



# Interoperability MATTERS

an initiative of The Sequoia Project

## Data Usability Work Group

January 13, 2022

# Agenda

- Welcome, Introductions, Membership, Agenda - Bill Gregg– 5 minutes
- Website, Meeting and Workgroup Logistics & Collaboration Forum – Bill Gregg – 5 minutes
  - Happy New Year 2022! – Reminder we will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday's of each month
  - New Calendar invite should have been sent & available for download for meetings through March 31, 2022
- Data Usability Work Group Draft IG Q&A Review and Next Steps – 50 minutes



Bill Gregg, Co-chair  
HCA Healthcare



Didi Davis, VP  
The Sequoia Project

# Workgroup Members

217 Organizations

312 Participants



Healthcare Providers



Public Health



Consumer/Patient



Standards Developer



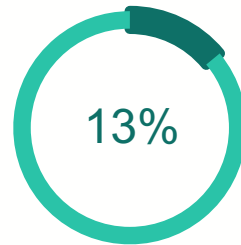
Health Plan/Payer



Federal, State, Local Government



HIN/HIEs



Other



Health IT Developers



# The Sequoia Project's Members



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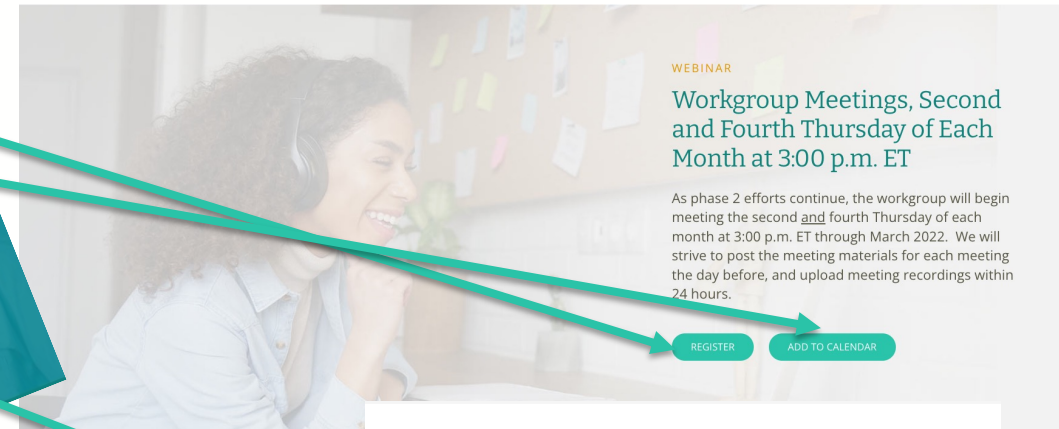


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- Audacious Inquiry
  - CA Emergency Medical Services Association
  - ConSensys Health
  - Cureous Innovations
  - CVS Health
  - Hawaii HIE
  - Health InfoNet
  - Innovaccer
  - Lyniate
  - Mayo Clinic
  - Virginia HIE



# Website, Meeting and Workgroup Logistics

- Register for the Workgroup
- Calendar Downloads
- Meeting Notes



## Four Work Phases

The Interoperability Matters **Leadership Council** chartered the Data Usability Workgroup to work in the following phases:

**PHASE 1**  
Administration and Prioritization  
October 2020-March 2021  
[View Meeting Notes](#)

**PHASE 2**  
Developing Initial Drafts (current)  
April 2021-Q1 2022  
[View Meeting Notes](#)

**PHASE 3**  
Public Comment Period/  
Recommended Next Steps  
TBD, based on end of Phase 2-60 days after start

**PHASE 4**  
Finalizing Implementation Guides  
[TBD, based on end of Phase 3]-[3 months after start]

## Meeting Materials and Recordings

### Phase 2

September 9: Meeting Notes	<a href="#">+</a>
August 26: Meeting Notes	<a href="#">+</a>
August 12: Meeting Notes	<a href="#">+</a>
July 8: Meeting Notes	<a href="#">+</a>
June 10: Meeting Notes	<a href="#">+</a>
May 13: Meeting Notes	<a href="#">+</a>
Apr 8: Meeting Notes	<a href="#">+</a>
Apr 1: Meeting Notes	<a href="#">+</a>
Apr 15: Meeting Notes	<a href="#">+</a>

### Phase 1

Mar 25: Meeting Notes	<a href="#">+</a>
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## Phase 2 Implementation Guide Development Process

- Co-chairs and staff have organized and gathered the content for the 7 topic areas developed in phase 1 activities
- Topics will be addressed in priority order with two topics reviewed each meeting
  - This will be documented in the existing Google docs and/or the draft IG for the work
    - Priority Work Items Spreadsheet:
      - <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1eRbgoStsfhYzIK-wj4TIU9Wr4MEkxF3syOxsHWIPdg/edit#gid=0>
  - Staff will review existing recommendations from Carequality/Commonwell Joint IG
  - Integrate feedback from workshop(s), vendor discussions and Interoperability Matters meetings to the draft IG
  - Incorporate feedback from Data Usability Collaboration space / forum
    - <https://sequoiaproject.org/interoperability-matters/data-usability-workgroup/>
  - Go over problem statements from a more technical perspective
  - Document other aspects to be considered for the solution
  - Identify questions that still require clarification for all topics
  - Update the Draft IG for each topic category and use case
    - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/18njbwLECzNMg7gm9LP9btAiNQFtuEIHArXr-IrJN69o/edit#>



# Data Usability Work Group Draft IG

## Data Usability Work Group

**For more information:**

[www.sequoiaproject.org/interoperability-matters/data-usability-workgroup/](http://www.sequoiaproject.org/interoperability-matters/data-usability-workgroup/)



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