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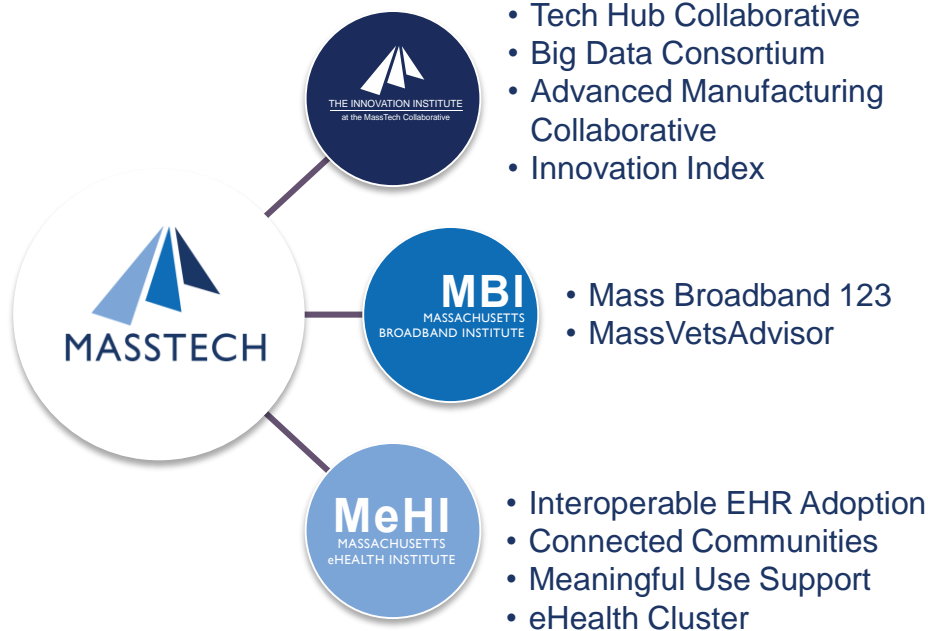## *for Behavioral Health and Long-term and Post-acute Care eQIP Grantees*

December 9th, 2015

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MeHI Overview

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- Interoperable EHR Adoption
- Connected Communities
- Meaningful Use Support
- eHealth Cluster

MeHI is a division of the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, a public economic development agency

MeHI is the designated state agency for:

- Coordinating health care innovation, technology and competitiveness

- Accelerating the adoption of health information technologies

- Promoting health IT to improve the safety, quality and efficiency of health care in Massachusetts

- Advancing the dissemination of electronic health records systems in all health care provider settings

VISION

Massachusetts is the global eHealth leader. Our connected communities enjoy better health at lower cost and serve as models of innovation and economic development.

MISSION

To engage the healthcare community and catalyze the development, adoption and effective use of health IT
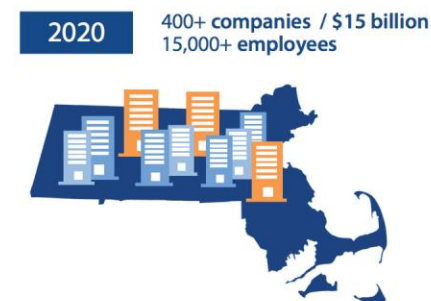
GOALS

Adoption

100%

Interoperable EHRs

Support Health Reform

✓ **Better Health**

✓ **Better Care**

✓ **Lower Costs**

Consumer eHealth Engagement

Grow & Promote Innovation & eHealth Cluster

2020 — 400+ **companies** / $15 billion 15,000+ **employees**

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MeHI Initiatives 2015 - 2016

Connected Communities

- Community Grants
- eHealth Fellowship
- Patient Engagement
- Vendor Engagement

eHealth Services & Support

- Medicaid MU
- Services Delivery
- REC

eHealth eQuality

- eQIP
- Adoption Toolkit
- BH Consent WG

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eHealth Cluster Development

- eHealth Innovation Collaboration Program
- Health Data Initiative
- Cluster Convening

