

Washington State eHealth Collaborative Enterprise ARRA-HITECH Project Update

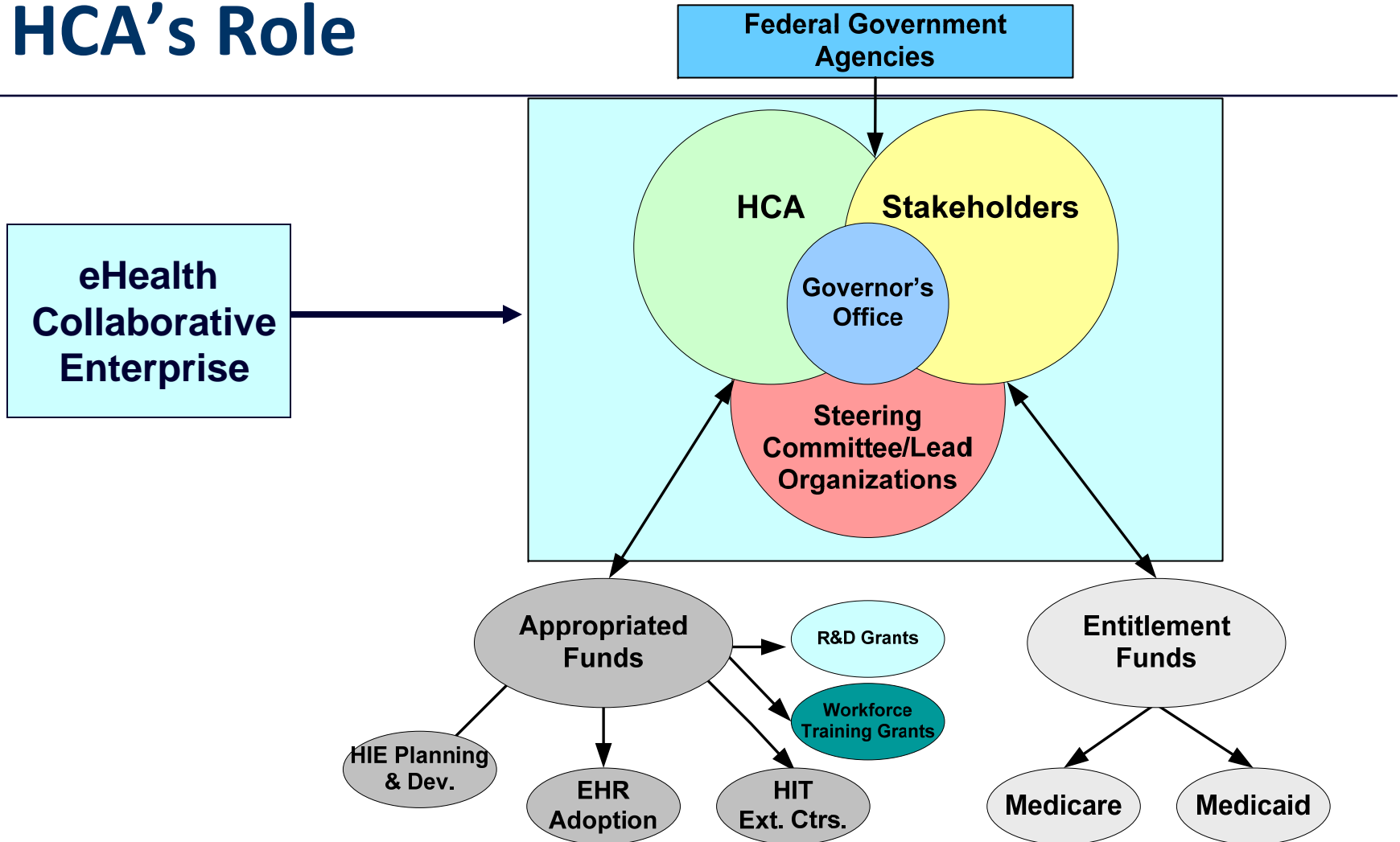
