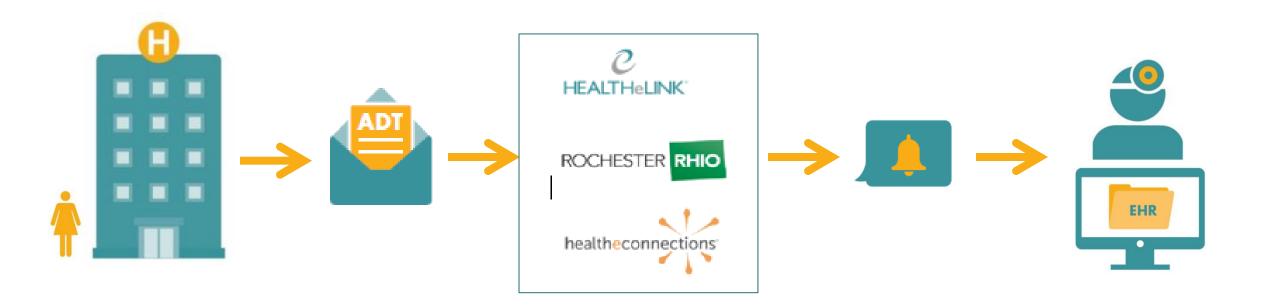




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Alert Notifications



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Questions & Comments

How can they help close gaps in care with payers seamlessly?

What are some challenges you experience with your RHIO?

- Limitations in data exchange vs portal access. more is avail on the portal such as discharge summary and not avail in <u>interface</u>
- Staff utilization
- It takes a long time to load patient data sometimes. You have to search for important results like mammograms and <u>colonoscopies</u>
- limited amount of information can be shared.
- All messages received from the RHIO in our Athena EHR do not include any patient information or clinical details.
- navigate the system for information on a <u>patient</u>
- We do not get data from the RHIOs (This question is from an IPA)
- Direct Feed into eClinicalWorks

*Best path to resolution is to work with your specific QE directly on issues such as these



Crisis Support

Ransomware Attack







Protecting downstream providers

- If you do have a cyber incident, you need to notify your HIE(s) immediately. Depending on the incident, the HIE could disconnect connections to protect community data.
- If any other incident occurs that activates your emergency preparedness plans, you should notify your HIE, so we can provide additional tools.
- HIEs can help with triaging messaging to other data users.
- If a doctor, nurse, or another clinician or care manager leaves a practice, you need to notify your HIE immediately.









Incorporating HIE into disaster plan

• HIEs can sit in on tabletop exercises. HIEs conduct their own tabletop exercises on a routine basis.



- Incorporate HIEs into cyber security plans as options during an incident.
- HIEs can provide step-by-step instructions into incorporating into your emergency preparedness and disaster planning.







HIE services that can be provided in EMR downtime scenarios

- Access to your facility's data
- Access to other community data
- Lost data recovery
- Potential for other services











ROCHESTER RHIO

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2023 and Beyond



Community-wide efforts to solution for the collection, sharing, management, and care workflows related to HRSN originating from the healthcare sector.



Social care networks began to form, working to standardize workflows and network performance



Healthcare transformation began through a coordinated community effort under the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment Program



IBM's Smarter Cities Challenge study found Rochester to be **program rich but results poor**.

Trajectory

Finger Lakes

Landscape &

Social Care

2015





2023 and Beyond

Community-wide efforts to solution for the collection, sharing, management, and care workflows related to HRSN originating from the healthcare sector.

- 1 Co-leading Healthcare Sector Health Related Social Need Workgroup
- 2 Conducting a Community Referral Exchange Pilot
- 3 Exploring Solutions for Social Care Integration Projects

Rochester RHIO's Investment in Enabling Social Care Integration through Data Exchange





Healthcare Sector Health Related Social Need (HRSN) Workgroup





Health Related Social Need (HRSN) Workgroup

Workgroup Mission

Discuss, ideate, and build consensus on solutions for collection, sharing, management, and care workflows related to HRSN originating from the healthcare sector.

Workgroup Membership

- Health Systems
- FQHCs
- Social Care Networks
- Leads: FLPPS and RRHIO

Workgroup Goals

- Share current healthcare practices and activities related to HRSNs.
- Identify a shared vision on collecting and sharing HRSNs data in healthcare settings.
- Ideate relevant care workflows in healthcare related to HRSNs.
- Create solutions that improve health outcomes, decrease health costs, and enhance health access for the Medicaid population in the Finger Lakes region.



Objectives

Objective 01

Understand the current state of HRSN screening, data collection, and data exchange within the healthcare sector.

Objective 02

Harness and optimize existing technical investments, such as EPIC, the HIE, community interfaces, etc.

Objective 03

Understand the current strategy and leverage the work of the Statewide-Health Information Network of New York (SHIN-NY) and NYS Department of Health related to HRSNs.

Objective 04

Identify mutual use cases for relevant care workflows.

Objective 05

Create system agnostic solutions by aligning workflows and requirements, where possible.

Objective 06

Advance preparedness for state waivers, grants, and funding opportunities related to improving health access and health outcomes of the Medicaid population.







NYeC I&I Pilot Community Referral Exchange (CRE)

Purpose:

 Create use cases, design solutions, and implement workflows to enable information exchange for community referrals and HRSN data.





NYeC I&I Community Referral Exchange

Use Cases:

A. Identifiers for person matching to enrich data and enable information exchange use cases.





B. Report to NYeC/DOH, through RRHIO, intranetwork referral activity and HRSN data.



- C. Send a referral to another SCN when a service is not available within home SCN.
- D. Trigger a referral to a SCN given receipt of specific HRSN from health systems signifying immediate need and desire for referral follow up.
- E. Enable bi-directional information sharing between SCN and/or health systems on referral activity beyond referral trigger and acceptance.