CORE VALUES

Innovation • Insight • Collaboration • Accountability

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EHR Adoption - MeHI Research

EHR Adoption	Affiliated	Independent	Overall	Progress
Primary Care	100%	95%	96%	
Specialists	91%	83%	86%	
Behavioral Health	100%	50%	55%	
Long-Term & Post-Acute Care	82%	35%	55%	
Home Health*	50%	77%	74%	
Dental	100%	59%	60%	

*Limited Sample Size

PROVIDERS SEE SIGNIFICANT BENEFITS TO USING EHRs

92% Facilitates communication of patient information among care team

80% Reduces errors

82% Improves quality of care

75% Enables better decision making

Source: 2014 MeHI Provider and Consumer Health IT Research Study

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- Help BH & LTPAC providers adopt interoperable EHRs and health information exchange (HIE)

- FY '16 Activities
  - Rollout the EHR adoption toolkit to small providers
  - BH Consent Workgroup
  - Manage the eQuality Incentive Program (eQIP) to support EHR adoption/interoperability in BH & LTPAC communities
    - BH I – 18 Grantees
    - LTPAC – 14 Grantees
   - BH II – 7 Grantees

| EHR Planning & Procurement Toolkit Deployment : March 2015 | → | eQIP BH I – March 2015 LTPAC – June 2015 BH II – July 2015 | → | FY'16 – FY'17 Refine/Deploy toolkit eQIP Grant – performance period |

Connected Communities

Goals

- Catalyze collaboration
- Advance the adoption and use of technologies to improve healthcare and reduce healthcare costs.

Approach

- **Organize** for growth & impact by aligning our eHealth Communities to the Health Policy Commission's (15) Secondary Service Markets, then regionalizing into (3) regions
- **Engage** stakeholders by community and sector in a statewide needs assessment that informs Community eHealth Plans that guides the Statewide eHealth Plan
- **Strengthen** the foundation for exchanging health information through the Connected Community Implementation Grants
- eHealth Community Managers assigned by region will foster a collaborative environment
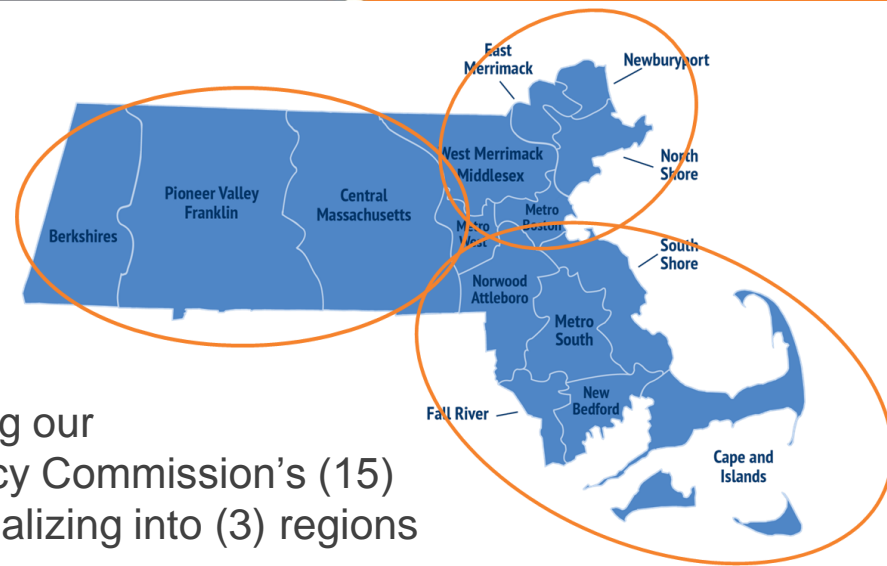
This approach establishes a framework and infrastructure for engagement, resourcing, evaluation and innovation.

