



Make the SWITCH

SUPPORTING WIDESPREAD INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY for COMMUNITY HEALTH

Indiana Health Information Technology Extension Center

Purdue University, in conjunction with statewide partners, is using a \$12 million federal grant to establish the Indiana Health Information Technology Extension Center to serve Indiana.

Mission

The Center's mission is to assist the Indiana healthcare community to realize the promise of Electronic Health Records (EHR).

The promise of EHR includes:

- Medical practices will be prosperous and more efficient.
- A patient's comprehensive medical record will be accessible anywhere, anytime.
- Medical errors will be reduced and redundant costs will decrease.
- Integration of evidence into care practices will be accelerated.
- Patient and population health outcomes will improve.

Core Services

To help providers switch to an EHR, the Center will provide the following core services:

- Staff training and educational opportunities (CME).
- Vendor selection and implementation assistance.
- Comprehensive meaningful use action plans.
- Post go-live metric monitoring, gap analysis and fill-plan assistance.

Q. *I am interested in participating in your program. How do I get started?*

A. You can reach us via email at ihitec@purdue.edu, via phone at 765-496-9791, or through the brief survey on our webpage: www.switch.purdue.edu

Q. *Who can I talk to if I want more information about your program?*

A. Monica Arrowsmith, Center Director, would be happy to field any questions. Call her at 765-496-6945.

Q. *We already have an EHR. Can the Center still help us?*

A. Yes, assistance is available to help practices achieve the meaningful use criteria and improve patient outcomes.