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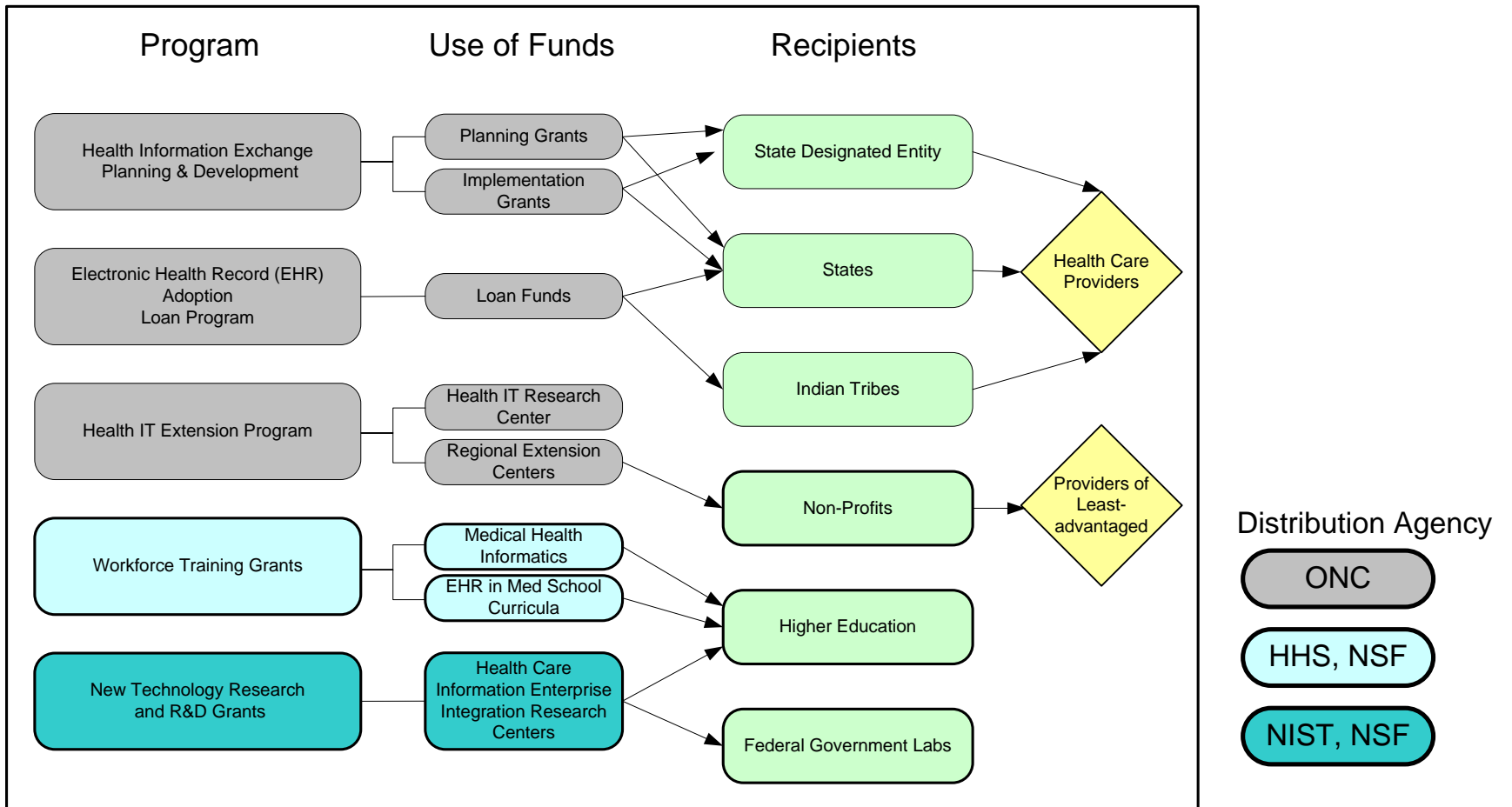
HITECH Act

