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*Minnesota's Personal Health Record for Long Term Services and Supports Demonstration
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Welcome

Welcome to the first monthly update for **MN's Personal Health Record for Long Term Services and Supports Demonstration (PHR for LTSS Demo)**. The four year project is paid for by a Testing Experience and Functional Tools (TEFT) grant from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). You may unsubscribe from these emails anytime by clicking on the "unsubscribe" link at the bottom of this message.

What are the PHR for LTSS Demo's goals?

1. Demonstrate use of an untethered **Personal Health Record (PHR)** system with beneficiaries of LTSS;
2. Identify, evaluate and test an **electronic Long Term Services and Supports (e-LTSS) standard** with the Office of the National Coordinator's (ONC) Standards and Interoperability (S&I) Framework process;
3. Field test a **Beneficiary Experience Survey** within multiple CB-LTSS programs for validity and reliability; and
4. Field test a modified set of **Continuity Assessment Record and Evaluation (CARE) Functional Assessment** measures for use with beneficiaries of CB-LTSS programs.

What's happening this month?

- **Beneficiary Experience Surveys** are being conducted with a sample of recipients of services paid for by the Brain Injury and Elderly Waivers as well as people with Serious Mental Illness who are receiving Personal Care Assistance. Surveys will be conducted in person or on the phone by staff of Vital Research LLC from August through October of this year.
- **Functional Requirements Workshops** are being conducted with stakeholders including beneficiary and provider advocates, counties, MN Department of Human Services, MN Department of Health and MN-IT. The workshops are focused on learning WHAT beneficiary information is available within and outside DHS systems that would be useful to include in an electronic Personal Health Record.
- **Information Gathering** is being done to help the project team better understand what type of Personal Health Record technology is currently available and how it might be leveraged for the demonstration.

Where can I learn more?

- Check out the [PHR for LTSS Demo Web page](#)
- Contact business project manager **Tom Gossett** at 651-431-2601 or tom.l.gossett@state.mn.us

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