NYeC 1&I CRE Goals



Advance regional readiness for SDH interoperability and information exchange as well as advance the SHIN-NY direction to serve that function.



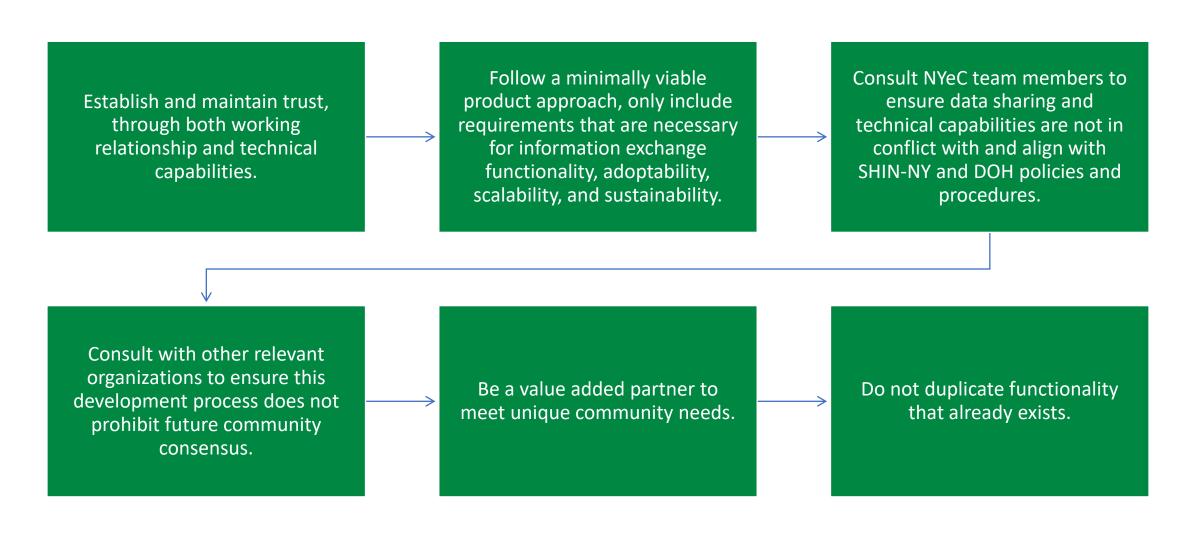
Determine if universal standards being established by the Gravity Project can be adopted for the minimum dataset for community referral exchange.



Implement a community referral exchange process that is scalable to other platforms/solutions.



NYeC I & I CRE Project Principles



Enabling Social Care Integration

Develop integrated care workflows enabled by data exchange between families and the medical and education systems to ensure seamless coordination of early intervention and childhood services.

Partners include health system and children network services.

Develop integrated care workflows enabled by secure messaging and timely data

exchange between school nurses and physicians to navigate follow up care and medication management for children with asthma.

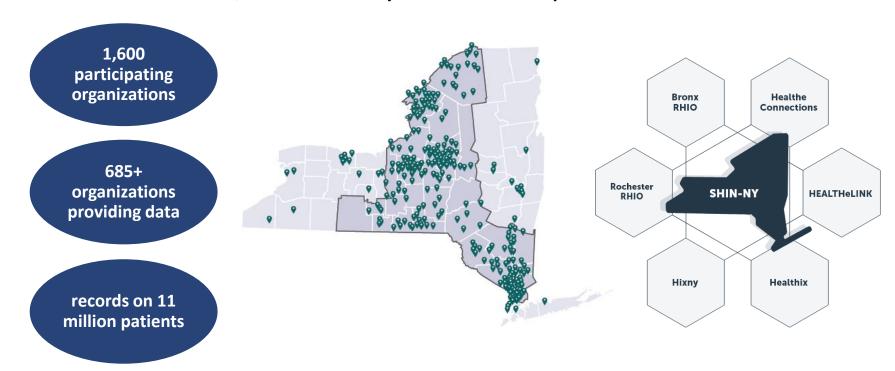
Partners include health system and school district.





healtheConnections: who we are

- HealtheConnections is accredited by the NYS Department of Health to operate the regional health information exchange (HIE) for 26 counties of NYS
- We help enable <u>interoperability</u> and the meaningful use of data for clinical care, community health and public health



collecting social needs data

social determinants of health

What are social determinants of health?

Social determinants of health (SDOH) are the conditions in the environments where people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks.

SDOH can be grouped into 5 domains:



Economic Stability



Education Access and Quality



Health Care Access and Quality



Neighborhood and Built Environment



Social and Community
Context

Social Determinants of Health - Healthy People 2030 | health.gov

HRSN = Health Related Social Needs

social needs data in the HIE

coded data



SDOH-related Z codes ranging from Z55-Z65 are the ICD-10-CM encounter reason codes used to document SDOH data (e.g., housing, food insecurity, transportation, etc.).

SDOH are the conditions in the environments where people are born, live, learn, work, play, and age.

- screening data
 - PRAPARE
 - AHC HRSN screening tool
 - EMR-generated questions

NYS Medicaid 1115 Waiver

 Overall Goal: "To advance health equity, reduce health disparities, and support the delivery of social care."

