CDC Population Health Informatics Framework: Social Services FHIR Referral

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Project Overview: Problem and Objective

Industry Problem:

There is currently no standardized mechanisms available for performing electronic, non-clinical program referrals

Project Objective:

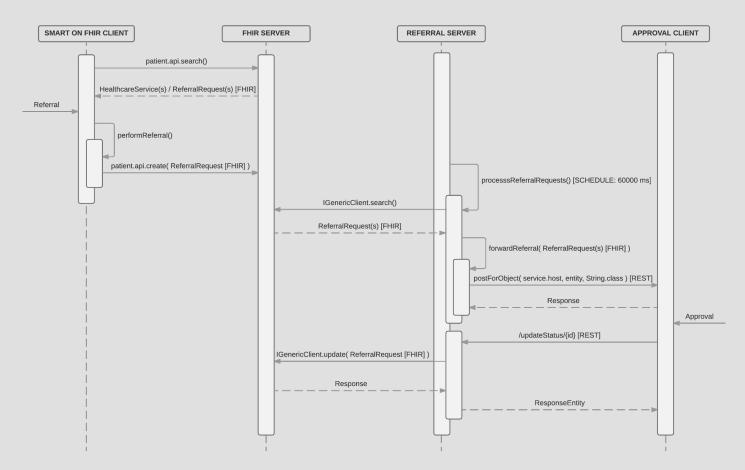
Create a system using pre-existing FHIR resources to display eligible programs for patients, and allow for electronic, non-clinical referrals

Project Overview: Research

- Project requirements, usage scenarios, and design considerations were developed via interviews with John Loonsk, M.D. (CGI Federal)
- FHIR resource standards were researched based on the documentation provided by HL7 International (https://www.hl7.org/)
- Sandbox provisions and SMART on FHIR API references were provided by the Healthcare Services Platform Consortium (HSPC) (http://hspconsortium.org)
- Non-clinical program and transaction data points were generalized via interviews with John Loonsk, M.D. (CGI Federal), and through survey of a number of real world social service programs available in North America

Application Demo Social Service Program Referral SMART on FHIR

Referral Process: UML Sequence Diagram



Non-clinical Program Representation (FHIR)

HealthcareService			
identifier	Identifier [0*]		
providedBy	Reference(Organization) [01]		
serviceCategory	CodeableConcept [01]		
serviceType	BackboneElement [0*]		
	type	CodeableConcept [11]	
	specialty	CodeableConcept [0*]	
location	Reference(Location) [11]		
serviceName	string [01]		Program Description
comment	string [01]		
extraDetails	string [01]		
photo	Attachment [01]		
telecom	ContactPoint [0*]		
coverageArea	Reference(Location) [0*]		Coverage Area
serviceProvisionCode	CodeableConcept [0*]		
eligibility	CodeableConcept [01]		
eligibilityNote	string [01]		
programName	string [0*]		Program Name
characteristic	CodeableConcept [0*]		
referralMethod	CodeableConcept [0*]		elec
publicKey	string [01]		
appointmentRequired	boolean [01]		true
availableTime	BackboneElement [0*]		
	daysOfWeek	code [0*]	
	allDay	booelan [01]	
	availableStartTime	time [01]	
	availableEndTime	time [01]	
notAvailable	BackboneElement [0*]		
	description	string [11]	
	during	Period [01]	
availabilityExceptions	string [01]		

Location			
identifier	Identifier [0*]		
status	code [0.1]		active
name	string [01]		Location name
description	string [01]		
mode	code [01]		
type	CodeableConcept [01]		
telecom	ContactPoint [0*]		
address	Address [01]		Address
physicalType	CodeableConcept [01]		
position	BackboneElement [01]		
	longitude	decimal [11]	
	latitude	decimal [11]	
	altitude	decimal [01]	
managingOrganization	Reference(Organization) [0.1]		
part of	Reference(Location) [01]		

County*

text line city

postalCode country

Project Plan - Gantt Chart

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Project Successes

- Implemented a complete solution using pre-existing DSTU2 FHIR resources, ensuring interoperability
- Utilized new and innovative technologies such as SMART on FHIR and the HSPC Sandbox
- Developed the workflow to be generic enough to be used with a multitude of different types of programs
- Implemented the components in a modularized fashion, allowing for the referral functionality to be easily embedded in other SMART on FHIR applications with minimal configuration

Potential Future Enhancements

- Allow for the cancellation of referral requests
- Add enhanced eligibility filters based on patient records
- Implement varied transport methods for the referrals to social service programs
- Allow for customized filtering of patient details sent as part of the referral request
- Develop a complete approval platform that can be offered to non-clinical programs to promote the transition to electronic referrals

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