

Connecting Communities for Better Health May 26, 2005

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#### Integration Roadmap: Public Health Perspective Integrated Child Health Systems Integrated mmunization Healthcare Information, System Systems **RHIO** Data Data Exchange Exchange Emerg ВТ Health Plan, Hos-Response Systems pital & Provider Systems Tele-Systems Health 5/27/2005

# 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

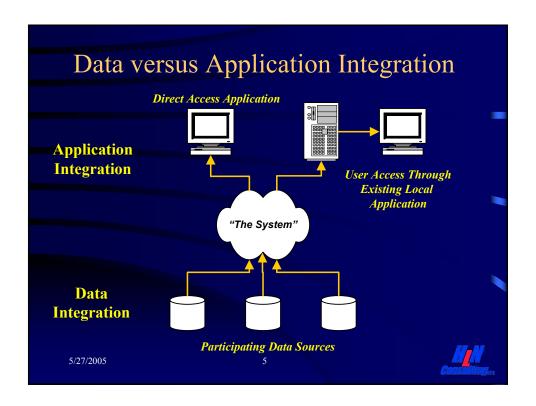
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### Two Types of Integration

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





## Data 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

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