

Institute of Medicine Roundtable on Value & Science-Driven Health Care

Perspective on the Importance of Core Measures

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IOM Core Measures Workshop

Objectives

- Discuss the vision for the nature, use, and impact of core health metrics
- Identify the important principles, targets, infrastructure, processes, strategies, and policies
- Describe lessons from efforts at national, state, community, and organization levels.

IOM Core Measures Workshop

Topics Addressed

- Why do this
- Who should be involved
- Activities underway
- Framework to ID common measures
 - Triple Aims > Categories of Measures > Examples
 - Focus on measures that are meaningful
 - Disparities and variation
- Data sources to populate measures
- Maintenance of measure sets over time

Common Measures

The Time is Right

- Numerous initiatives underway (e.g. CMS, ONC, NCQA, NQF, AHRQ, Insurers, Health Systems)
- Investment in a developing digital infrastructure
- Evolving array of payment & incentive models

Common Measures

What will drive adoption

Tie meaningful incentives to the tracking, exchange, and reporting of common measures across systems

Common Measures

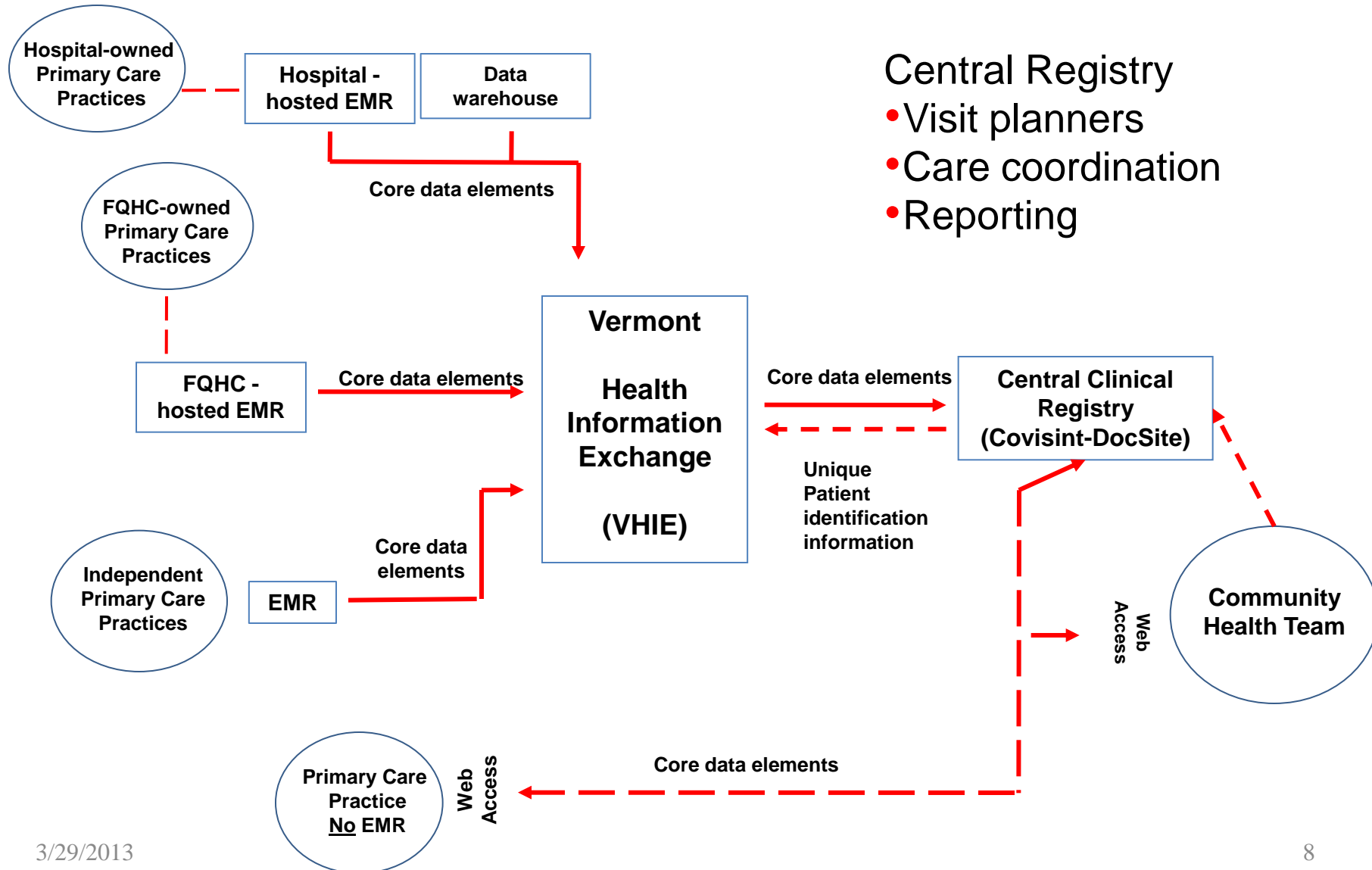
Essential for a Learning Health System

- Guide services for individuals & populations
- Comparative evaluation across systems
- Align interests across stakeholders
- Support meaningful value based incentives
- Guide development of digital infrastructure

