



Historical Milestones

2004

- Maine Health Information Network Technology Project (which would become HealthInfoNet) began at the Maine Health Information Center. This feasibility study resulted in the initial business plan for HealthInfoNet.
- Initial funding provided by Maine Health Access Foundation, Maine Quality Forum, Maine CDC, and the Maine Health Information Center.

2005

- Feasibility study completed and implementation began
- Health Information Exchange design and vendor review began

2006

- HealthInfoNet is established as independent non-profit organization
- First HealthInfoNet Board of Directors meeting held
- Funding received from Maine's four largest healthcare delivery systems, Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield and Key Bank as well as \$1M match grant from the Maine Health Access Foundation
- Devore S. Culver hired as Executive Director

2007

- Central data repository model selected for HIE database
- HIE vendors selected and system build-out started
- All four large healthcare delivery systems commit to participate in HIE

2008

- Maine CDC contract started – reporting on 30 mandated diseases
- Opt-out patient consent for general medical information adopted and implemented

2009

- HIE go-live started, termed a 24-month Demonstration Project
- Demonstration sites (Central Maine Healthcare, Eastern Maine Healthcare Systems, Franklin Memorial Hospital, MaineGeneral Health, MaineHealth and Martin's Point Health Care) began sending patient demographic data to HIE
- 1500 clinical users trained to use HIE
- Hospitals and ambulatory sites connected: 84

2010

- HealthInfoNet identified as state's designated statewide HIE in Governor's Executive Order
- REC grant awarded to HealthInfoNet
- Bangor Beacon Community grant awarded to Eastern Maine Healthcare Systems
- HealthInfoNet Demonstration Project completed and statewide operation begins
- Employee Count: 13
- Hospitals and ambulatory sites connected: 85

2011

- Legislation passed to include Behavioral Health and HIV data in HIE with patient consent
- 1,000 providers enrolled in REC
- Immunization data added to the HIE database
- Employee Count: 15
- Hospitals and ambulatory sites connected: 212

2012

- One-year contract with SAMHSA awarded to HealthInfoNet to support expanded connection of behavioral health providers to general medical providers via the HIE
- Care manager emergency room and hospital admission/discharge notifications added to HIE
- Demonstration effort with HBI Solutions to test use of HIE clinical data for real time reporting for risk analysis and patient care management started
- Data warehouse architecture built for HealthInfoNet
- Employee Count: 17
- Hospitals and ambulatory sites connected: 317

2013

- First behavioral health facilities connected
- State Innovations Model Testing Grant awarded to the State of Maine with HealthInfoNet named as one of three primary sub-contractor partners
- HRSA grant to connect HIE to the Veterans Administration awarded
- Employee Count: 23
- Hospitals and ambulatory sites connected: 437

2014

- Work begins with beta sites St. Joseph Hospital, Franklin Memorial Hospital and Beacon Health LLC Accountable Care Organization to develop new views and functionalities in the HBI Reporting and Analytic Tool
- HealthInfoNet partners with 20 behavioral health organizations through the SIM grant
- Employee Count: 26
- Hospitals and ambulatory sites connected: 476

2015

- HealthInfoNet Board adopts a new Mission, Vision and Strategic Direction
- HealthInfoNet becomes the first HIE in the nation to provide “viewing access” to Veterans Affairs (VA) clinicians.
- HealthInfoNet’s online training site, *HealthInfoNet Academy* launches
- \$200,000 Grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for the Maine Data Across Sectors for Health (DASH) Project was awarded to HealthInfoNet to combine social determinant and medical data.
- Employee Count: 26
- Hospitals and ambulatory sites connected: 571