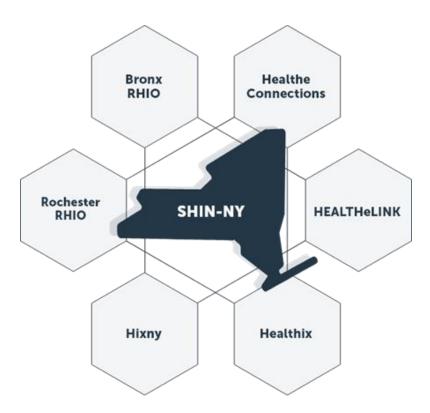


SHIN-NY role in Waiver

- infrastructure of the Statewide Health Information Network for New York (SHIN-NY) – will provide a statewide data store for HRSN/SDoH data and referral information
 - aggregate screenings and referrals into a statewide registry
 - enhance screenings and referrals with better demographics and clinical data
 - send data where needed
- all 6 HIEs/QEs are working together to prepare for the waiver by piloting the ingestion of screening data

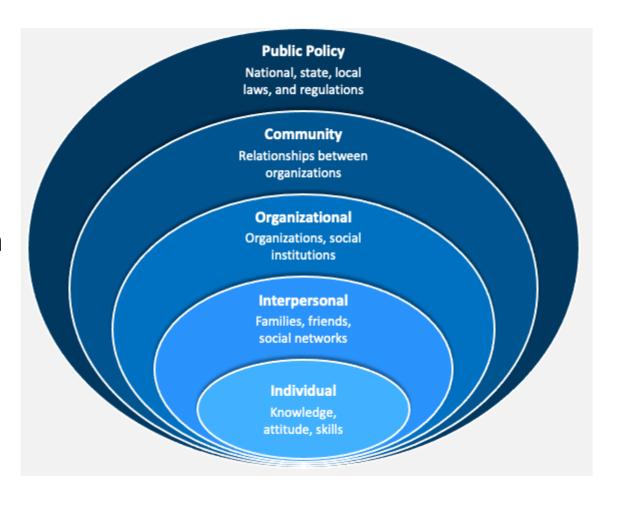
SHIN-NY data ingestion project team

- As part of the SHIN-NY-wide project team, HeC will help drive implementation of Gravity Project terminology and technical standards across all NYS HIEs/QEs.
- The objective is for all HIEs to develop a standardized process for ingesting, handling and transmitting AHC HRSN survey data (using FHIR standards) to a collective SHIN-NY data lake.



importance of SDOH data in care delivery

 SDOH data gives richer insights into factors impacting health than traditional healthcare encounters do—an especially important consideration with complex and underserved populations.



challenges with collecting and exchanging SDOH data

Issues of Consent

- consent management
- ethical data sharing
- patient trust and concerns

Standardization of SDOH Data

- collection, exchange and storage of data
- interoperability (data sharing across systems and sectors)

Social care sector capacity and capabilities

access to and comfort using digital solutions

Unnecessary medicalization of SDOH

prematurely mapping social need flagged in screening to ICD-10 clinical code in EMR record)

the gravity project & SDOH domains

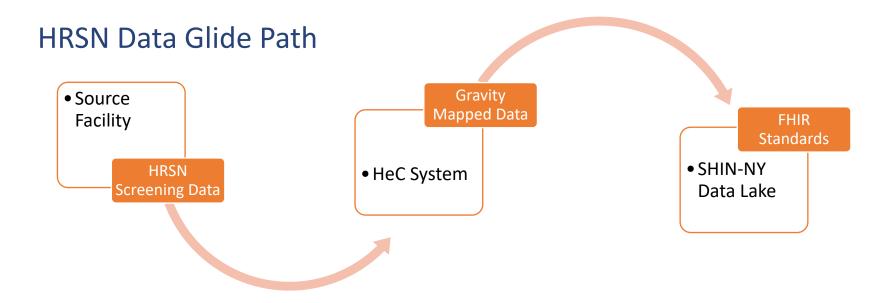
- The capture of SDOH data in unstructured and/or nonstandardized formats inhibits the ability to normalize, exchange, and aggregate the data regardless of the data source.
- The Gravity Project has developed consensus-driven data standards to support the use and exchange of SDOH data within the healthcare sector and between other sectors.
 - Helping advance SDOH/Health Equity Data Interoperability



https://thegravityproject.net/overview/

current activities

- HeC conducted a survey to better understand if and/or how facilities that are contributing data to the HIE are collecting/handling SDOHrelated data.
- Based on survey responses, HeC selected a participant that was utilizing the AHC HRSN screening tool at their facility as a pilot partner for the ingestion project.
- Flat file will be produced for HeC to build ingestion process, data model to map to Gravity SDOH domains, and ultimately conversion to FHIR for transmission to SHIN-NY data lake.



any interest?

- The long term goal of this project is to create sustainable infrastructure that enables each QE to ingest all SDOH.
 - Irrespective of source system, data structure, or facility type (i.e. hospitals, FQHCs, health homes, CBOs, etc.)
- If there is any interest in engaging with HeC and potentially becoming a pilot partner for this work, please contact:

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myData

myData

- myData is an innovative application that allows a user to easily access and understand their patient profiles, identify gaps in care, and see how they rank in quality measures
- HealtheConnections' community data will combine with your patient information to help you get the most complete picture of your patient panel



