



Tech Zone

3-5pm/April 26, 2024

CommHIT Kennedy Space Center HQ

Meeting goals: Ensure that apprentices are on track, participating Tech Zone organizations are training staff on HHS 405(d) digital security best practices, and Tech Zone organizations are receiving the resources they need to bolster their digital security workforce in preparation for the new pending (and mandatory) U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Cybersecurity Performance Goals

Background: This is the first of the two 2024 Community Conected Care Workforce (C3w+) Tech Zone meetings. The overarching goal of the C3w+ Tech Zone is to create a strong, flexible health, and public health infrastructure trained and prepared for day-to-day and emergency needs of Florida communities that involve technology and the digital security of health technology—especially in rural and underserved areas. All Tech Zone organizational members agree to be guided by the terms and conditions set forth in the non-binding MOU as part of the Rural Public Health Workforce Training Network (RPHWTN). The C3w+ Program, awarded to CommHIT, is funded by the HHS Federal Office of Rural Health Policy Community-Based Division (HRSA-22-117).

Items to Cover
- Introductions
- Message from Tech Zone Lead Nicole Horne, SPHR, SHRM-SCP, Lake Butler Hospital HR Director
- Updates: C3w+ Grant and HHS Cybersecurity Performance Goals in Rulemaking, Kendra Siler PhD, CommHIT CEO and Wave 1 Lead for HHS 405(d) Task Group
- CommHIT Tech Zone Scholarship Graduate Recognition, Jaquesha Jefferson CommHIT Director of Communications, Outreach, and Data
- Upcoming changes and opportunities with the Florida Health Information Exchange (HIE) and E-PLUS for disasters, Pamela King, MBA Florida HIE Director
- Ensure that Your Practice Managers Are Trained! Karen Blanchette, MBA, Professional Association of Health Care Office Management Executive Director
- HHS 405(d) Trainings and Apprenticeship Program Status & Discussion (Cyber First Responder and Telehealth Navigator occupations), Kendra Siler
- Announcements & Next Steps
- Next meeting is scheduled for Oct 18, the day after CommHIT24. We invite you to both the event and the Tech Zone meeting the next day