Development of a Standard Inter-Organizational Agreement (IOA)

For Interstate Exchange of Immunization Histories from Immunization Information Systems (IIS)

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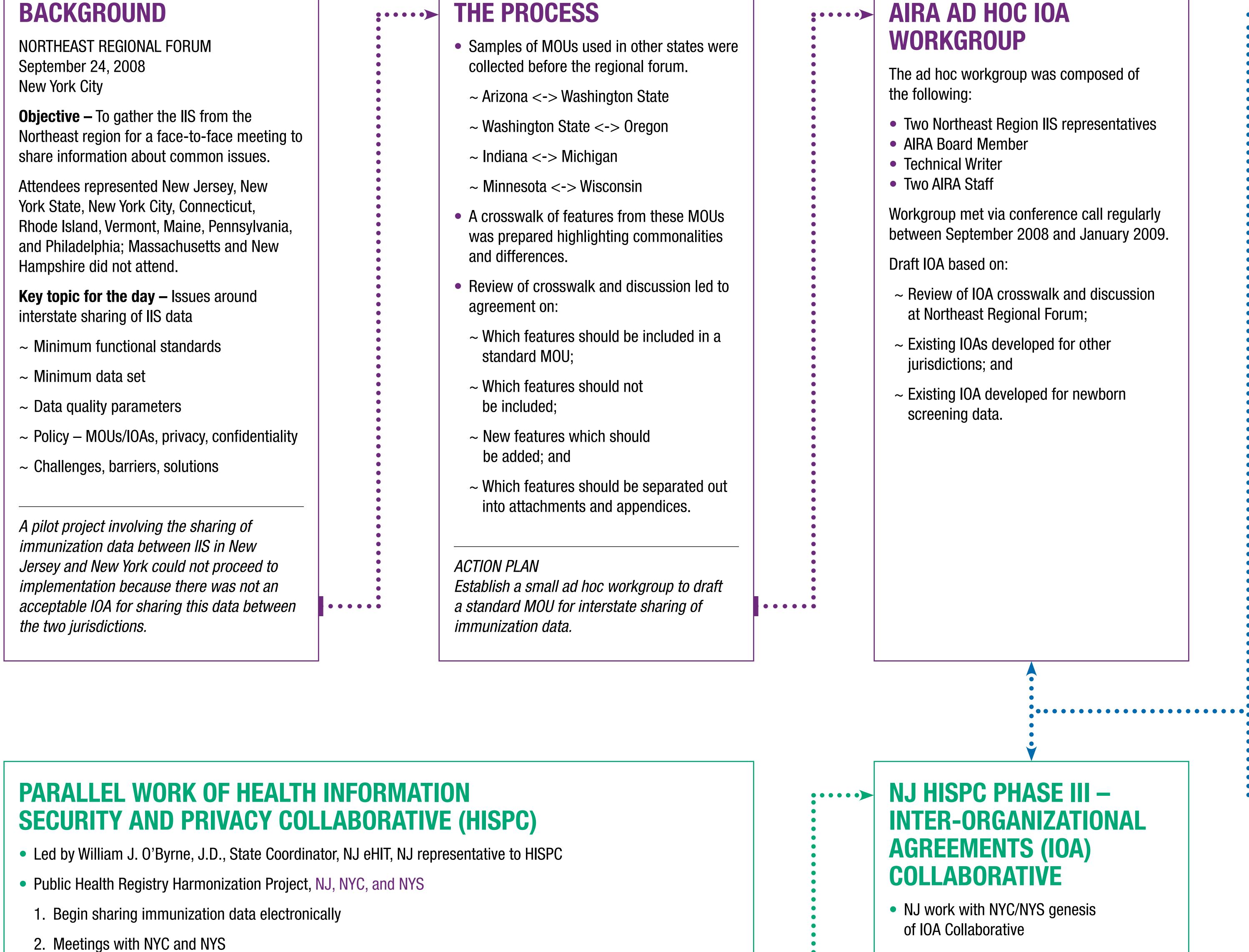
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RATIONALE