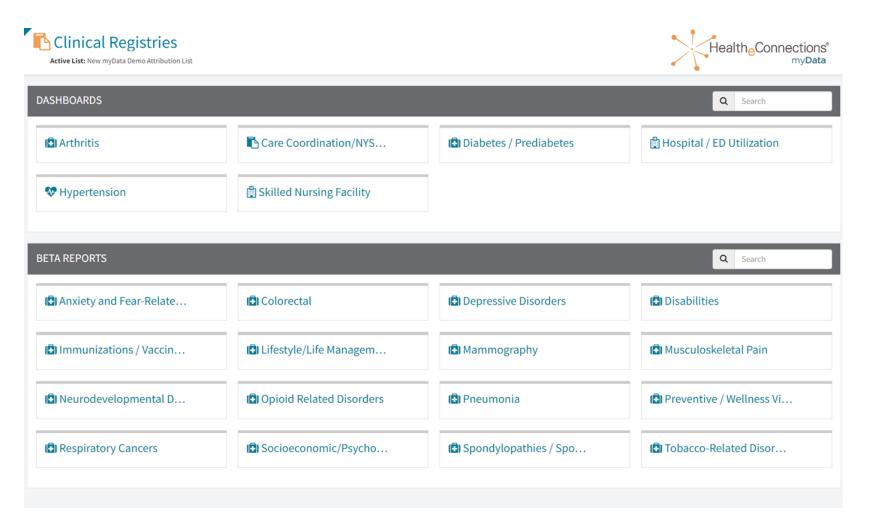




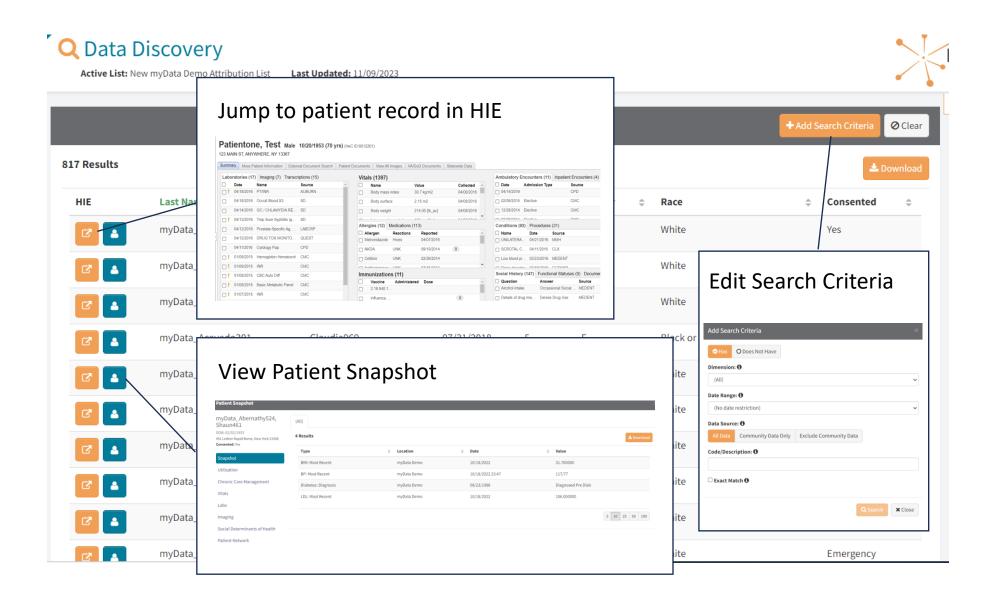


myData- clinical registries

 Access to a variety of Clinical Registries built around PCMH, HEDIS, and UDS measurement models



patient-level data discovery



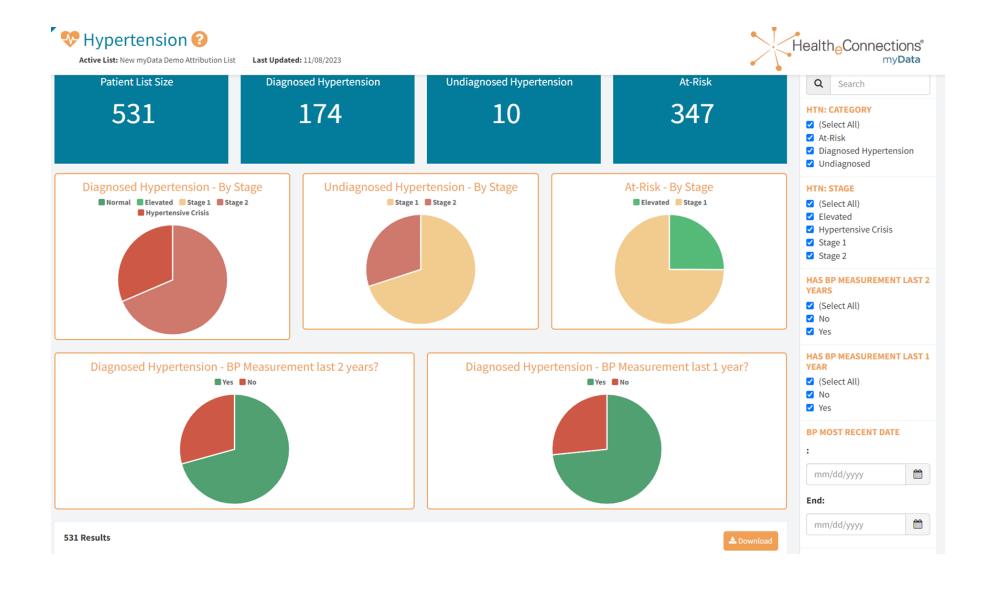
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diabetes/prediabetes dashboard



