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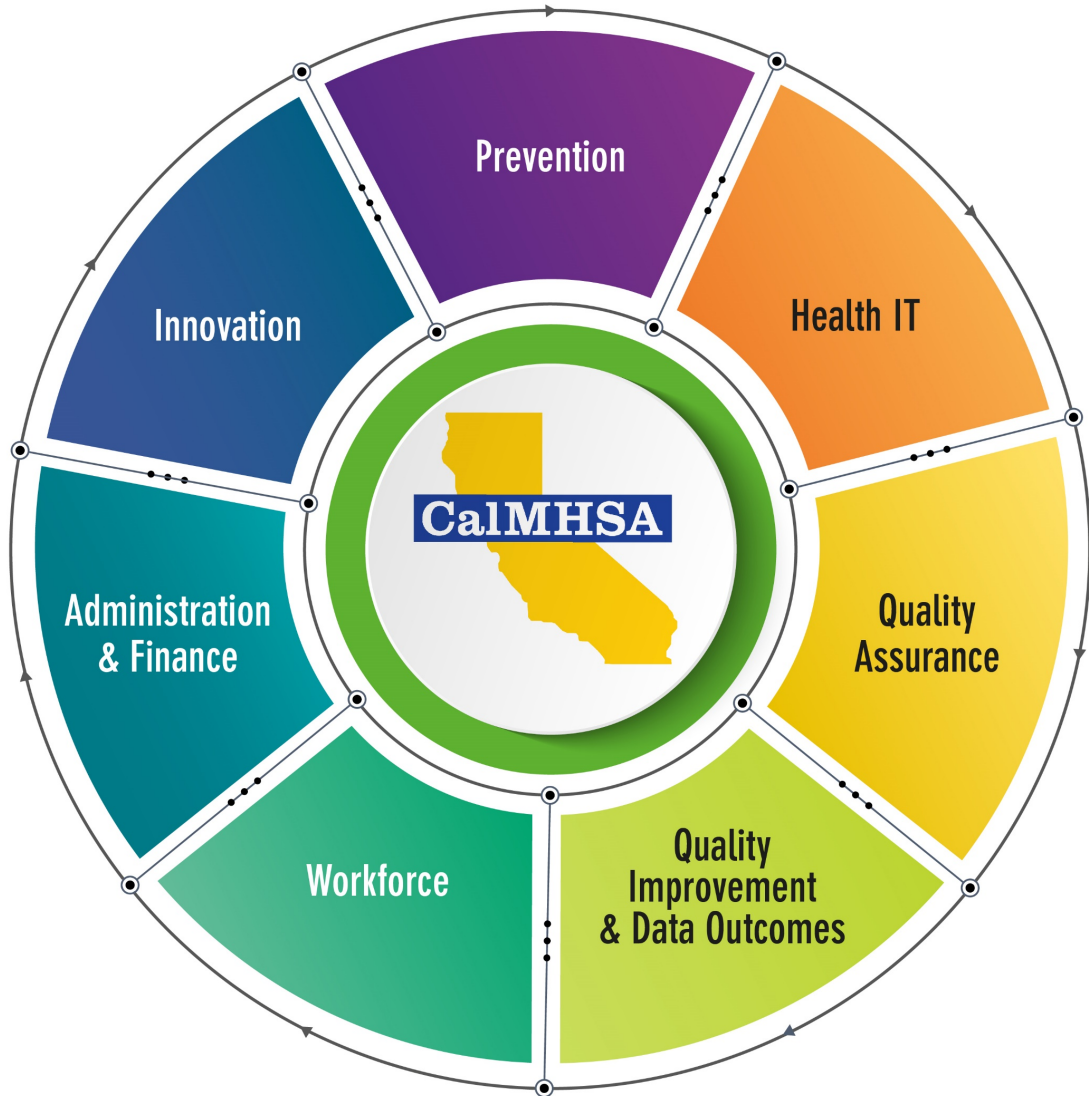
EMR Project Launch



Agenda

- Who we are
- Our project vision
- Project timeline
- Feedback

CaIMHSA strategic initiatives





Future of CalMHSA

- Develop multi county collaborative efforts that support counties the back-end business solutions
- By facilitating counties working together we can:
 - Reduce Costs
 - Decrease the administrative burden
 - Collaborative and negotiate effectively with our State partners as we implement required information notices and regulatory changes



Project Vision

- Develop a multi-county EMR project that will:
 - Meet all regulatory requirements specific to the state of California (obviously)
 - Leverage state and national experts that facilitate the intuitive collection of outcomes data
 - Establish consistent workflows, configuration, and functionality that will support
 - Centralized application administration
 - Standardized training and end-user support
 - Shared technical services
 - Baseline against which new updates for State and Federal mandates can be defined/applied



