

### **USVI HIE Unpacked**

**From Concept to Reality** 

An **innovative** nonprofit empowering localized infrastructure



# Our mission: To assist member organizations in achieving economies of scale, pooling innovation efforts, and implementing best practices

- Data prioritization, funding, and relationships remain locally-controlled
- Each affiliate organization participants in the governance
- Technology is designed for reuse and operational efficiency



#### HIEs drive broad connectivity

- Health care providers need to access information for clinical uses such as seeing additional care team members or identifying critical events from other facilities
- Public health agencies need real-time information for interventions, transparency, and federal reporting
- Behavioral health, substance use disorder treatment, and social determinants of health services should be linked with clinicians based on patient preferences

## Increasing access and reducing disparities require local engagement and ownership







In October 2021, Governor Albert Bryan Jr. signed an Executive Order establishing the Office of Health Information Technology under the Office of the Governor and named Michelle Francis as its executive director as part of his Healthier Horizons Initiative to pursue innovative health technology solutions for the greater good of the community.

In this role, Michelle leads the development of USVI health IT strategy and implementation, advises on federal health IT standards, policies and investments, coordinates government agency health IT projects, and creates spaces for collaboration on transformative health IT initiatives that include the implementation of a territory-wide HIE, telehealth, data interoperability, privacy, and security.

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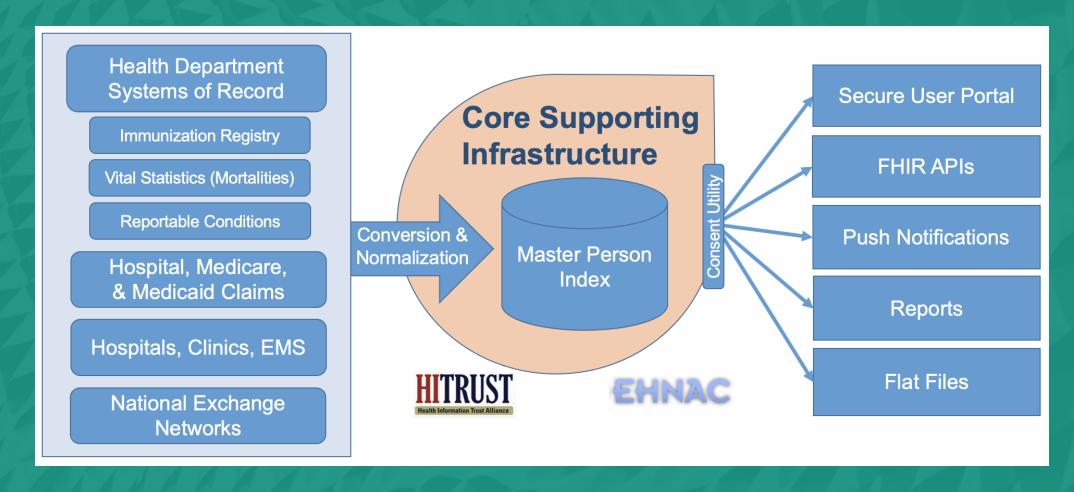