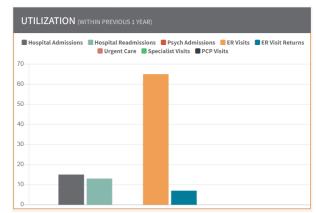
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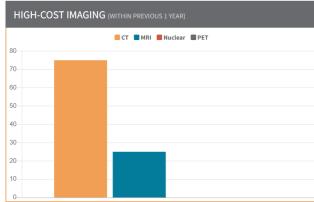


care coordination/NYS-PCMH dashboard

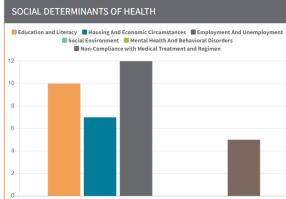


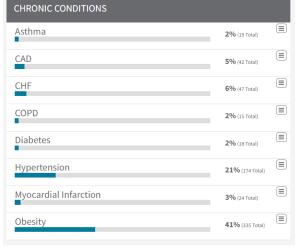
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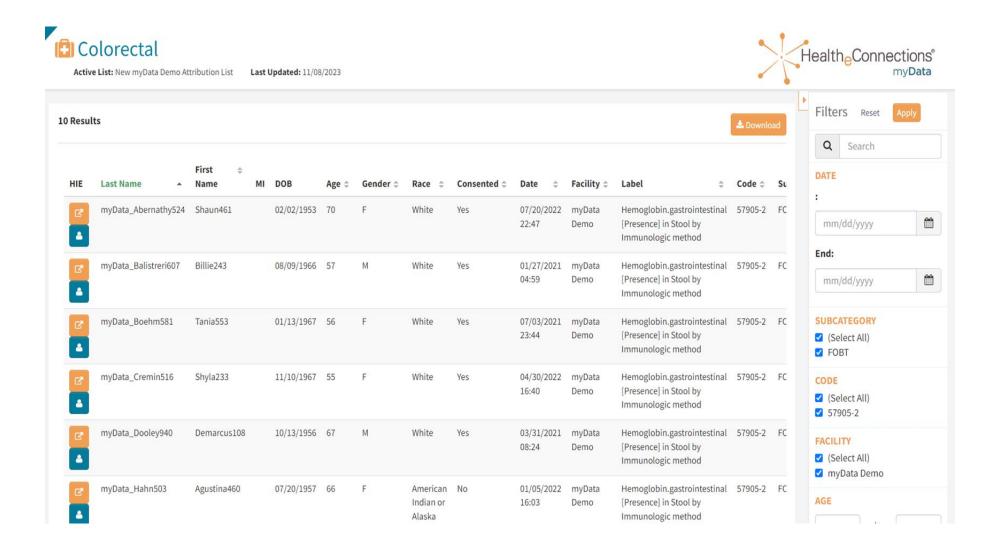




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|---------------|------------------------|---|
| BP (> 140/90) | 15% (126 Total) | |
| LDL (> 140) | 2% (15 Total) | |
| Hba1c (> 9.0) | 0% (1 Total) | |

| BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONDITIONS | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Anxiety/Mood Disorders | 0% (0 Total) | |
| Brain Disorders | 2% (13 Total) | |
| Depression | 0% (0 Total) | |
| Psychotic Disorders | 0% (0 Total) | |
| Mental / Behavioral Health Disorders | 1% (8 Total) | |
| Substance Use Disorder | 74% (601 Total) | |

colorectal beta report





Thank you!

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Regional Health Improvement



Merging with the Population Health Collaborative



This partnership combines the unique capabilities of HEALTHeLINK with Population Health Collaborative's experience in bringing together community resources to deliver health and wellness programs.



Working with providers, public health and community resources to develop strategies to improve patient care, while at the same time confronting health equity and addressing social determinants of health.



Layering clinical data, with Social Determinants of Health Data will help to identify areas of the community in need and create a baseline for determining the success of programs aimed at improving health.



HEALTHeLINK Approach



Bring people together to agree on common priorities



Create a single, trusted source of data that's meaningful and powerful



Make data transparent to empower decision makers

RHI Mission

Identify opportunities for improving the health and health care of the communities in WNY and facilitate planning and implementation of strategies for addressing those opportunities to achieve health equity.

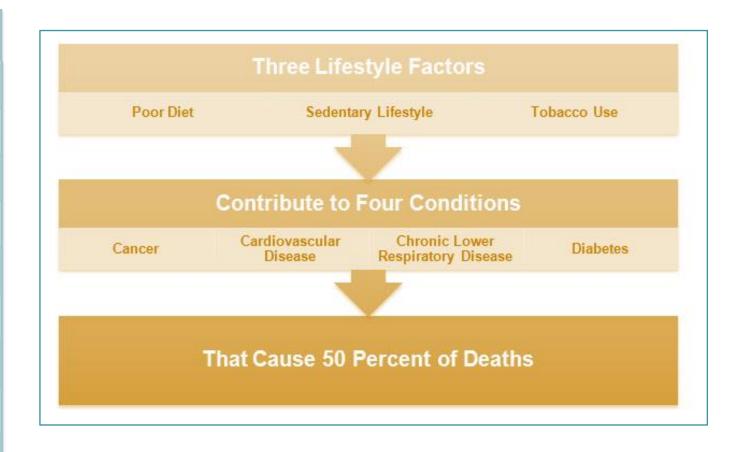




Service Expansion Community Dashboard Development

Priority Metrics

- ✓ Diabetes Rates
- ✓ Diabetes Poor Control
- ✓ Hypertension Rates
- √ Hypertension Control
- ✓ Colorectal Cancer Screening Rate
- √ Breast Cancer Screening
- √ Cervical Cancer Screening
- √ Tobacco Use
- ✓ Obesity Rates



Community Dashboard Development

- Using health outcomes data, stratify using demographic data:
 - Geographic Location County, Zip, Census Track
 - Race
 - Ethnicity
 - Language
 - Gender
 - Age
 - Insurance Type

HEALTH EQUITY & WELLNESS

In our region, country, and world, the environments where we are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age affect our health and quality of life. The conditions of these environments are called social determinants of health (SDOH). SDOH contribute to wide health disparities and inequities. (i)

This dashboard was created to present the current state of population health in Western New York (WNY) to give an impression of where and how to focus efforts to improve the health of our community and reduce health disparities within it.

