**Agenda**

1. **Welcome and Introductions/Roll Call**
2. **Raise Performance – Focus Area and Open Discussion** 
   1. **May Spotlight:** Presentation: “The Practical Side of Health Informatics”
   2. **Innovator Agent(s):** Learn how informatics can be applied to help improve agency performance and health outcomes. Additionally, participants will see an example and hear some about a data exchange model being used among various service entities including EMS, hospitals, behavioral health providers, etc., to facilitate improved patient care and outcomes.
      * + - **Presenter: Jeff Hayes, MPH, LP – Chief of Staff, Office of the Medical Director, Austin/Travis County Emergency Medical Services System**

Mr. Hayes will share information related to how public health informatics can be applied to improve agency performance, as well as health outcomes. As part of this presentation, you will also learn about the current model Austin/Travis County EMS uses for data exchange and collaboration with other local providers to improve coordination of care in their service areas.

* 1. **Open Discussion:**
* Are direct care or front-line providers partnering with public health departments in RHP 17 to track or monitor any public health conditions or outbreaks?
* Are any providers in RHP 17 already partnering with other local organizations to share data and patient information for coordination of care?
  + If not, what has been the biggest hurdle in being able to exchange data for care coordination?
  + If you are sharing data, how did you address the challenges of data sharing? What model are you currently using?

1. **Learning Collaborative Recap & Upcoming Events**
   1. Cohort Group Update – tentative meeting week of May 18th
      * Resource Guide completion
      * Interactive Discussions going forward – renewal/extension considerations
   2. Peer Opportunity – June 17th (all day) – RHP 3 Event on the U of H Campus
2. **Next Steps & Adjourn** 
   1. Next call scheduled for Thursday, June 11, 2015 at 10 a.m.

*Have an idea/suggestion to share or topic to recommend for future Learning Collaborative calls, articles, or upcoming events? We want to know! Email the Anchor Team at* [*rhp17@tamhsc.edu*](mailto:rhp17@tamhsc.edu)*.*