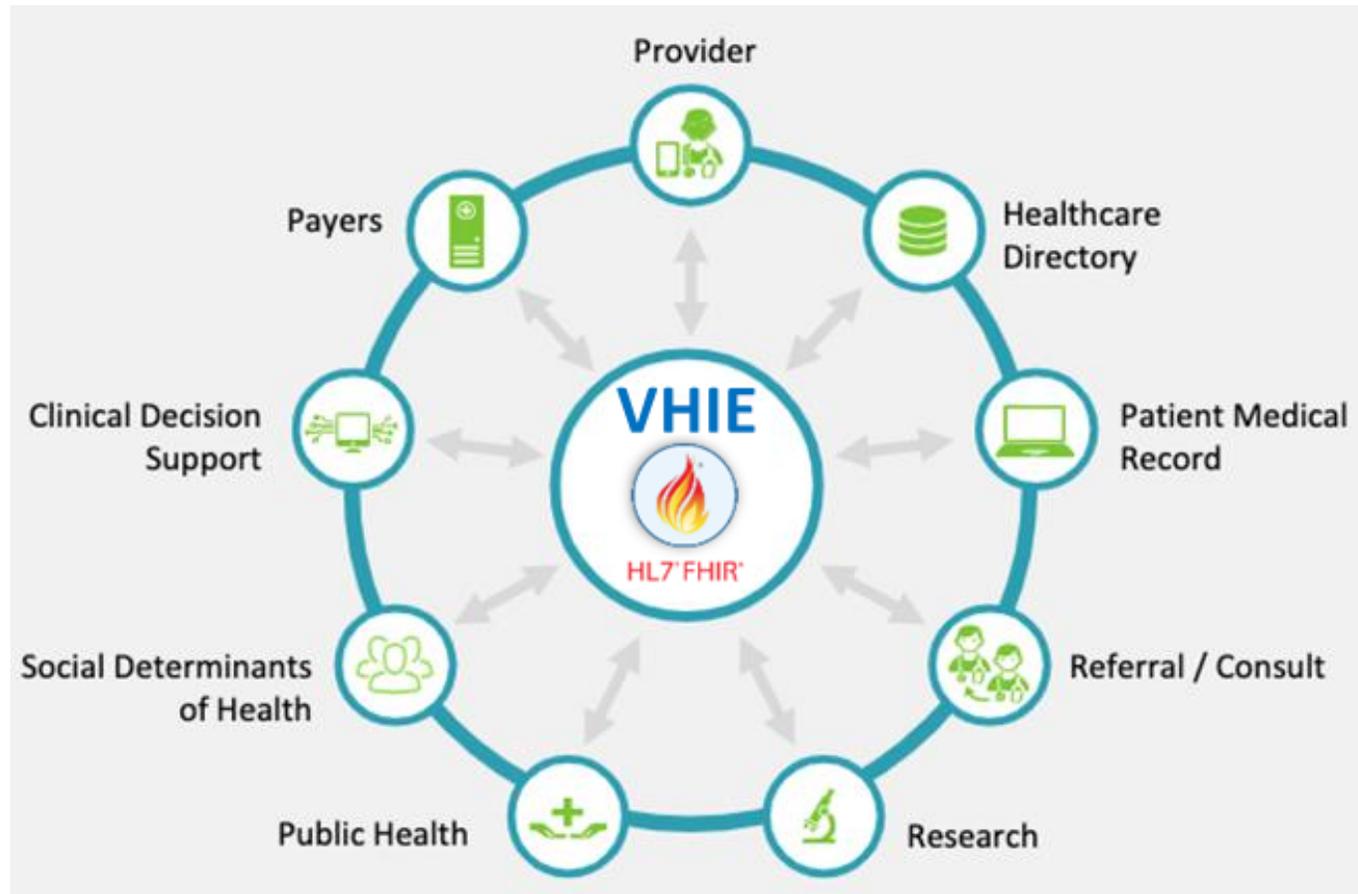


Health Information Exchange (HIE) in Vermont

Brief Overview for the House Health Care Committee

March 29, 2022

What is (a) Health Information Exchange (HIE)?



What is VITL?