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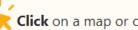


HEALTH BY POPULATION





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Comparison
Data

County

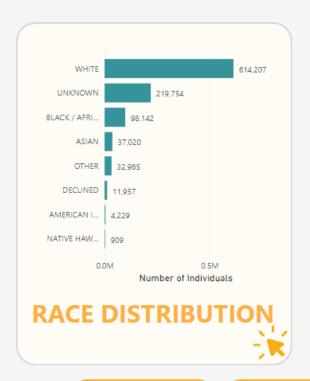
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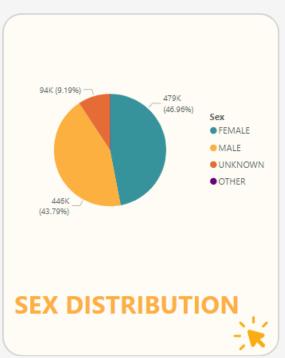
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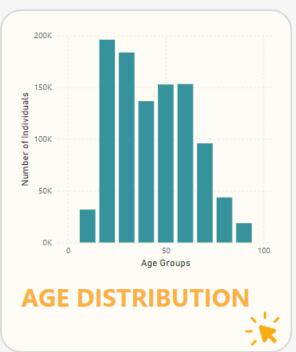
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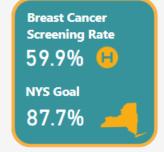
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Cervical Cancer
Screening Rate
48.2%
NYS Goal
86.3%

Colorectal Cancer
Screening Rate
42.6% (1)
NYS Goal
80.0%

Diabetes
Rate
9.2%
NYS Rate
10.7%

Hypertension Rate
16.6%
US Goal
18.9%

Smoking Rate 9.0% US Goal 17.4%

Obesity Rate 26.4% NYS Goal 24.2%

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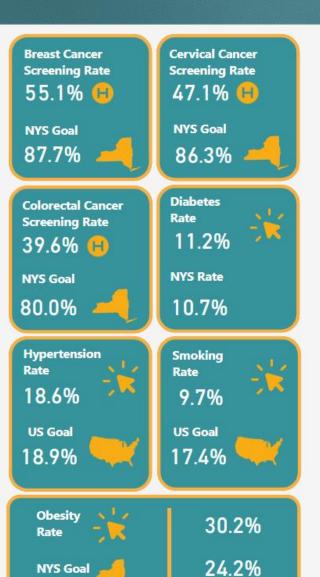
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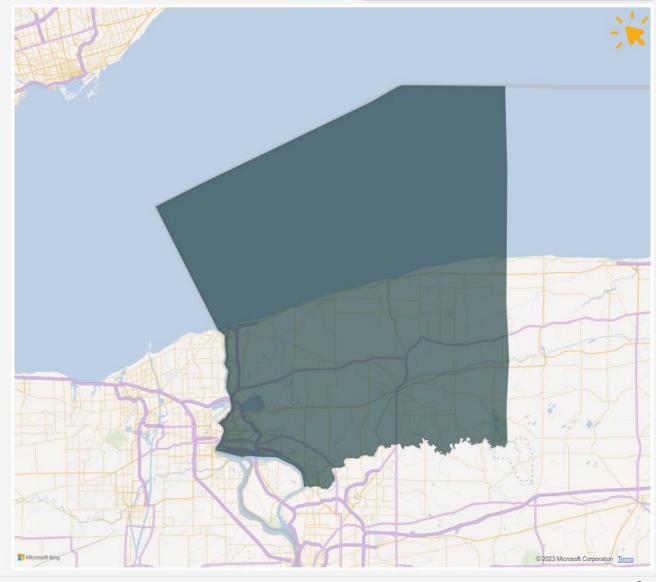
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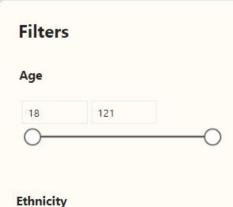
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SMOKING



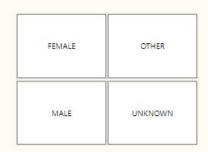


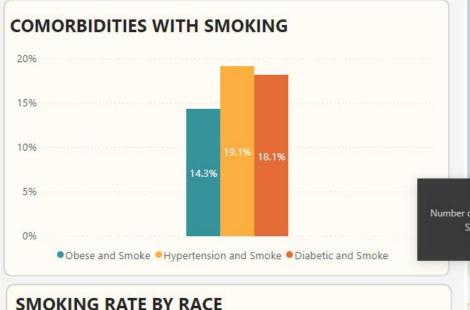
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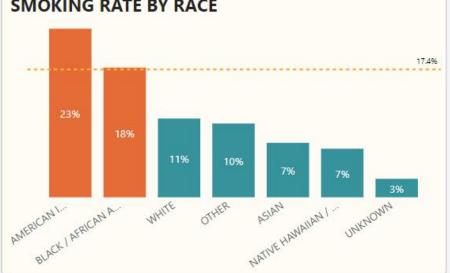
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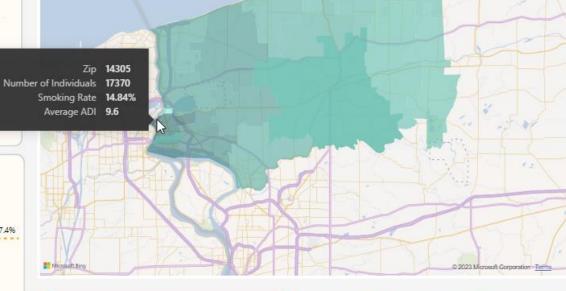
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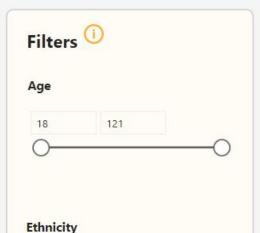


