# Frameworks and Models for Integration 

Connecting Communities for Better Health
May 26, 2005

Noam H. Arzt, Ph.D.
President, HLN Consulting, LLC

## Integration Roadmap: Public Health Perspective

Integrated Child Health Systems


## What Can Child Health Systems Contribute to a RHIO?

- "Quick start" by leveraging existing activities
- Data, including consolidated data
- Expertise: de-duplication, database management, web applications, data exchange including HL7
- Existing relationships with many relevant stakeholders: providers, hospitals, payers, professional associations
- Governance: experience in negotiating and implementing data sharing agreements
- Childhood health data somewhat more contained and manageable than adult health data


## Two Types of Integration

- Data Integration: forming valid relationships between data sources
- Application Integration: presenting a unified view of data to a user through a computer application


## Data versus Application Integration

Application Integration

Data Integration

Direct Access Application


Participating Data Sources
5/27/2005

## Data and Application Integration

The message:

- These are two parts of the same puzzle
- Perceptions about "ease of access" and "ease of use" have to be viewed based on assumptions about these two types of integration
- Issue of timely access to/submission of data is critical to all strategies


## Data Integration Models

Model 1: Smart Card


Model 2: Peer-to-Peer


Model 3: Info. Broker


## Example: NYC MCI



## Data Integration Models (continuces)

Model 4: Partitioned Warehouse


Example:
Indianapolis Network for Primary Care

Model 4: Central Warehouse


Example:
Arizona HealthQuery

## Application Integration Models

Model 1: Independent App


Model 3: Local App


Model 2: Data Exchange


Model 4: Smart Card


## Thanks!

Noam Arzt<br>arzt@hln.com<br>858/538-2220

