



### **LBNH AS A HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE:**

Long Beach Network for Health (LBNH) is a non-profit organization created in 2003 as a Health Information Exchange (HIE) in the Los Angeles metropolitan area. As a public private collaboration of physicians, hospitals, health care organizations, and patient advocates, LBNH is committed to improving the quality and continuity of healthcare for area residents through the improved access and use of relevant clinical data.

### **LBNH MISSION AND GOALS:**

LBNH's mission is to promote enhanced health for the greater Long Beach community through:

- Improving the timely availability of clinical data across care delivery networks and locations
- Providing an infrastructure to enable real-time access to current clinical data from disparate data sources at the time and point of care

### **OUR APPROACH:**

To begin to realize these goals, LBNH has been awarded funds to initially facilitate Emergency Department (ED) providers in supporting health consumers and enhance quality of care. LBNH seeks to provide an integrated view of patient information to EDs by building a virtual medical record from the participants' information systems.

Participants include:

- Long Beach Memorial Medical Center
- LA County Harbor – UCLA Medical Center
- Talbert Medical Group
- Memorial HealthCare IPA
- Miller Children's Hospital

### **COMMUNITY FOCUS:**

LBNH supports the community by closely aligning with public health goals and keeping those at the center of their mission. LBNH recognizes that providing care to the safety net population represents a significant expense to and responsibility for the Long Beach health care community. Therefore, LBNH supports the community through improved access to quality healthcare for all and improved care coordination across multiple providers.

### **PARTNERSHIPS:**

LBNH seeks to enhance coordination of health care agencies through real time access to health data. Partnerships include: State and Local Health Departments, Community and Privately-run hospitals, Medical groups, Clinics, and Health Plans.

### **LOOKING TO THE FUTURE:**

LBNH looks forward to improving patient health outcomes by supporting the implantation and utilization of cutting edge technology. In the coming years, LBNH will endeavor to provide additional services and support to the public health community through:

- Health Information Exchange Portals in Safety Net Settings
- Expansion of Data Contributors
- Disease Management Applications
- Community Health Assessments
- Health Literacy Materials
- Referral Management

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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