- **Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act**
 - \$2 billion to “facilitate and expand the electronic movement and use of health information”
 - Invests billions in health information technology infrastructure and Medicare and Medicaid incentives to encourage doctors and hospitals to use HIT to electronically exchange patient’s health information

HCA's Role



HITECH Appropriated Funds - ONC



Statewide HIE Plan

\$564 Million from ONC for Capacity Building

- Cooperative Agreements - Non Competitive
- \$4 - \$40 Million per State

\$11.3 Million for Washington State

State Matching Requirements Begin in FY 2011

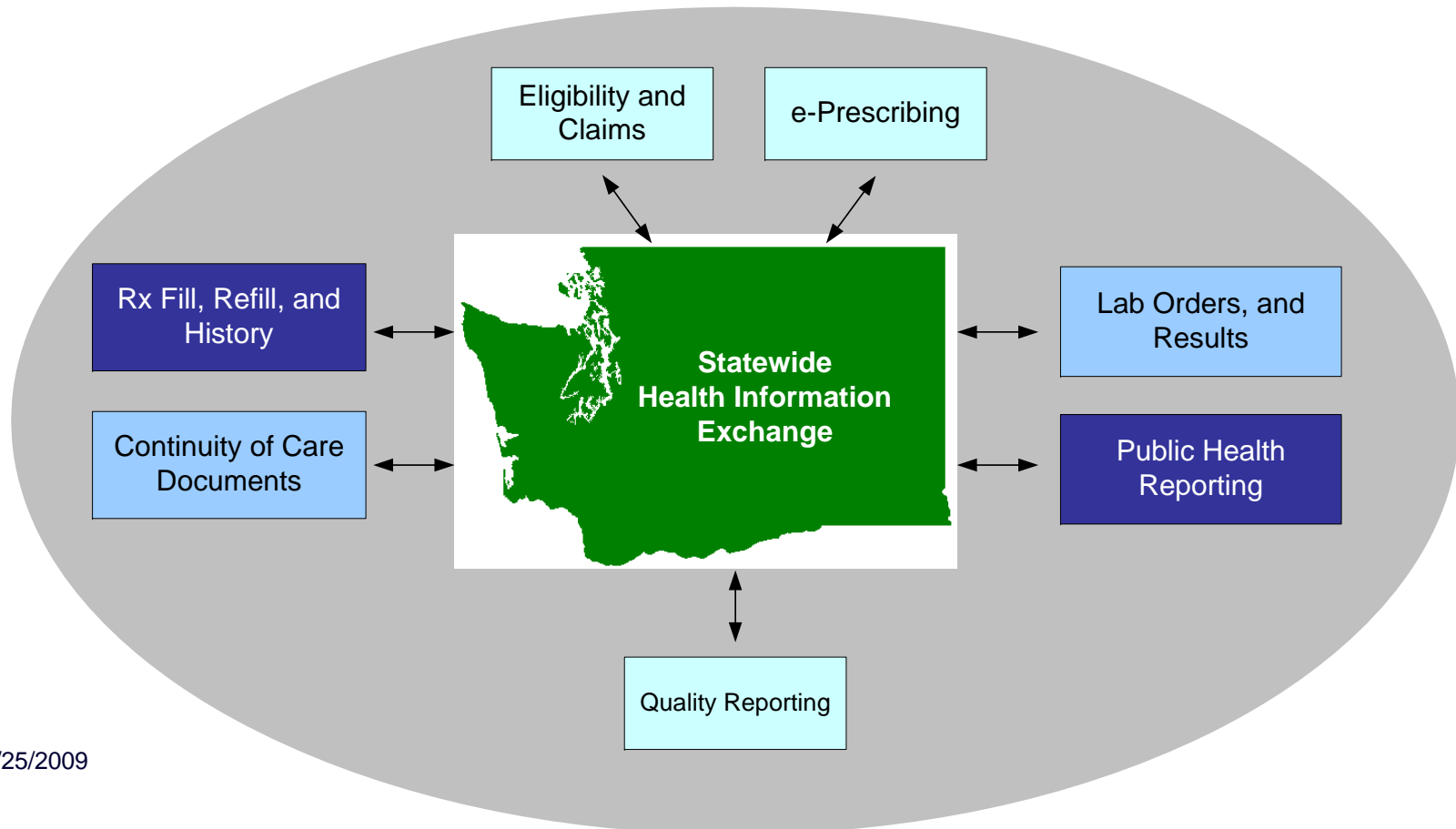
Four Year agreements with states or State Designated Entities (SDEs)

Fiscal Year	Match Required
2010	None
2011	\$1 for each \$10 federal dollars
2012	\$1 for each \$7 federal dollars
2013	\$1 for each \$3 federal dollars