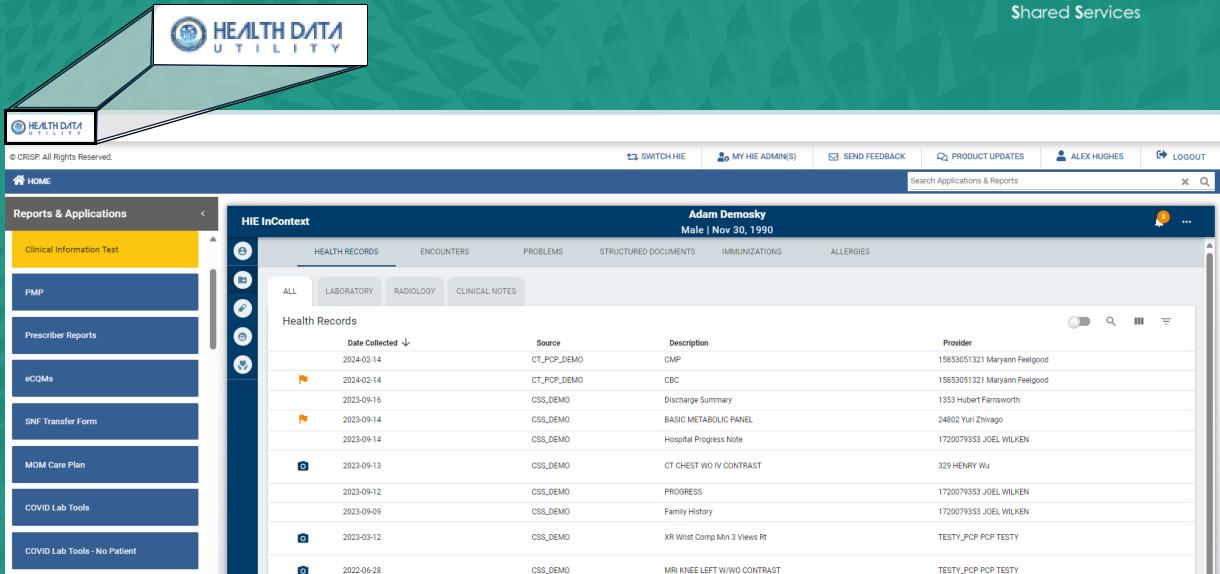


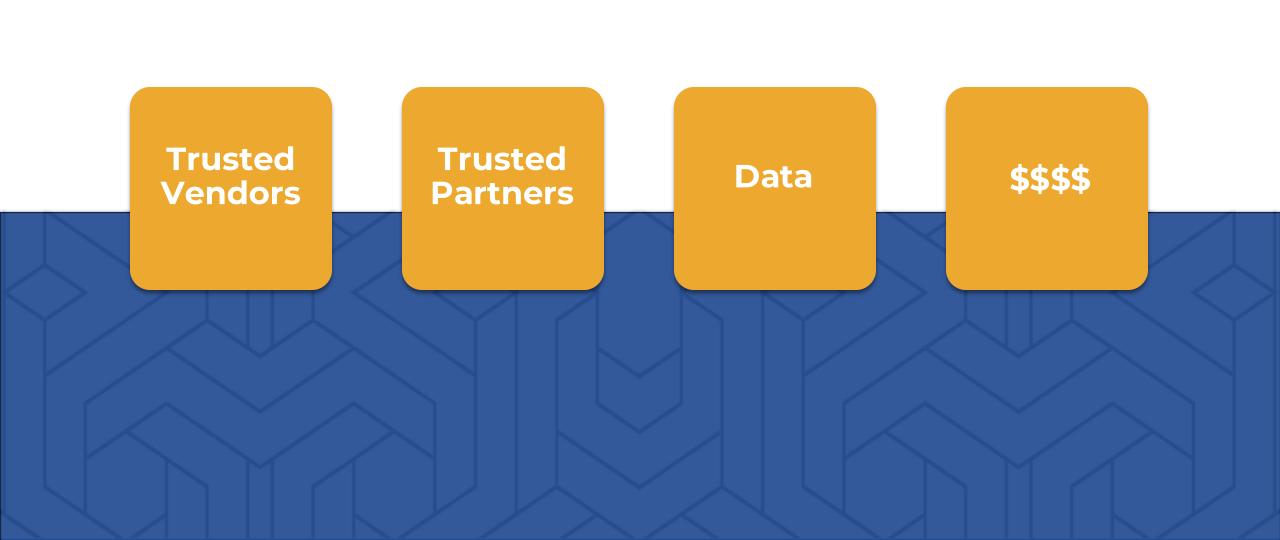




Core components include a master person index; flexible and secure exchange layers; standards-based APIs; and a data lake for converting, normalizing large datasets







**Trusted Trusted \$\$\$\$** Data Vendors **Partners** Governance

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## Questions?



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