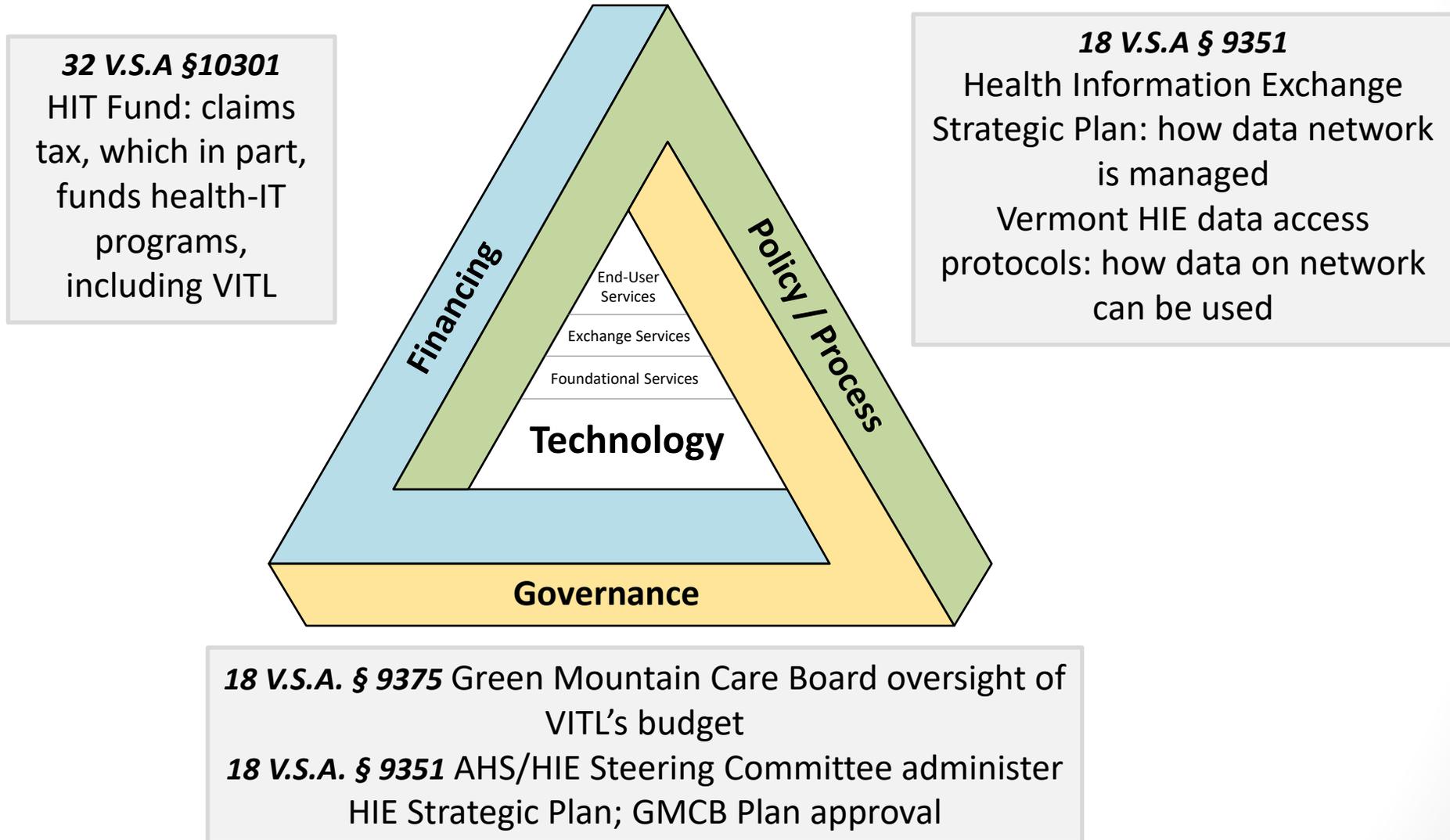
VITL is the operator of Vermont's only Health Information Exchange – the VHIE

18 V.S.A. § 9352 *VITL shall be designated in the Health Information Technology Plan approved by the Green Mountain Care Board pursuant to section 9351 of this title to operate the exclusive statewide health information exchange network for this State. The Plan shall determine the manner in which Vermont's health information exchange network shall be managed.*

