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Hot Topics: QHN and Contexture Affiliation

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Melissa is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Contexture (contexture.org), the umbrella organization of CORHIO and Quality Health Network, health information [exchanges](#) (HIE's) for the state of Colorado, and Health Current, the Arizona HIE.

Through her vision and leadership, Contexture is celebrated as a model for aligning the healthcare community with the possibilities of connected electronic health information to advance individual and community health and wellbeing.

Melissa is recognized as a collaborative partner of hospitals and health systems, health plans, healthcare providers, healthcare associations and other healthcare sectors in Arizona. She serves on many boards and advisory councils, most notably on the Board of Civitas Networks for Health, a national collaborative of HIEs and other health data stakeholders, where she serves as a board member and was the inaugural board chair from 2021 to 2023. She also serves as a member of the Consortium for State and Regional Interoperability (CSRI) Board of Directors, the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) Americas Advisory Board, the Employers Council Board of Directors, the Arizona State Medicaid Advisory [Committee](#) and the Advisory Council of Solari Crisis & Human Services.

Prior to joining Contexture, formerly Health Current, Melissa worked as a consultant and health policy analyst at Deloitte Consulting. She holds a Master of Public Health in health policy from [The George Washington University](#) and a Bachelor of Arts from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



Marc Lassaux is the Executive Director and CEO for Quality Health Network (QHN) a Contexture Affiliate. QHN is an award-winning, Whole Health Information Exchange organization. QHN helps medical, behavioral, and social health care providers in western Colorado securely share patient and client data for better health. Marc leads QHN to provide ever-evolving solutions that enhance care coordination, reduce duplication of services, identify individuals at risk, and provide robust information. These solutions allow for better care, better outcomes, and enable efforts to be focused where they are needed most in our western Colorado communities, and beyond. Marc is also currently a member of the Board of Directors for [HopeWest](#) a provider of serious illness and grief services, a Board

Member for CIVHC the administrator of Colorado's All Payer Claims Database, and a Board Member for the Camping and Education Foundation that develops young men and women through transformational wilderness experiences.

In his previous role at QHN as Chief Technology Officer, Marc worked on planning for technology infrastructure and architecture, enabling innovation, and understanding the health information technology solutions that create business value. He helped QHN utilize advanced technology to facilitate community-based data sharing and community resource networks, enable innovative risk stratification/predictive modeling tools and support new payment models.

Marc previously served on the Colorado eHealth Commission with an appointment by Governor Hickenlooper. Marc was also the Technical Director for The Colorado Beacon Consortium and has served in chairing roles for an Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) Community of Practice, as well as a Colorado State Innovation Model (SIM) workgroup.

Marc and his wife Nikki moved to western Colorado in 2005 to raise their two teenage boys. They love to hike and explore and especially enjoy flying through the canyons of the Colorado Plateau.

Agenda

- Overview of Contexture
- History of the Affiliation
- Why Affiliate
- Questions
- Q&A

OUR MISSION

Advancing individual and community health and wellness through the delivery of actionable information and analysis.

About Contexture

- **Who We Are**

Contexture is the leading health information exchange (HIE) for Arizona and Colorado. We are the largest health information organization in the Western region.

