





The contract extension ensures the continuation of meaningful data exchange

- **Health & Human Services Agency**

- Syndromic surveillance data
- Electronic lab results
- Immunization data
- Protected Health Information used in disease reporting investigations
- COVID-19 response efforts
- ADT messaging for real-time alerts

- **Public Safety Group**

- Pre-hospital patient records
- Inmate patient medical data
- Medical Examiner patient data

# SDHC IS A CRUCIAL PUBLIC HEALTH DATA GATEWAY FOR THE COUNTY



## SDHC's Importance to the County

**Past: Built and strengthened** local health information technology infrastructure and implemented **new approaches** for making measurable improvements in the cost and quality of health care

**Present: Increasing connectivity** between health care providers in order to deliver quality, comprehensive information for **better care**

**Future:** Working to improve **care coordination** between organizations, and supporting those interested in using the HIE for regional population health improvement



## SDHC's Importance to Providers

SDHC makes the reporting process **easier** for providers by handling public health reporting **automatically**

- Improves efficiency and accuracy
- Saves time and money
- Ensures that reported data is complete and timely
- Supports Meaningful Use attestation

**21 of 23 San Diego Hospitals and 16 of 18 FQHC's participate in SDHC**



## Critical Services Provided by SDHC

- Query-based exchange
- Alerts to transition of care
- Direct secure messaging between providers reporting to public health departments
- Better coordination between EMS agencies and hospitals



# QUESTIONS?

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