



COVID-19

There are many ways that we can assist you with COVID information at the point of care as well as for tracking, tracing, population health, and analytics. Please reach out to us. [info@sacvalleyms.org](mailto:info@sacvalleyms.org)

As cases in California surge, it is important to follow the state mandated safety guidelines located on the governor's website - <https://covid19.ca.gov/>.

### The Value of a Regional HIO

- Single, longitudinal source of patient information at the point of care.
- Receive back ALL data within the HIO, including CCD's from the national networks, from hospitals, individual provider offices, laboratories, pharmacies, rural health clinics, FQHC's, and imaging centers that do not participate in national networks.
- COVID data across the entire SVMS territory.
- Data files directly into our Applications for quick access within our portal.
- Data files into our data warehouse for: Alerting, Payer extracts, Data Extracts, Reports.
- Analytical Dashboards: QRDA, MIPS, Population Health, Whole person care, COVID, Readmissions, Utilization, Community view of patient wellness, and more.
- County population health.
- COVID data reports delivered 3x weekly for entire SVMS territory by date/county.
- EMS Connection; patient data in the field, alerting the hospital, information from EMS to the hospital, discharge information back to EMS.
- Reduces medical records requests.
- Increases patient care experience.
- Saves physicians' time; provides physicians with critical and real-time knowledge.
- Some EMR's can parse the data into their own EMR from the HIE.
- HEDIS data/Alerts to Medi-Cal payers.
- CURES PDMP Integration into Provider Portal.
- Connected to PULSE (Patient Unified Lookup System for Emergencies) <https://www.ca-hie.org/initiatives/pulse/>

# Analytical Dashboards



Shasta County HHSA and Mountain Valleys Health Centers have gone live with SacValley MedShare's analytical dashboard product.

These health centers and hospitals are in the onboarding stages:

**Shasta Cascade Health Centers**  
**Shasta Community Health Centers**  
**Shingletown Medical Center**  
**Seneca HealthCare District**  
**Surprise Valley HealthCare District**  
**Trinity Hospital**

To view our dashboard products, click here: <https://sacvalleyms.org/analytical-dashboards>

Click this link to view how the analytic dashboards work: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wevCnFf6goQ>



## +EMS SAFR Project

The SAFR project continues to move forward with San Diego Health Connect as its technical contractor. SacValley MedShare (SVMS) is actively engaged with 10 hospital organizations integrating SAFR functionality including CommonSpirit (Dignity), 3 locations, Banner Lassen, Fairchild Medical Center, Trinity Hospital, Glenn Medical Center, Colusa Medical Center, Seneca Healthcare and Orchard Hospital. Three other hospitals are on the cusp of commitment. The project is working with four ambulance electronic patient care record systems (ePCRs), AMR Meds, ImageTrend, ESO Solutions and ZOLL. AMR and ImageTrend have held demonstrations and ESO Solutions begins development shortly. ZOLL is ready to proceed. There are 17 transport agencies that will implement the various ePCRs. SVMS has fielded an outstanding Advisory Committee that has been instrumental in developing an analysis plan.



To keep up to date on the +EMS SAFR Project you can click the link : <https://sacvalleyms.org/ems-safr-project>

The mission of EMSA is to prevent injuries, reduce suffering, and save lives by developing standards for and administering an effective statewide coordinated system of quality emergency medical care and disaster medical response that integrates public health, public safety, and healthcare. <https://emsa.ca.gov/>

## Cal-HOP

The California Health Information Exchange Onboarding Program (Cal-HOP) is providing funding to assist Medi-Cal providers access and use health information exchange technology to improve the quality and effectiveness of care for Medi-Cal beneficiaries. Cal-HOP will:

- Increase the number of Medi-Cal providers that can exchange patient data via a Health Information Organization (HIO);
- Expand the data-exchange capabilities of Medi-Cal providers already participating in HIOs; and,
- Facilitate Medi-Cal providers' access to the CURES prescription drug monitoring database.

As of November 2020, SacValley MedShare is currently integrating 12 new entities to the HIE and expanding the data contribution feeds of another 20+ entities, including expansion into neighboring counties. This will:

- Increase the value of the data within the HIE for the patient at the point of care,
- Expand data within our analytical dashboards that assist with:
  - COVID-19
  - Population Health/ Whole Person Care
  - Readmissions
  - Utilizations
  - Opioid Control,
- Facilitate hospital compliance with Medicare CoP's for ADT alerts to primary care,
- Expand data available to EMS in the field,
- CURES PDMP reports via the HIE Portal.