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HIway Connection Status

- Transacting
- Connected
- In-Progress

200 TRANSACTING

333 CONNECTED

83 IN-PROGRESS

HIway Transactions

27.3M Since Inception

3.2M October 2015

49% Growth Rate in Last Three Months

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eHealth Services & Support

- **Provider Support for Health IT Adoption**

- **Service Offerings**
  - Meaningful Use Remote & Onsite Services (Regional Extension Center)
  - Privacy & Security Assessment & Services
  - Patient Engagement Assessment & Services
  - Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) Registry & Services

- **Medicaid Meaningful Use Application Processing Contract**
  - Service bureau handling Meaningful Use applications since 2011

- **Tools**
  - Member Services Portal – HIPAA compliant portal with tools and resources that support the above services
  - Salesforce.com – unified instance tracking every healthcare organization in the Commonwealth, along with their Health IT usage

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eHealth Cluster Development

Objective	Make MA the global leader in eHealth by bridging gaps and unlocking new opportunities

Strategies	Cluster Convening	Improving Access to Market	Improving Healthcare Data Insights

Initiatives	> MA eHealth Cluster Website > MA eHealth Quarterly/ Annual Events	> eHealth Innovation Collaboration Program Connecting (provider & payer) needs with ideas & products via pilots	> Health Data Initiative Connect entreprenurs to existing & new healthcare data to drive insights, product & solutions

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eQuality Incentive Program (eQIP)

eQIP Program Objectives and Grant Goals

- **eQIP Objectives:**
  - Promote effective use of interoperable EHRs to improve the quality & efficiency of healthcare while containing costs
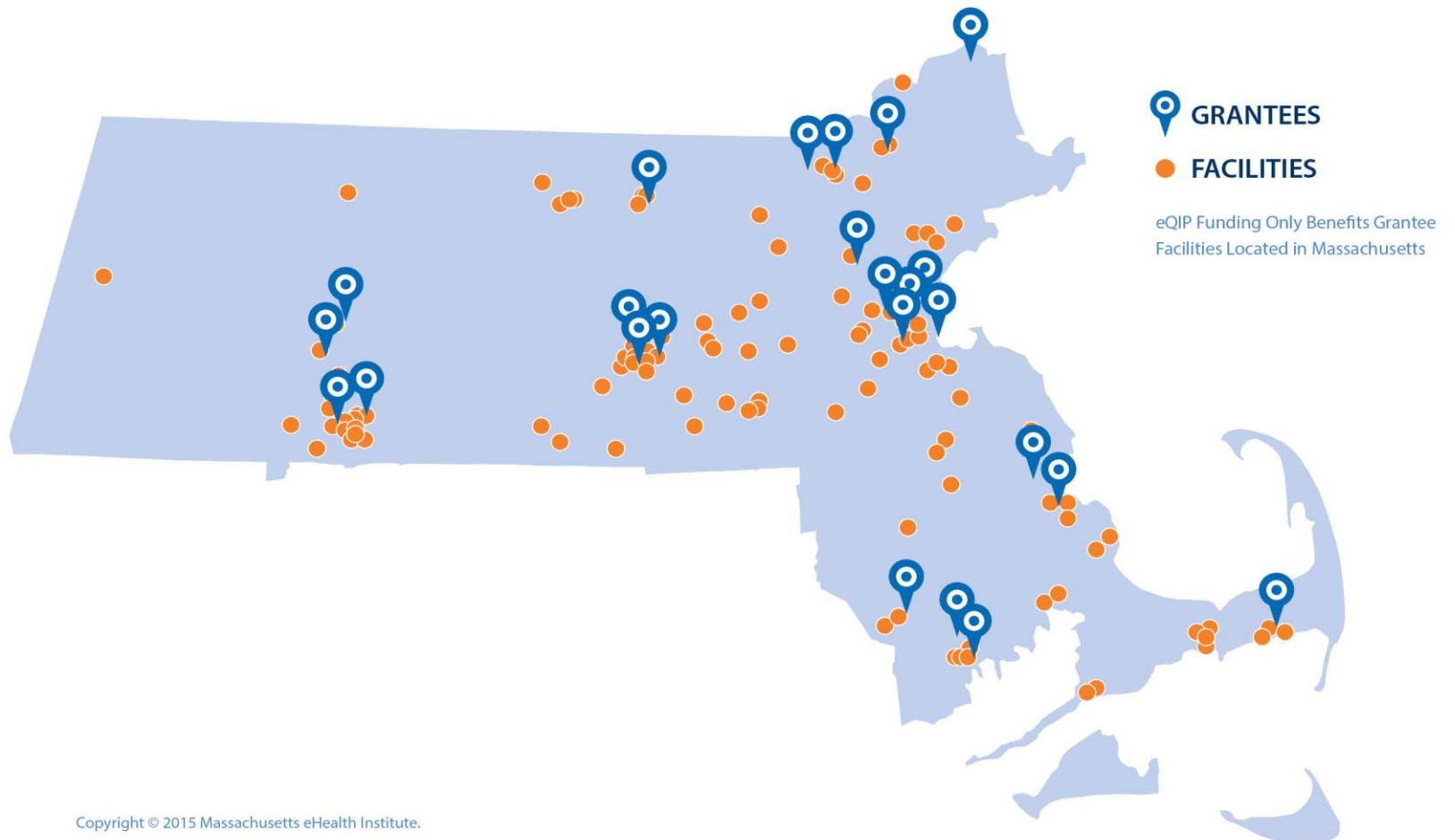
- **Grant Goals:**
  - Guide Grantees to increasingly sophisticated use of health IT
  - Incentive funding to assist with:
    - **Adoption**
    - **Implementation**
      - Advanced Use of CEHRT
    - **Interoperability**
      - Connection to the Mass HIway
- Prepare BH and LTPAC sector for exchange of information to support larger community health state-wide efforts

