

POPHEALTH AND STEWARDS OF CHANGE MEETING SUMMARY 5/15/14

On May 15, 2014, ONC and Audacious Inquiry (Ai) hosted a meeting for the popHealth stakeholder community and Stewards of Change (SOC). The goal of the meeting was to introduce SOC to the popHealth community and answer questions about governance and management of the popHealth tool.

Background on SOC

• See SOC presentation

Summary from Q&A

- It's important for the popHealth tool moving forward to keep an eye on the bigger picture of how it fits into the wider spectrum of healthcare. Stewards of Change can assist with this, since they work with information sharing and identifying how systems should change to make them more interoperable.
- SOC's experience with open source is limited, but they partner with organizations who have expertise in these areas. For example, Johns Hopkins is one of their partners, and they would rely on them for help with the open source portion of the project. Generally, SOC works to leverage their existing community for subject matter expertise.
- SOC can be a steward of popHealth's funding and can help the community find additional funds. They can assist with grant writing and have a number of existing relationships in the funding space.
- SOC has a partnership with an organization that has experience with copyrights and licensing, and would work with them and their affiliates to create the right structure for the popHealth community.

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Next Steps

- popHealth community should send any additional questions for SOC to Genevieve Morris gmorris@aing.com.
- Meetings with additional organizations are being scheduled by Ai.