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/Cal-HOP.aspx>



**Please welcome our newest Board Members!**

**Teri Schmitt**



Teri Schmitt has joined the SacValley MedShare Board of Directors. Teri replaces the seat previously held by Louis Ward and represents both Mountain Valleys Health Centers (MVHC) and the 299 Collaborative. Teri started with MVHC in 2005 in the front office. In 2006, she moved to Billing and worked primarily on Medicaid/Special Programs. In 2009, Teri started as the Implementation Manager for the conversion to EMR from paper charts. Since that time, she has continued to support all elements of the EMR as System Administrator. She trains providers on the EMR, handles daily IT issues and works on special projects. Teri recently started the management of the Medical Records Team and Care Transition activities. She also works closely with the Executive Team, Quality Management Program and works on data collection and analysis.

**Battalion Chief, Andrew Courtright**



Battalion Chief Andrew Courtright has joined the SacValley MedShare Board of Directors. Chief Courtright is second in command at the Peninsula Fire Protection District in Lake Almanor, California. Chief Courtright moved back to the area after leaving the US Army in 1998. He has worked as a Firefighter EMT and Paramedic in Plumas and Lassen County for different agencies and also worked as a ground and Flight Paramedic for a number of years. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our board and as a medic, can offer valuable insight.

**Dexter Truman**



Dexter Truman completed his undergraduate degree at BYU-Idaho and his graduate degree in Health Administration from Penn State University. He has worked with several large, academic medical centers in various capacities. Most recently, Dexter worked at the University of Pittsburg Medical Center (UPMC), Stanford Medicine, and currently is the Northern California Interim Regional Director of Strategy and Business Development for Providence St. Joseph Health.

## NEW PARTICIPANTS AND DATA CONTRIBUTORS



SacValley MedShare welcome its newest participating member, Dr. Ronald E. Reece, MD. Dr. Reece will be contributing data to the exchange, ADT's.

Dr. Reece's practice offers expert dermatological care to improve your skin's appearance. Located in Redding, California, we address skin-related issues for patients of all ages and are dedicated to helping you achieve healthy, beautiful skin!



Surprise Valley Hospital joins SacValley MedShare. We will be onboarding a slew of discreet data feeds as well as CCD's. They have joined utilizing the California HIT onboarding program, Cal-HOP. SVHCD has a one-bed emergency room and a distinct part skilled nursing facility in the small town of Cedarville, CA, in Modoc County near the Nevada border. We welcome Surprise Valley to the SVMS family.



Spectrum Prosthetics & Orthotics has joined the SacValley MedShare family. Spectrum Prosthetics and Orthotics was founded in Medford, Oregon in 1994 by Forest Sexton to provide superior, reliable and efficient orthotic and prosthetic care. Since inception, Spectrum has been rapidly expanding to better serve southern Oregon and Northern California. They strive to be an intrinsic asset to their communities' medical teams and paysources so that together they may best serve our patients. The Spectrum Model of Care is one in which local practitioner ownership combined with a large network of facilities & professionals gives the patient the individualized local care needed for optimum outcomes. Patients remain the foremost priority.



Redding Rancheria Tribal Health Systems has joined SacValley MedShare. We will be onboarding discreet data feeds as well as CCD's. Redding Rancheria is a sovereign nation where pride in tribal culture, history and identity is evident internally and in the larger community. We are a leader in the development of our people within our traditional homelands. They have joined utilizing the California HIT onboarding program, Cal-HOP.



Glenn Medical Center brought live their connections to SacValley MedShare October 26th. They are contributing ADT (Admit, Discharge, Transfer) messages along with radiology reports and lab results.



Mountain Communities Healthcare District (Trinity Hospital) has expanded their data contribution to SacValley MedShare by bringing live HL7 lab results, radiology reports, transcriptions, and CCD's. Feather River Tribal Health has gone live with contributing CCD's to the exchange and Colusa Medical Center has brought live their HL7 data feeds for ADT, lab results, radiology reports and transcriptions. This brings much needed interoperability to rural Northern California.



SacValley completed their eHealth eXchange connection to Sutter this month. This continues to expand the betterment of patient care throughout Northern California.



SacValley MedShare has expanded into the counties of Nevada, Placer, and Sierra; bringing our territory in Northern California to 19 counties, covering over 44,000 square miles and a population of almost 3 million.

Our monthly Board Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month @ 2pm. You can view our Agendas on our website as well as find other helpful resources and information.

<https://sacvalleymys.org/>

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In observance of the upcoming holidays, SacValley MedShare offices will be closed on the following dates:

November 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> 2020

December 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> 2020

January 1<sup>st</sup> 2021

If you need assistance during office closures, please contact:

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# Happy Holidays

From our families to yours, we wish you a safe and happy holiday season.

Liz, Laura, Jon



If you know someone that would like to receive our quarterly newsletters, please have them contact: Laura Schaefer - [laura.schaefer@sacvalleymys.org](mailto:laura.schaefer@sacvalleymys.org)

## MISSION STATEMENT

To improve the quality and safety of healthcare across the North Central Valley, by sharing health information in a secure and efficient fashion between all providers, facilities and patients.