eQIP Behavioral Health Grantees

Amesbury Psychological Center	Lowell House, Inc.
Behavioral Health Network, Inc.	L.U.K. Crisis Center, Inc.
The Bridge of Central Massachusetts	MA Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
Casa Esperanza, Inc.	Mental Health Association of Greater Lowell, Inc.
Child and Family Services, Inc.	Multicultural Wellness Center, Inc.
Clinical and Support Options, Inc.	Northeast Center for Youth and Families, Inc.
Cutchins Programs for Children & Families	Riverside Community Care, Inc.
The Edinburg Center	South Shore Mental Health Center, Inc.
Family Continuity Program, Inc.	Spectrum Health Systems, Inc.
Fellowship Health Resources, Inc.	Stanley Street Treatment and Resources, Inc.
Gandara Mental Health Center, Inc.	Wediko Children's Services
High Point Treatment Center	Youth Opportunities Upheld, Inc.
The Home for Little Wanderers	

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MeHI eQuality Incentive Program for Behavioral Health

GRANTEES

FACILITIES

eQIP Funding Only Benefits Grantee Facilities Located in Massachusetts

eQIP Long-term and Post-acute Care Grantees

Berkshire Healthcare Systems, Inc.

Bethany Health Care Center

The Boston Home

Carlyle House

Chelsea Jewish Nursing Home Foundation

The Coleman House

Elizabeth Seton Residence, Inc.

