Utah-NEDSS Release 1 Iteration 1 Overview

December 24th, 2007 - January 31, 2008

Theme

Confidential Morbidity Report (CMR) Basics
Process and Technology Bootstrap

Scope

This is the first iteration of the first release of UT-NEDSS. There is a lot to be learned in this iteration in terms of process and technology. Furthermore, this is a brand new team. We have to get through all the stages of becoming a team (storm, form, norm, perform). Lastly, the team is not yet completely in place (various start dates, vacations, baby on the way etc.).

There are many technical tasks that need to be done in order to complete the stories that are 1 time start up tasks. We will not track these here with story points as they have no business value by themselves.

This iteration will be a success if:

- Developers deliver some quality functionality by the end of the release
- Developers use the appropriate levels of testing (unit & acceptance minimum)
- Developers are ready to build Iteration 2 with little or no pure technology tasks
- Business comes into Iteration 2 planning with prioritized backlog & stories with acceptance tests defined
- The entire team understands the process

We will assign story points to stories & track the velocity of this iteration. This will be done for learning purposes only. As there are so many start up tasks involved in this iteration and we are in the middle of the holiday season, the velocity will be thrown out & not used in future velocity calculations (e.g., average). We should begin to get meaningful velocity data in Iteration 2.

Stories

Story Name	Story Points
A Disease Data Tech can enter a CMR	

A Disease Data Tech can view a CMR report	
A Disease Data Tech is prompted when they enter same data as an existing CMR (name, birthdate, alias/nickname)	
An Analyst can export one CMR	
Total	

Story Point Values: 0, 1, 3, 5, 8, 13, 20, 40, 100

Team

Developer Name	Working Days	Comments
Ed Copony		Has 3 full work days week of December 23. Has baby due Jan 7. Starts full time with CSI Jan 31.
Pete Lacey		Finishing up current job. Starts full time with CSI Jan 7.
Evan Bauer		Working on NEDSS 50%. On vacation starting Dec X to Jan 15.
Chuck Kelley		Focus on data model, and getting Postgres tricked out. Perhaps some SQL.
Mike Herrick	20?	50% technical

		50% PM. In Florida week of Dec 23 - Dec 28. Steering Committee meeting in SLC last week of Jan.

Iteration Review

Velocity

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Learnings and Accomplishments

What went well?

What didn't go well?

Next Steps