Core Measures Sets

Development of the Digital Infrastructure

- Defines key demographic data elements
- Defines key process data elements
- Defines key clinical data elements
- Guides set-up of EHRs, interfaces, registries
- Guides data capture & data quality processes
- Basis for reliable data across systems



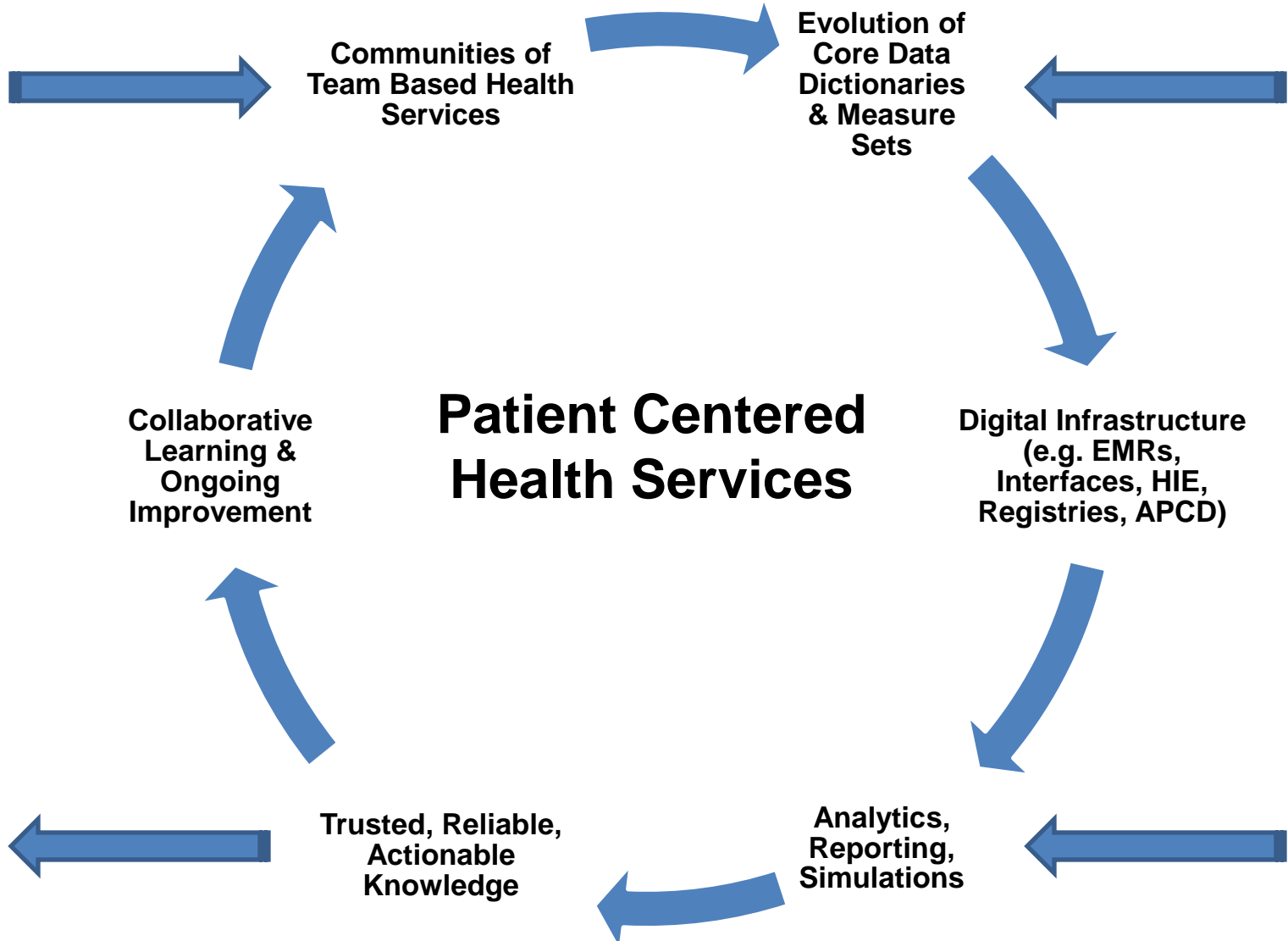
Central Registry

- Visit planners
- Care coordination
- Reporting

Dynamics & Infrastructure for a Learning Health System

Guiding Legislation & Policy

Finance & Payment Reforms



Established Guidelines & Measures

Common Measures

Lessons Learned

- Avoid the trap of the ‘perfect measure’
- Actionable measures exist, but aren't used effectively
- Adapt different limited measure sets for different needs
- Capture key data elements as part of routine work
- Importance of basic demographic information
- Meaningful incentives for tracking, exchange, use
- Engage providers directly in data quality work

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