Statewide HIE Plan

Focus

States will develop or facilitate the creation of a technical infrastructure that supports statewide HIE and may include the following:

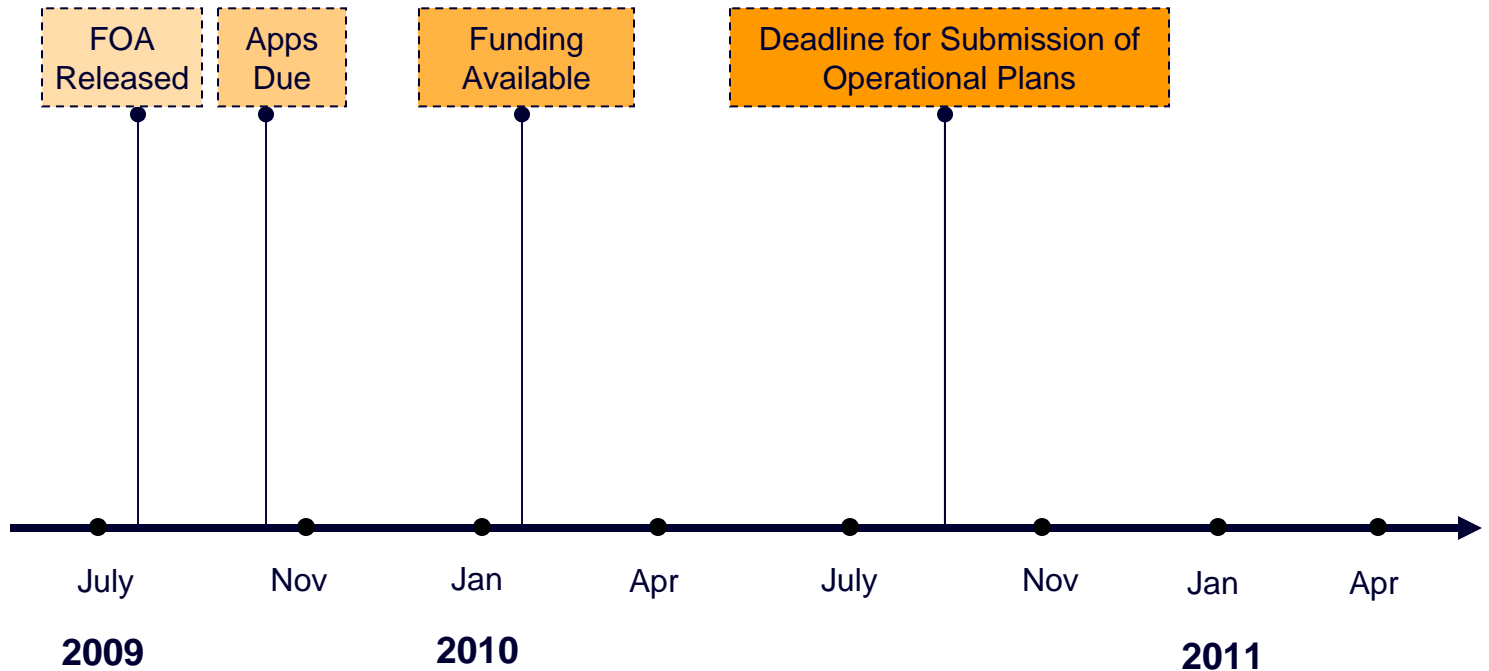


HCA Activity

- ❑ Assessed current statewide HIE activity
- ❑ Aligned project with ONC strategic plan and requirements for HITECH funding
- ❑ Contracted with subject matter expert - Manatt Health Solutions, DC
- ❑ Facilitating collaboration on state-wide HITECH plan
- ❑ Launching eHCE to ensure transparency and accountability

Statewide HIE Plan

ONC Timeline



HCA Next Steps

- October 2009 - Select Lead Organizations and form Steering Committee
- Launch bi-weekly newsletter from the eHCE
- Submit Application for Cooperative Agreement with ONC - 10/16/09
- Submit Strategic and Operational Plans - 3/16/10

Resources

- HCA ARRA site - <http://www.hca.wa.gov/arra.html>
- Governor Gregoire's ARRA site - <http://www.recovery.wa.gov>
- Federal ARRA activities - www.recovery.gov
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