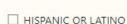




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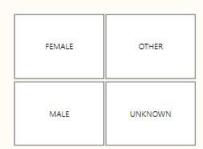


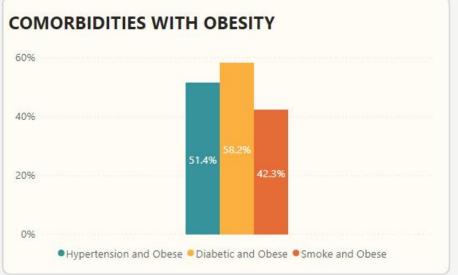


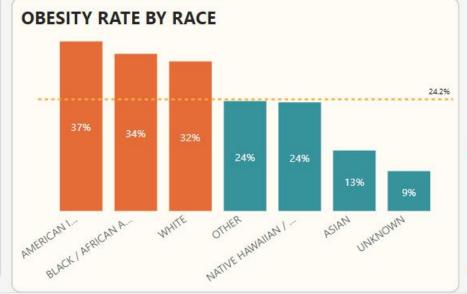
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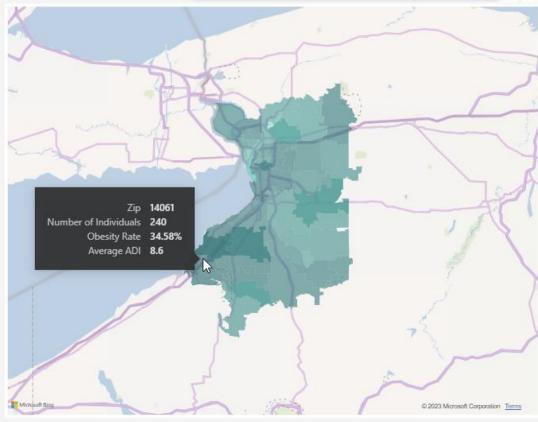
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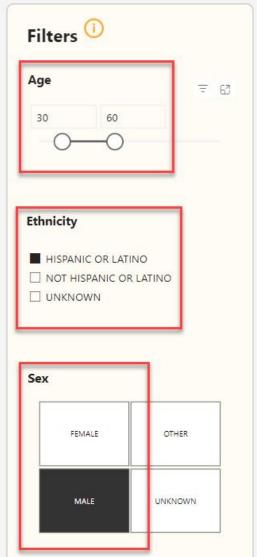
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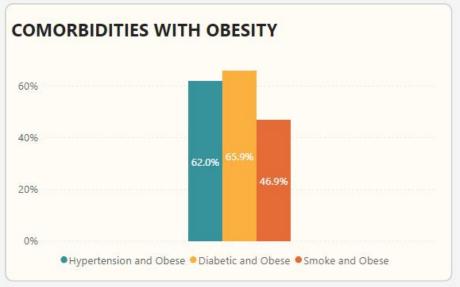
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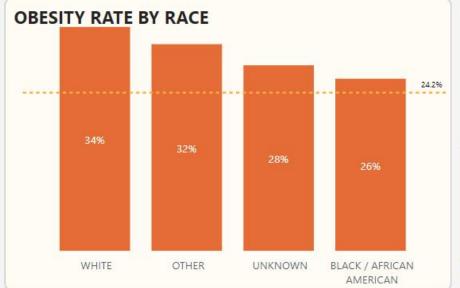
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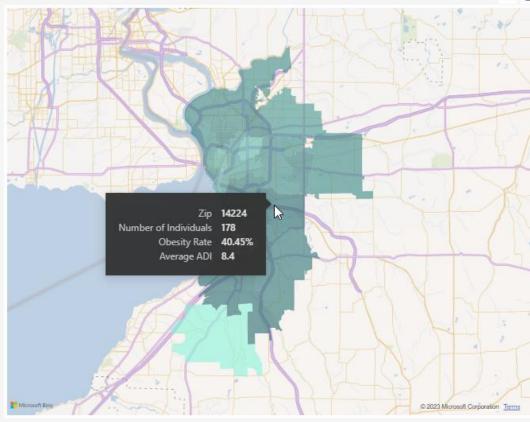
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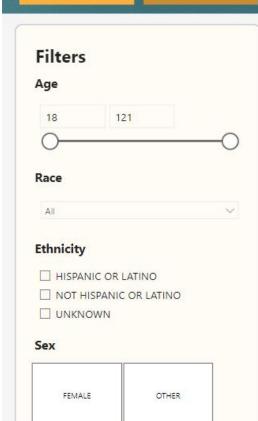
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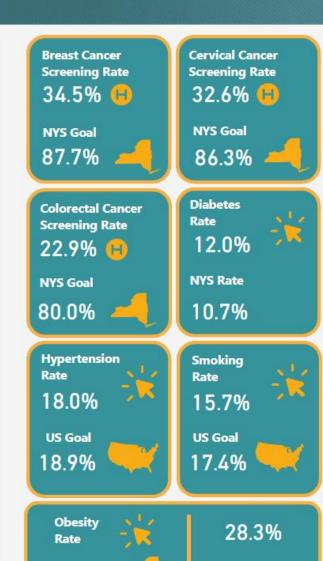
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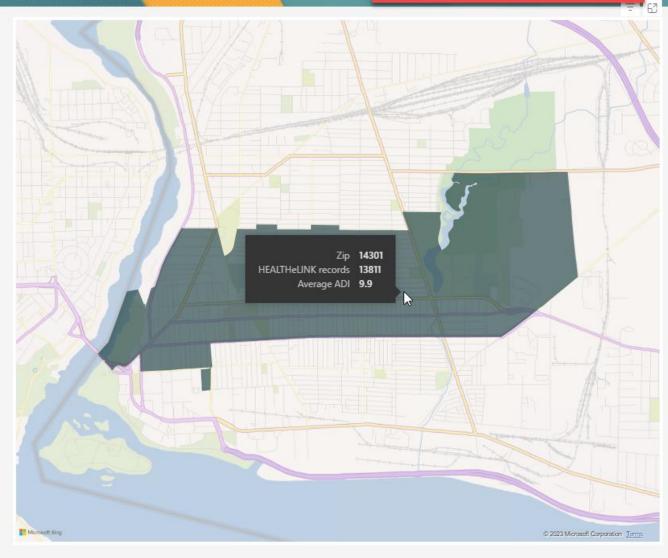


