

# STATE ALLIANCE ON E-HEALTH

**State of New Jersey**  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND  
HEALTH SERVICES



AHIC

Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT

AHRQ

State Alliance  
for e-Health  
(NGA)

HISPC  
(RTI)

State Level HIE  
Consensus Project  
(AHIMA-FORE)

**Eleven (11) States**

CA, CO, FL, IN, LA,  
ME, MA, NY, RI,  
TN, UT

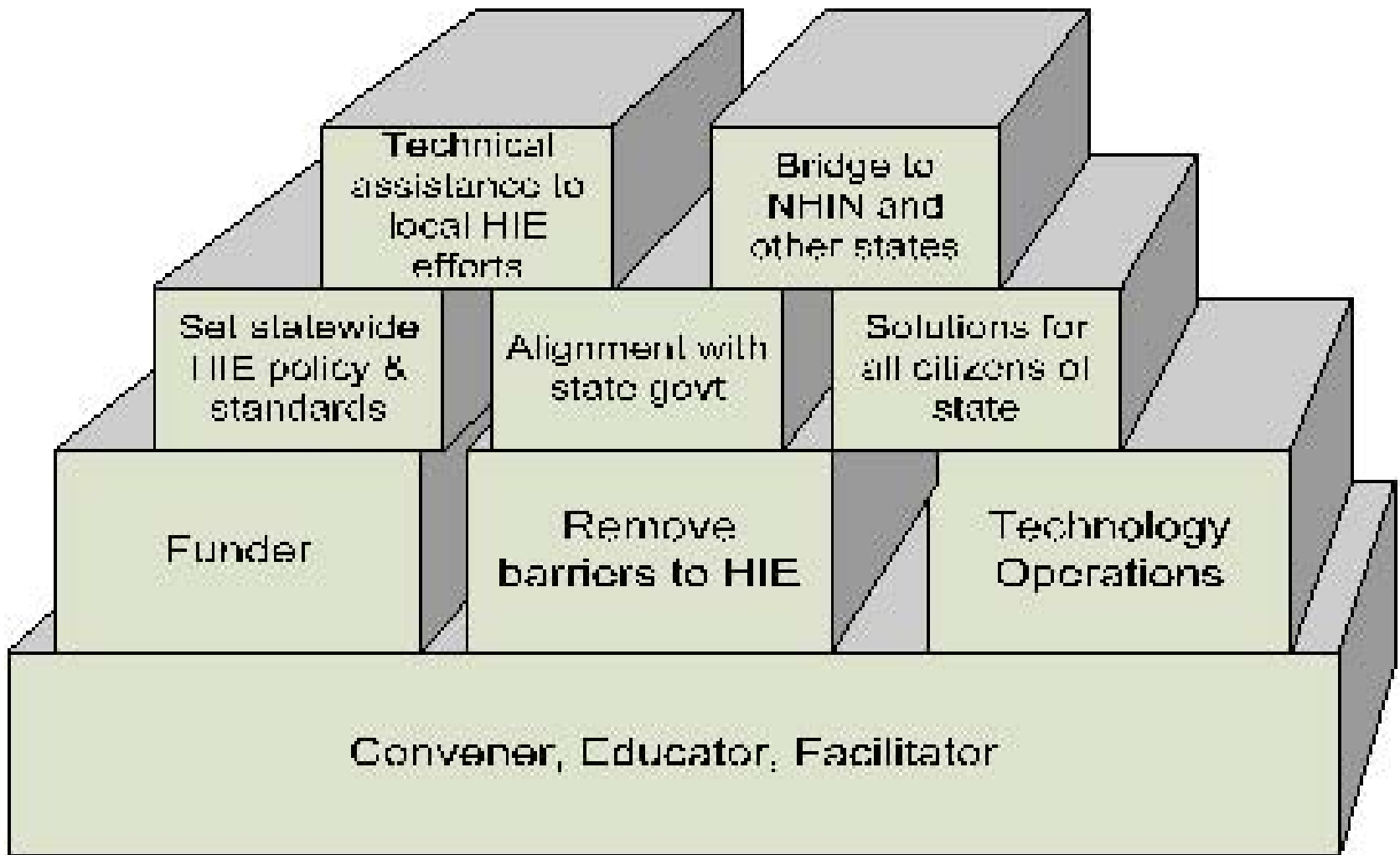
Steering  
Committee

**Project Partners**

eHealth Initiative  
HIMSS  
NCSL

Reactor  
Panel

Consensus  
Conference



# Health Information Communication and Data Exchange Taskforce

- ▣ HICDE Taskforce NJ-Medicaid Member
  - Michele V. Romeo
  - Chief Information Officer
  
- ▣ Impact on a State Level
  - Barriers to HIE in the public health arena
  - Steps a state needs to take
  - What are governors doing?