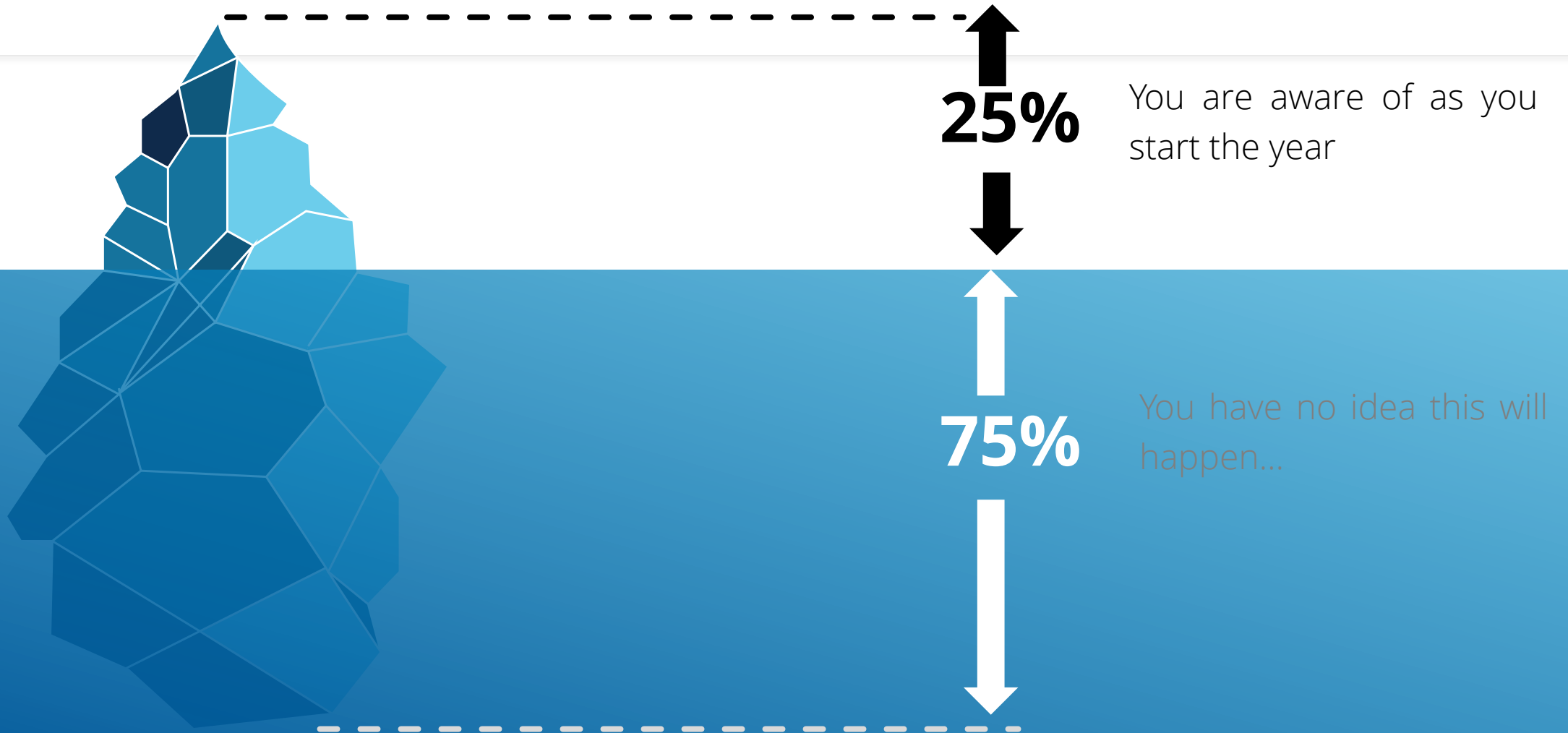
Project Vision

- We understand and expect this project is not the right fit for all counties, but
- We hope to create a learning community across the state

Problems we are trying to solve:

- Staffing Challenges
 - CalMHSA resources will become primary resource to manage state regulatory changes and define solutions within the EHR and work with vendor(s) to implement
 - CalMHSA staffing will provide technical resources which may not be regionally available
- Data Collection and Outcomes Challenges
 - Current approach results in 58 different interpretations and approaches
 - Consistent approach will allow for economies of scale for training efforts leading to increased compliance
- Under-Representation with Vendors and State
 - Smaller counties are more commonly underserved by their vendors
 - It is difficult for Smaller Counties to consistently participate/engage with State and influence regulations

My experience in countyland



Value add of CalMHSA's EMR Project?

