



2007 Annual Meeting
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Addiction Treatment

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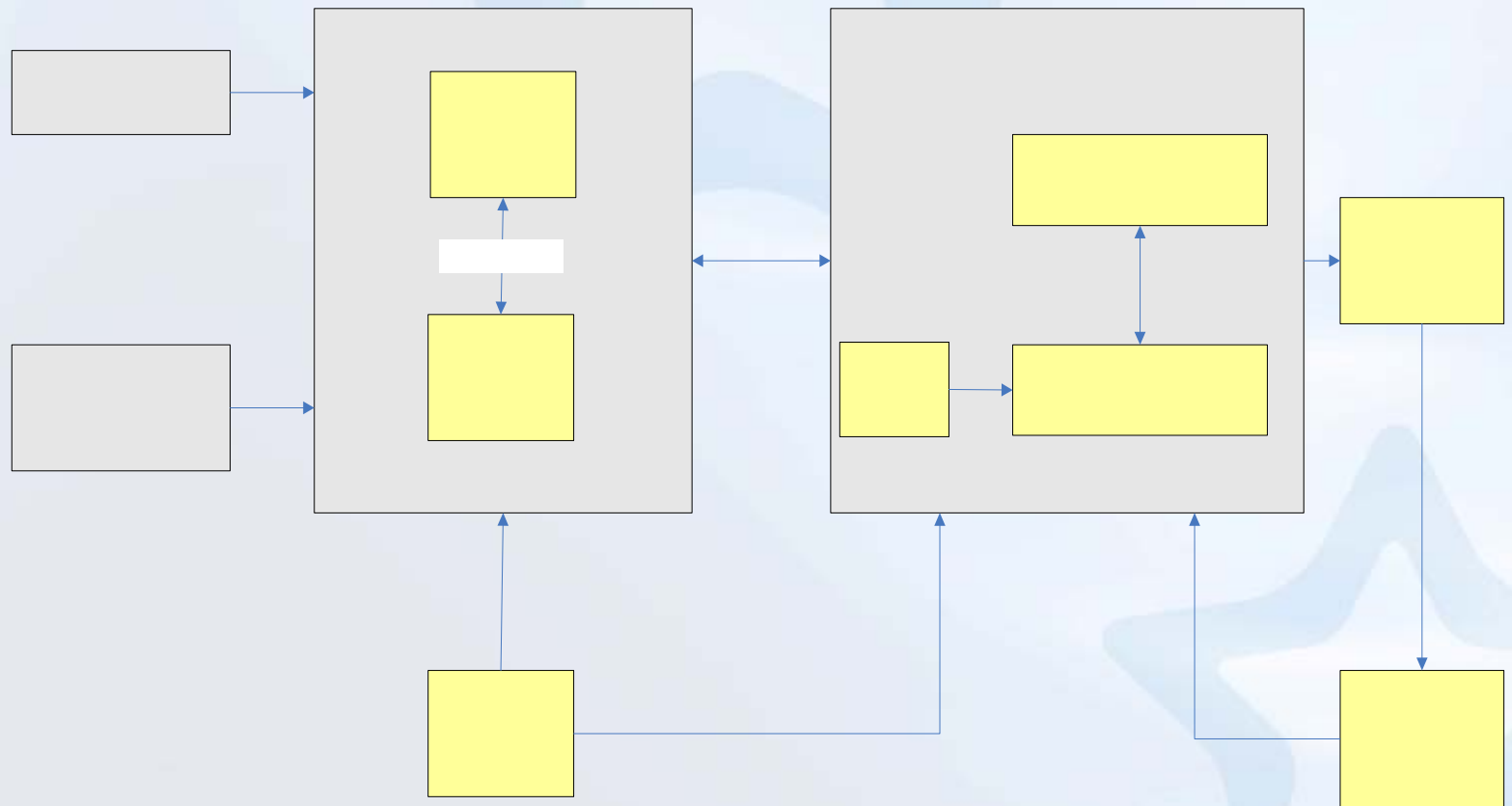




Our Initial Charge

- Improve access and retention in outpatient treatment;
- Demonstrate how to implement the NIATx model at a state level; and,
- Foster a quality improvement mindset.

The NIATx State Diffusion Model





What Has Been Confirmed?

- The vital role of leadership;
- The need for a healthy payer/provider partnership; and,
- Peer mentors make a difference.



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What We Need to Learn *Together*

- How to provide technical assistance in the most resourceful, effective approach possible;
- How to drive to a common aim (across the state)



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What We Need to Learn: *Together*

- The role of data and performance feedback at the state level; and,
- Selecting and mentoring the next set of treatment agencies.

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Our Dreams and Hopes

- This project demonstrates how to effectively spread change and best practices.
- STAR-SI shows that all working in the system feel are striving for improvement, and consumers clearly see changes for the better.