Holy Trinity Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

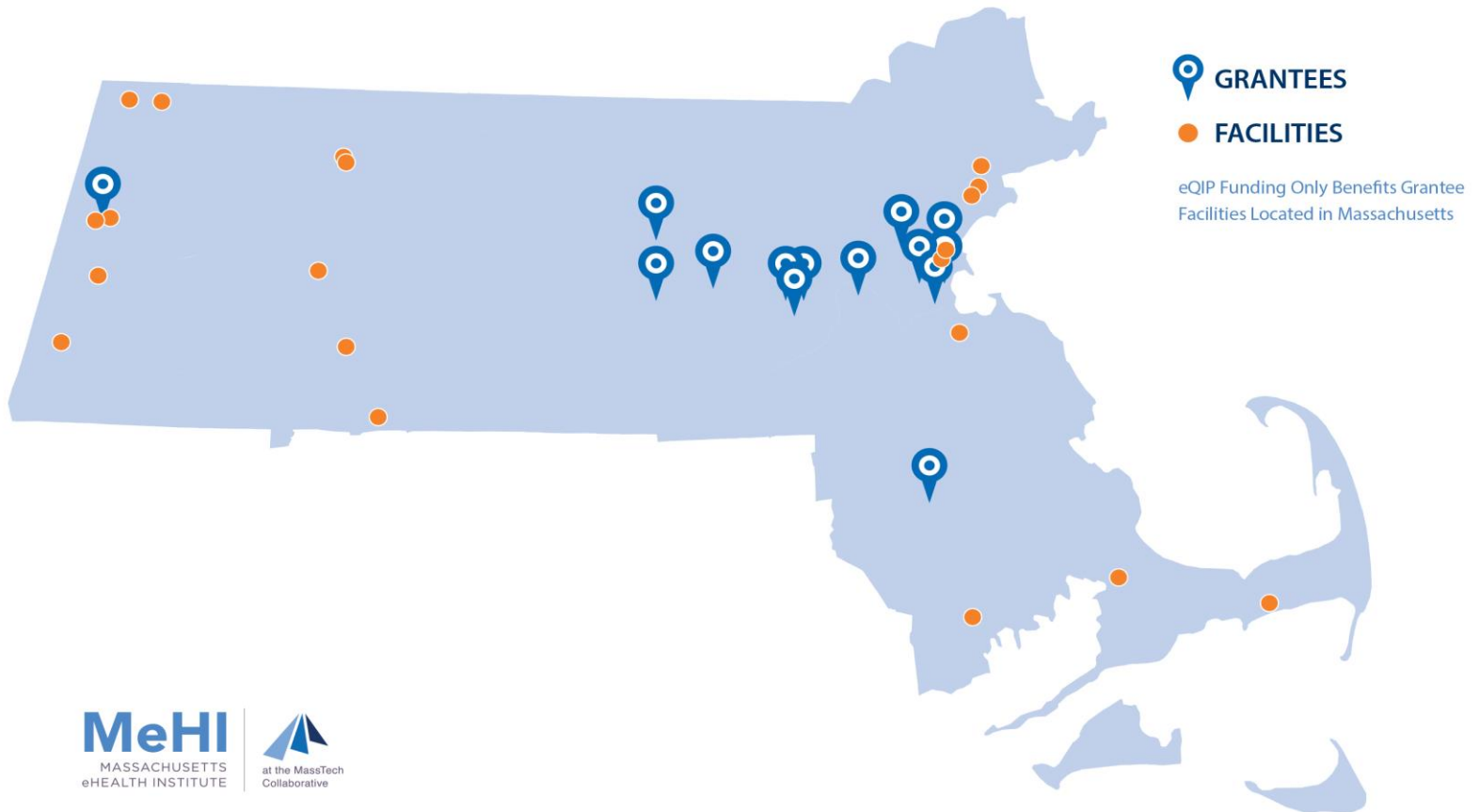MA Healthcare Advisors, LLC

Marian Manor, Inc.

Saint Patrick's Manor, Inc.

Sancta Maria Nursing Facility

Sherrill House, Inc.

Sterling Village, LLC

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EHR Planning and Procurement Toolkit

A Guide to First Steps
in Adopting Electronic Health Records

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Grantee Forum Agenda

9:30 – 10:00am	**Registration and Breakfast**
10:00 – 10:15am	**Welcome: Introduction and Orientation**
10:15 – 11:15am	**The Connected Patient: Patient Portals and PHRs**
11:15 – 11:25am	**Break**
11:25am – 12:25pm	**Connecting and Transacting on the Mass. HIway**
12:25 – 1:15pm	**Lunch**
1:15 – 2:15pm	**Patient Consent and the Electronic Exchange of Information**
2:15 – 3:00pm	**Connected Communities**
3:00 – 4:00pm	**Closing Remarks and Networking**

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