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## Five guiding Principles of Analysis

1. **Leadership / Guidance**
2. **Consumer Role**
3. **Fiduciary Responsibility**
4. **Interoperability**
5. **Structure of Current Approached**

*Structured interview protocol for Medicaid agencies  
responses to principles*



# Discussion: Principles of Analysis

## *Leadership / Governance*

- ▣ How is the Governor / Governor's office involved?
- ▣ Is public health leading the initiative?
- ▣ What is the governance model of the initiative?
  - Transformational?
    - ▣ new structures, processes, etc.
  - Collaborative?
    - ▣ shared responsibility
  - Coordinated?
    - ▣ primary stakeholder in charge



# Discussion: Principles of Analysis

## *Interoperability*

- ▣ Is your project articulating the vision / business needs of public health to its HIE partners?
- ▣ How is your project addressing interoperability and data exchange?
  - Interdepartmental
  - Intrastate
  - Interstate
  - Public / Private



# Discussion: Principles of Analysis

## *Consumer Role*

- ▣ How are consumers involved in the project?
- ▣ Is consumer information and knowledge incorporated in the planning and implementation phases?
- ▣ Is consumer education / outreach part of the project?
  - How is this accomplished?



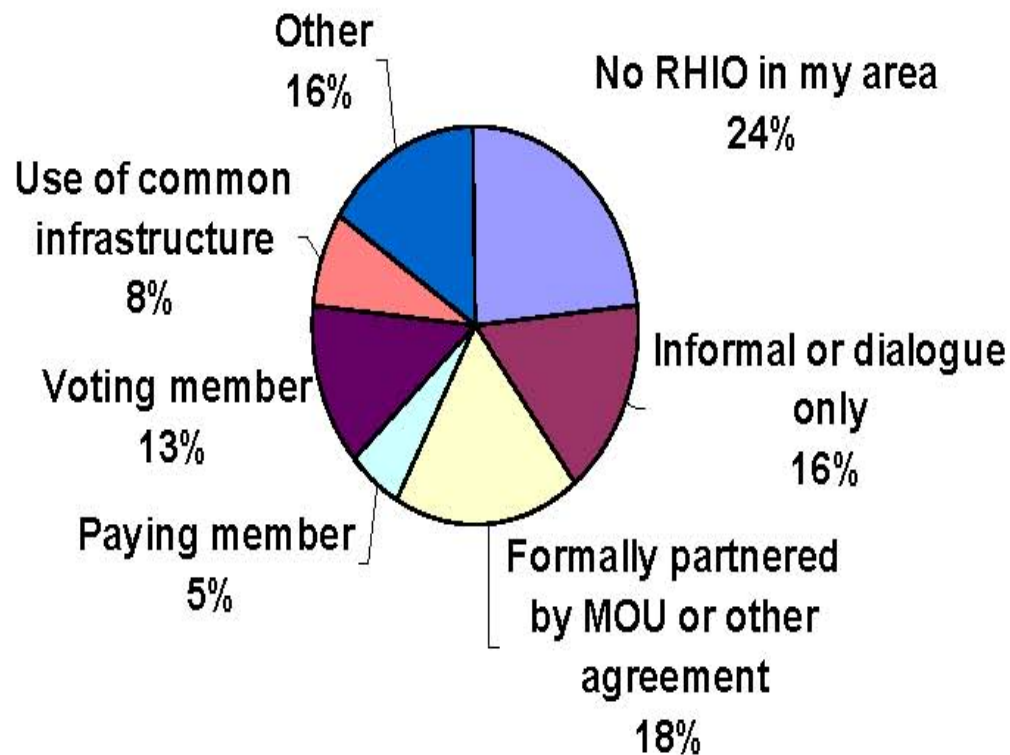
# Discussion: Principles of Analysis

## *Standards*

- ▣ Do you participate in standard setting bodies?
  - AHIC
  - HITSP
- ▣ How does your project encourage HIT adoption in public health?
- ▣ Are you working with HIT and HIE vendors to assure public health requirements are incorporated into system development?



# State Public Health Involvement in RHIOs/HIE



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