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Health and Human Services State-Wide Interoperability Symposium

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The California Health and Human Services Agency, Office of Systems Integration, invites you to a first-of-its-kind symposium designed to generate a roadmap to state-wide health and human services interoperability, integration and information sharing.

The state's initial *Health and Human Services State-Wide Interoperability Symposium* will be held May 21 – 23, 2013 at the Sacramento Convention Center. The Office of Systems Integration is sponsoring this event, with funding provided by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services – Administration for Children & Families under one of seven federal interoperability grants. Technical support is being provided by Stewards of Change and Alexan International.

Symposium attendees will engage in highly interactive workshops and discussions that will serve as the foundation for developing a comprehensive roadmap to foster information sharing, bridge information silos and deliver efficient and effective services to the public. The focus of this 2 ½ day event will be on developing business, governance, legal and technological frameworks that will enable and encourage data exchange at all levels of state and county government, while preserving the security and confidentiality of patient and client data. Activities at this symposium, and another to follow later in 2013, will be captured and shared with other jurisdictions crafting their own interoperability roadmaps.

Participants will include a diverse group of federal, state, county, city and nonprofit organizations as well as senior leaders from associations, courts, academia, tribes and philanthropy. Though drawn from many different areas, they all share a deep commitment to implementing organizational change, interoperable IT solutions and service improvements.

Symposium goals include:

- ▶ Creating connections among attendees to accelerate the sharing and adoption of a vision and strategy for building a state-wide interoperable infrastructure across HHS;
- ▶ Identifying real and perceived barriers to information sharing that can be surmounted through innovations in program management and policymaking; with a focus on resolving issues inherent in the protection of confidential information;
- ▶ Developing an understanding of the emerging governance, legal and technological models that will enable information exchange in the future;

- ▶ Preparing a roadmap for information sharing, interoperability and service improvements among HHS agencies throughout California;

We look forward to your involvement at this *State-Wide Interoperability Symposium!*

Office of Systems Integration – Sponsor of the *State Systems Interoperability and Integration Project (SSIIP)*

CLICK TO REGISTER

Registration: Please register by April 15, but we encourage you to sign up now because space is limited. Please use the login and password provided below.

Login: [your email address]

Password: CASIS2013

Upon request, scholarships for travel and accommodation may be available for government and nonprofit participants with limited travel budgets by the California HHS Agency.

A room block has been reserved at the Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel at a rate of \$84 per night. This state government rate is available for a limited number of participants. To make reservations, please go to our [State-Wide Interoperability Symposium](#) page on the Starwood reservations site.

Alternatively, Sheraton Reservations can be reached by phone at 1-800-325-3535. Please reference the HHS *State-Wide Interoperability Symposium*.

We are planning an opening general session at 12:00 PM on May 21, allowing for travel to Sacramento that morning. Events will conclude by 4 PM on May 23.

We will send more details once your registration is confirmed.

If you have questions or require assistance with registration, please contact Michael Kerr at Stewards of Change (mkerr@stewardsofchange.com).