

HIT Commons is a public-private collaborative in Oregon that makes strategic community investments in Health IT as a public good, by advancing statewide adoption of tools that promote health and social health-related data interoperability.

Primary functions:

- Ensure that all activities are aimed at achieving health equity
- Align around shared data and/or technology needs facing the healthcare ecosystem with an intentional focus on supporting underserved populations and community-based care
- Invest in solutions and manage vendor agreements on behalf of HIT Commons members
- Advocate and drive policy changes to address issues with deployment/adoption of shared HIT
- Identify practical solutions and best practice uses of data/tools via a centralized process and consistent methodology
- Demonstrate, educate, and support statewide and regional HIT tools including how they are integrated and/or used collectively to address healthcare and social needs
- Engage the Board (and other partners) to ensure that HIT Commons members are properly supported and represented and to grow HIT Commons thoughtfully and strategically