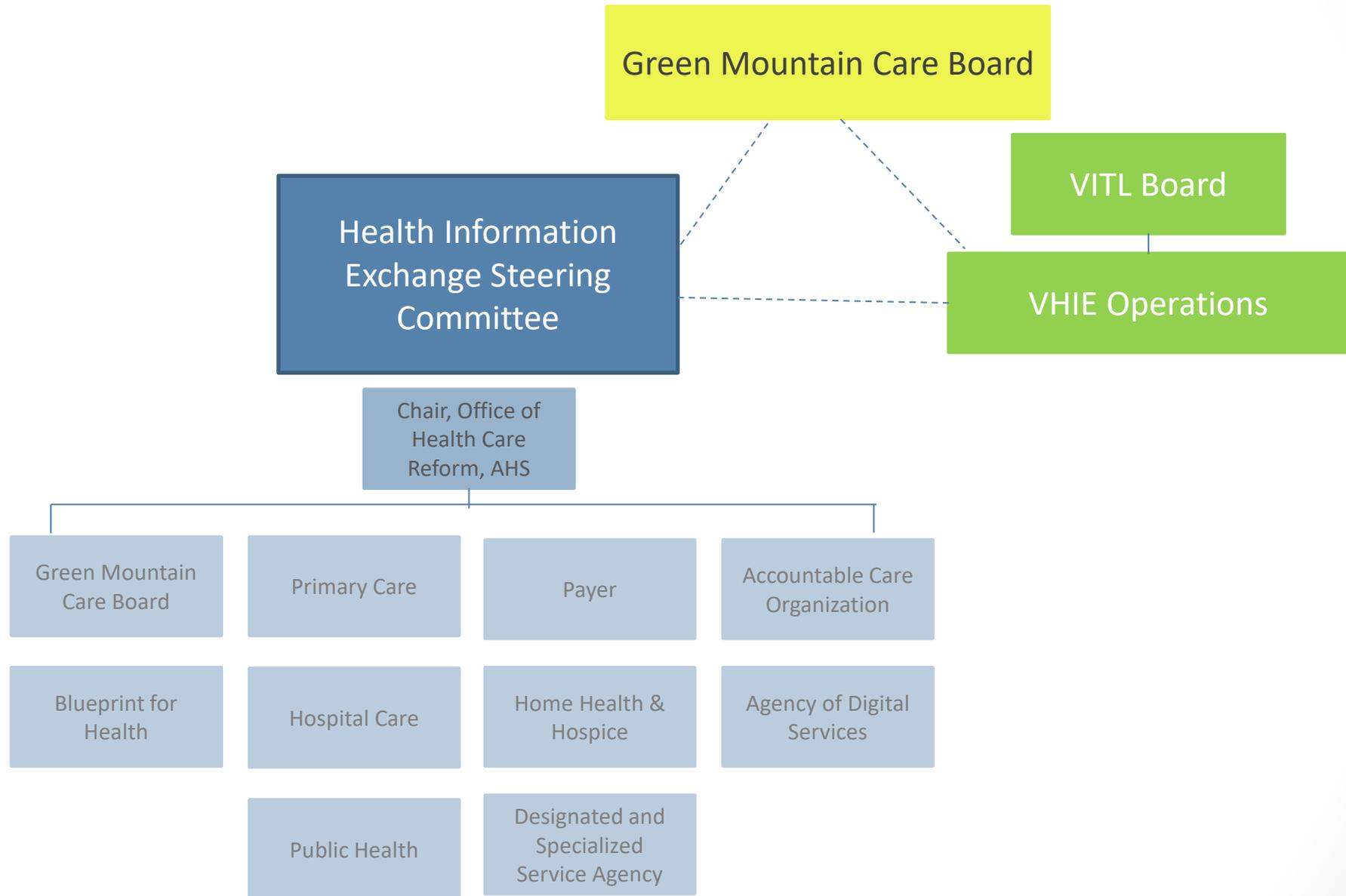
Vermont Health Information Exchange (VHIE) Users

Organization Type	Participants
Hospitals (including all 14 Vermont hospitals)	16
Hospital-owned specialty and primary care practices	188
Independent practices	75
Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)	11
Designated Agencies and Specialized Services Agencies	10
Home health agencies	10
Nursing homes and long-term care facilities	8
Emergency medical services (EMS/EMT)	34
Pharmacy chains and independent pharmacies	11
State and commercial labs	139
eHealth Exchange (national network including VA & DoD)	19
State & Federal Agencies	3

Health Information Exchange – What's Behind the Technology?



HIE Strategic Planning & Oversight Framework



Vermont's HIE Goals & Strategy

- **Create One Health Record for Every Person** - Support optimal care delivery and coordination by ensuring access to complete and accurate health records.
- **Improve Health Care Operations** - Enrich health care operations through data collection and analysis to support quality improvement and reporting.
- **Use Data to Enable Investment and Policy Decisions** - Bolster the health system's ability to learn and improve by using accurate, comprehensive data to guide investment of time, labor, and capital, and inform policy making and program development.

Vermont's Unified Health Data Space