- **What We Do**

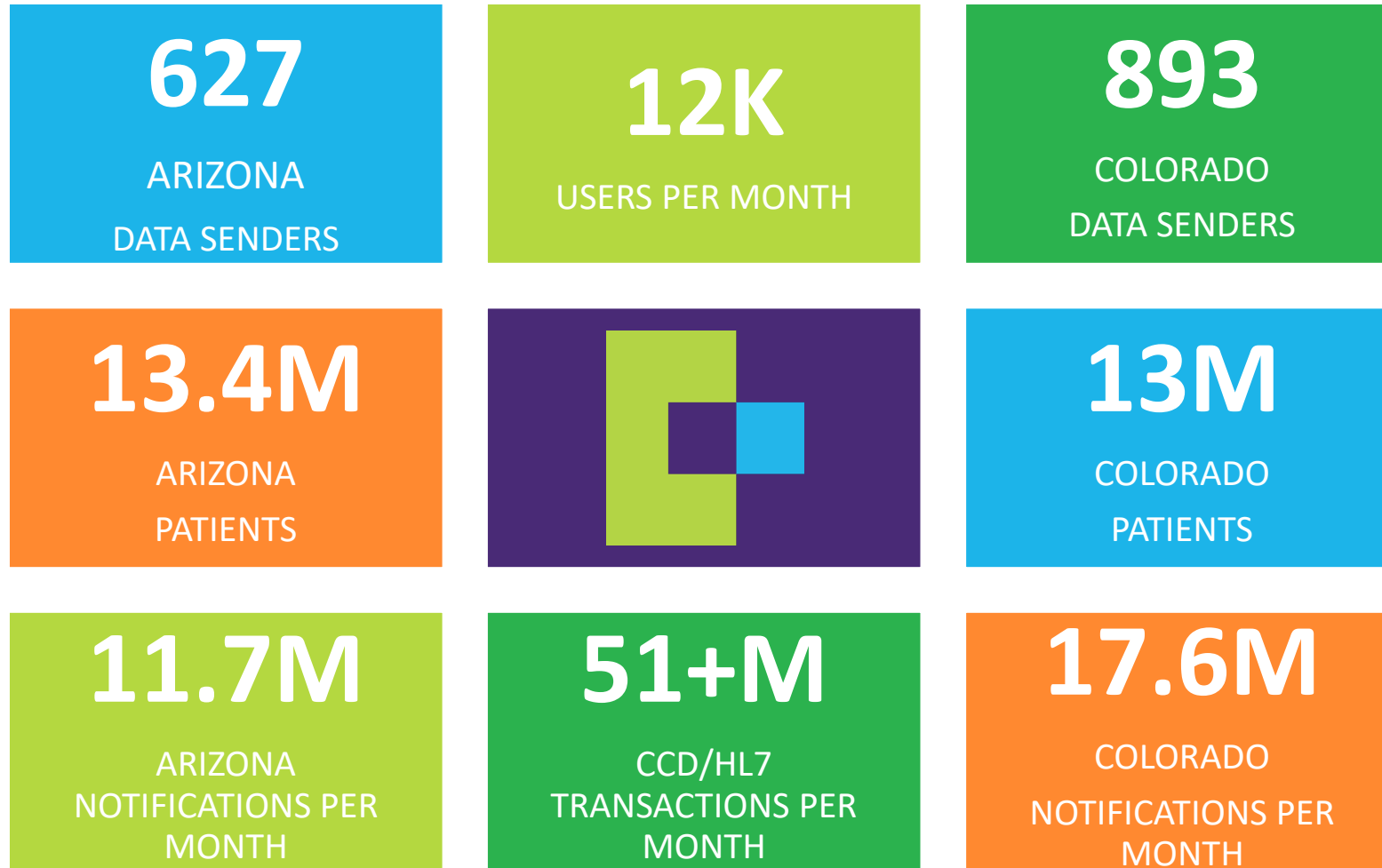
Contexture is a nonprofit regional organization that provides strategic, technical and administrative support to communities committed to advancing health through information sharing.

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Contexture by the Numbers



Contexture Solution Overview



QHN & Contexture **Affiliation**

- Letter of Intent (LOI) to Affiliate – August 2023
- Due diligence September 2023 – April 2024
 - Culture, Organizational, Finance, Technical, Legal, Privacy, Policy, Security, and others
- Boards Vote for Affiliation – April 2024
- May 1st Publicly Announce Affiliation
- June Begin Transition Processes

QHN & Contexture **Affiliation**

- **Why Affiliate?**

- Participants will benefit from unified data systems
- Participants will have access to more services
- Participants will have access to larger data sets
- Contexture & QHN have a long partnership in Colorado
- Our future strategies and vision align
- Contexture has a strong national presence
- HIE is evolving rapidly and requires strong partners

Looking Ahead



GROW

Expand the information exchange network



RESPOND

Build a data platform supporting current and future data and data access needs



LEAD

Develop a responsive organizational infrastructure



What's Coming...



Robust, integrated platform w/ new functionality



Combined data sets & robust data analytics



Expanded permitted uses



New services across Az and Co



Expanded geographic region

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Questions?

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Thank You!!!



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