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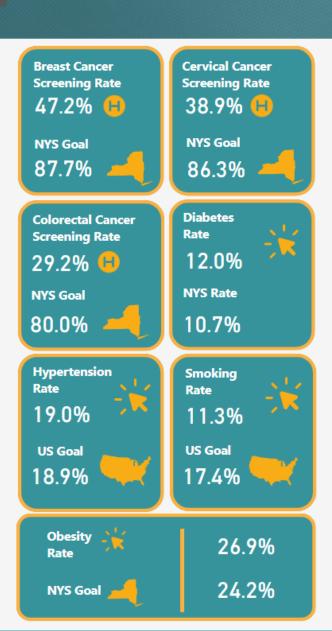
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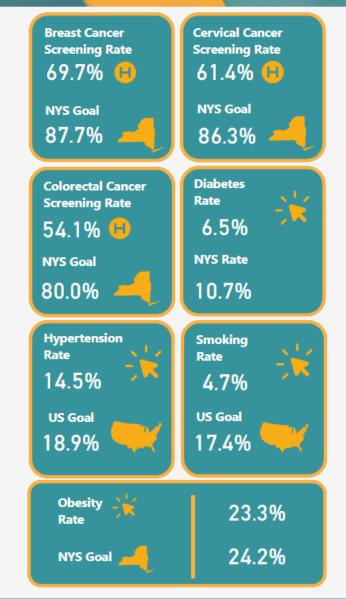


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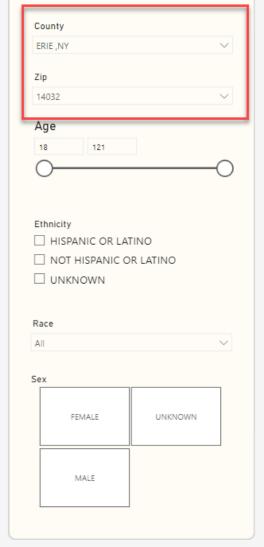
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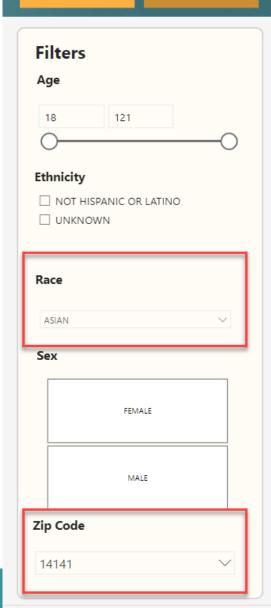
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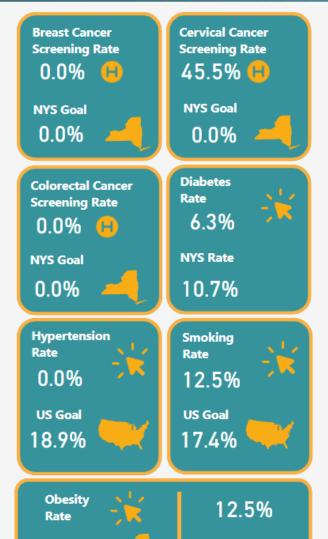
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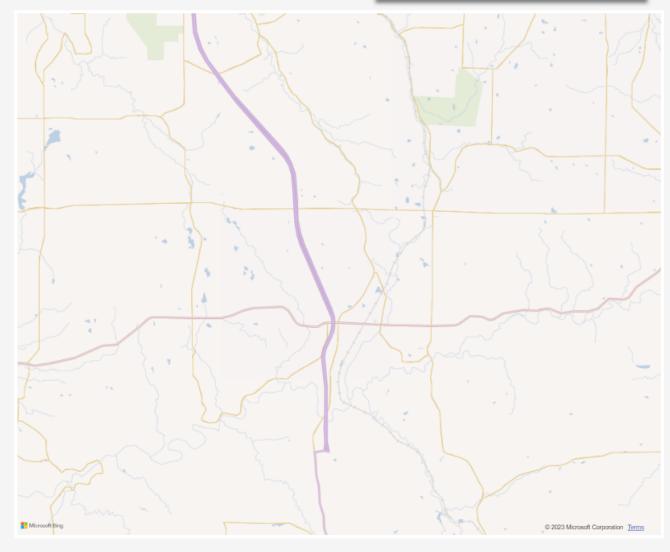
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