FUNDAMENTALS OF DATA GOVERNANCE:
A WORKSHOP FOR HEALTH CENTERS

SAFETY NET ANALYTICS
PROGRAM (SNAP) LAB

A workshop for Kaiser Permanente’s Transformation Accelerator
Mid-Atlantic Region
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IF DATA GOVERNANCE IS THE ANSWER, WHAT’S THE QUESTION?
Data is the new organizational currency
Setting Context

Data Management

Technology

Improvement
So what is data governance anyway?…
“Data Governance is a system of decision rights and accountabilities for information-related processes, executed according to agreed upon models which describe who can take what actions with what information and under what circumstances, using what methods.”
IN PLAIN ENGLISH:
Data Governance:
The people, processes, and techniques for managing data.
WORKING SINGLE HANDEDLY?

ACT to address data quality issues!

Not Accurate
Not Complete
Not Timely

“These aren’t my patients!”
TRYING TO FIND YOUR WAY IN THE DARK?

“I’ll pause for a moment so you can let this information sink in.”
IN WHAT WAYS ARE YOUR HANDS TIED?

Denied access to what you need

Unable to find the right data
What Exactly is Data Governance?

https://www.careinnovations.org/resources/what-exactly-is-data-governance/
DISCUSSION

What key messages did you hear in the video?
VIDEO: KEY MESSAGES

Data Governance helps you turn data into actionable information.

Data is an asset: a new organizational currency.

Data Governance requires:

- People from various departments and roles
- Organization authority to set priorities and allocate resources for data related activities
Right-sizing data governance

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Central principles, distributed execution

Govern data to the least extent necessary to achieve the greatest common good

Govern no data until its time

Look for opportunities to create value with your data and don’t create work for governance committees

Find a balance between central authority and decentralized authority
IF DATA GOVERNANCE IS THE ANSWER…

THE QUESTION IS:
Does your organization have issues with data quality, data literacy or data access?
GROUP ACTIVITY

What types of data issues keep bubbling up for our organization?

Are our data related issues more centered around any one dimension of the triple aim of data governance (quality, literacy, access/use)?

What do we see as the most pressing data problem?

What elements of data governance do we already have and how well are they working?
“Without data you’re just another person with an opinion.”

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