- Project focused on developing a RFP with detailed scenario-based requirements specific to California County BH organizations
- Organize/Execute vendor selection process
- Once selected, work with a vendor to translate the California requirements and confirm their function in the proposed solution
- Will partner with county and vendor resources to implement a robust cross county data platform that support data driven decision making
- Apply economies of scale for implementation, training, application management, and technical support



CaIMHSA's EMR Project – Analysts



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Mr. Fitzgerald specializes in Behavioral Health EMR/EHR engagements, having worked for 20+ years for several EMR/EHR vendors serving the unique needs of California County BH organizations. He has participated in 25+ County Behavioral Health EHR procurement processes, was primary business analyst and architect for development efforts associated with MH and SUD/AOD Cost Reporting, and had managerial responsibility for 30+ EHR implementations in California (both County as well as Contract agencies). As a Consultant, Mr. Fitzgerald has expanded his knowledgebase by working with several technology “start-ups” designing specialized applications for the MH/SUD and Public Health specialties, as well as managing EHR implementations for Value-Based Care organizations outside of California.

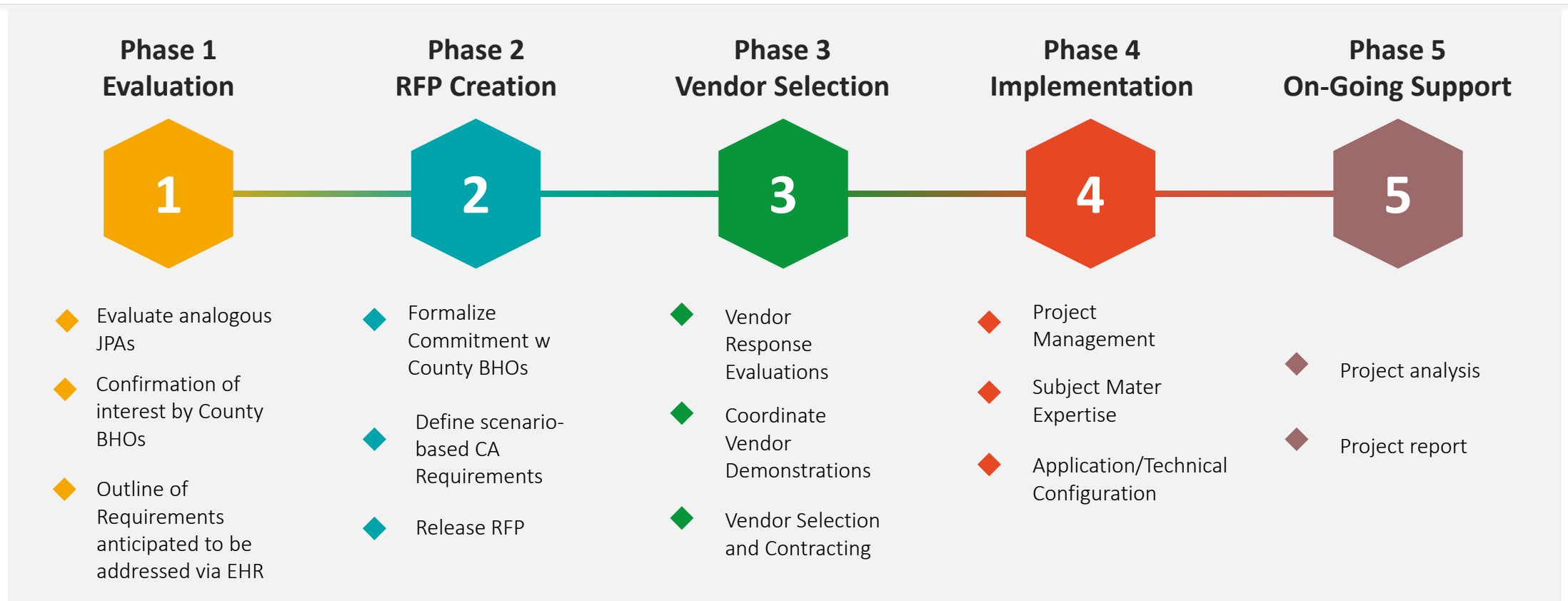
Mr. Fitzgerald has established a partnership with CalMHSA to identify, evaluate, and implement common strategies and solutions focused on addressing mutual challenges and delivering measurable value to its constituent Counties.



CaIMHSA's EMR Project - Partners

- California Healthcare Foundation – Funding Initial Phases of EMR Project and Supporting Project Activities
- CBHDA – Providing Subject Matter Expertise
- EQRO – Providing Data and Input on Requirements

CaIMHSA's EMR Project - Phases



County Participation EMR Project Phases

Phase 1 Evaluation



- Establish Initial Interest - County BH Leadership to complete survey distributed April 13th
(<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N5778BB>)
- Provide Feedback
 - Analogous Joint Power Authorities
 - Resources/Sources of Requirements
 - Requirements Outline

County Participation EMR Project Phases

Phase 2
RFP Creation



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Phase 3
Vendor Selection



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**Phase 4
Implementation**



County Participation EMR Project Phases

Phase 5
On-Going Support





Listening

- We want to learn from counites both about their challenges and what you consider to be essential best practices.