



CommonWell is driving health data exchange to help improve care coordination and health outcomes nationwide.

Our Vision

CommonWell Health Alliance is a not-for-profit trade association devoted to the simple vision that health data should be available to individuals and caregivers regardless of where care occurs. Additionally, access to this data must be built into health IT at a reasonable cost for use by a broad range of health care providers and the people they serve.

Our Approach

The average person sees more than 18 care providers in their lifetime. Each provider has their own electronic health record and other clinical data sources to manage their patients' care. Most patients believe that their physicians have access to all their health data, but the reality is that health data is still very siloed.

CommonWell built a national interoperability infrastructure and person-centric network, starting with electronic health records (EHRs) and expanding across the care continuum into post-acute and patient-driven exchange. We are continuing to expand our reach by connection to other venues of care and with other health information networks and organizations, like Carequality.

How to Participate

Whether a health IT vendor, government agency, provider organization or individual, everyone has a role in improving health data exchange. CommonWell has many ways to participate and support our vision and mission including being a member, offering our services, using our services or advocating as a patient.

Our Members



Learn More About How to Participate at www.commonwellalliance.org



“Throughout our journey as a clinically integrated network, the need to connect patient data has become paramount to a successful approach of caring for our population and providing the very best care for our patients. Our geographic region, in particular, is surrounded by a variety of EHRs. CommonWell has opened up a completely new world of patient data that has been deficient in our area. Our physicians are recognizing this as a game changer for ease of exchanging data.”

Dr. Amanda Logue

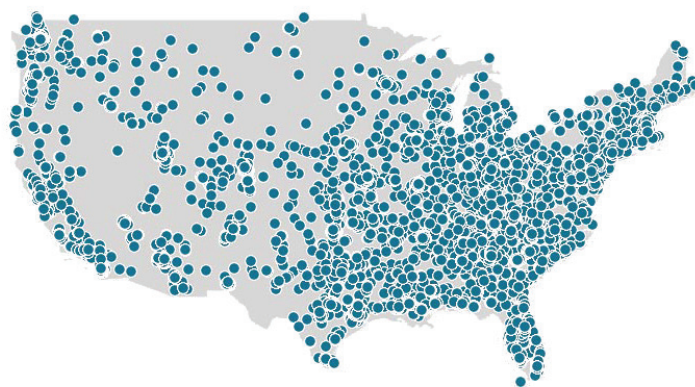
Hospitalist, CMIO

Lafayette General Health (Lafayette, LA)

Who is Connected

More than 11,000 provider sites in all 50 states, D.C. and Puerto Rico are live on CommonWell services, with more than 45 million unique individuals' records available.

In addition, select CommonWell members are now offering the option to their CommonWell-enabled provider sites to connect and bilaterally exchange health data with Carequality-enabled care providers.



Connecting to the Network

CommonWell core services aim to enable health care practitioners to manage patient identity, link patients across organizations and facilitate secure data access and exchange beyond one's own system or community. Our services are essential to the exchange of health data along the care continuum nationwide.



Patient Identification & Linking

CommonWell matches patients and links each individual's clinical encounters across the care continuum to the individual in CommonWell.

Record Locator Service

The CommonWell smart record locator service enables practitioners and patients to efficiently discover where a person's data might be found by creating a "virtual table of contents" that specifies the where patient data may be available nationwide.

Data Broker

The data query and retrieval broker enables caregivers to search, potentially select and receive needed data across a trusted network.

Trust Fabric

CommonWell has governance, policies and procedures in which the adopters of the service agree to operate. While CommonWell itself never stores clinical data, the platform uses a layered security approach to help ensure the safety of the clinical and demographic data being transferred.

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