- IIS are a vital public health tool for monitoring immunization rates and status, and enabling health care providers to access a database of immunization histories for their respective patients. Residents from one jurisdiction often travel back and forth between jurisdictions for health care services, including the administration of immunizations for vaccine preventable diseases.
- Currently, public health officials from each jurisdiction cannot fully monitor the immunization status of their residents who receive health care in other jurisdictions. Such immunizations are tracked in the IIS of the other jurisdictions and are not shared with the public health officials of the resident's jurisdiction. As a result, public health officials cannot effectively monitor immunization rates or the spread of vaccine preventable disease outbreaks among residents in their respective jurisdictions. Providers do not have access to their patient's complete immunization history.
- There is a need for a standard IOA (Inter-Organizational Agreement) for sharing immunization information between IIS in different jurisdictions that can be universally used to share this data.

3. Execute interim Data Share Agreements

4. Interim MOUs



ITEMS ADDRESSED BY IOA Agreement designed to facilitate secure, The ad hoc workgroup was composed of Two Northeast Region IIS representatives "Participants" = public health jurisdiction

- such as state, local, county or territory Multiple participants can be signatories or can terminate without affecting agreements between other participants
 - Privacy and security components included in the IIS NVAC-approved functional standards govern as well as requirements of local law

electronic exchange of immunization

using each agency's computerized

records between and among Participants

Immunization Information System (IIS).

- Data exchanged can be shared pursuant to the data sharing laws and agreements in the jurisdiction of the receiving IIS
- Agreement on the specific data elements that will be exchanged, the technical aspects of the exchange, and the schedule for the implementation and ongoing exchange are set forth in attachments
- Agreement primarily depends on the Participants to reasonably determine that information disclosed is accurate and complete and to communicate inaccuracies as soon as possible to the receiving IIS.

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SUCCESSES

Collaboration between IIS

organizations

Collaboration across standards

Dear Ms. Brown and Mr. O'Byrne: greement model document that your group has developed and tested during SPC Phase III project in collaboration with the American Immunization Regis agencies across state lines, such as the sharing of immunization information We applaud your efforts to develop standard model agreements that can be used to address current issues from real-life situations in practical, effective and efficient

Valter Suarez, President, Public Health Data Standards Consortium

We look forward to working with your group and our members to advance the adoption and use of this agreement. Have Onloven

Anna Orlova, PhD Executive Director

PHDSC Endorsement of HISPC/AIRA IOA Model

····> NEXT STEPS

Implementation in two Northeast

Inter-Organizational Agreement

articipant A Name, Participant B Name, etc.

Public Health Data Exchange

providers to access a database of immunization histories for their respective patients

jurisdictions in this agreement; each maintains a distinct IIS.

This agreement is designed to facilitate secure, electronic exchange of immunization records

between and among Insert Participant Names, using each agency's computerized Immunization

The National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC) has endorsed a set of minimum functional

jurisdictions for health care services, including the administration of immunizations for vaccin preventable diseases. Each jurisdiction has an IIS that tracks immunizations given to residents. <u>Insert Participant A</u>'s system is called <u>Insert system A name</u>, <u>Insert Participant B</u>'s system is

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preventable disease outbreaks among residents in their respective jurisdictions.

Inter-Organizational Agreement Model for

Interstate Exchange of IIS Data

tatus of their residents who receive health care in the jurisdictions of the other Participants

ne security of health care information. Public health agencies were given autonomy in choosing

 Publication and wide promotion of IOA Harmonization of working documents

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National use of IOA

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----- AIRA HARMONIZATION WITH HISPC DRAFT IOA

- Bill O'Byrne sends draft IOA to AIRA
- Board endorses final harmonized IOA Presentation of IOA at HISPC meeting
- Submission of approved IOA to ONC

- Ad hoc committee harmonizes with draft MOU and exchanges documents with IOA until all issues addressed and harmonized
- AIRA Board approves final harmonized IOA Public Health Data Standards Consortium
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