Utah’s Local Health Departments

Independence vs Statewide Data Standardization

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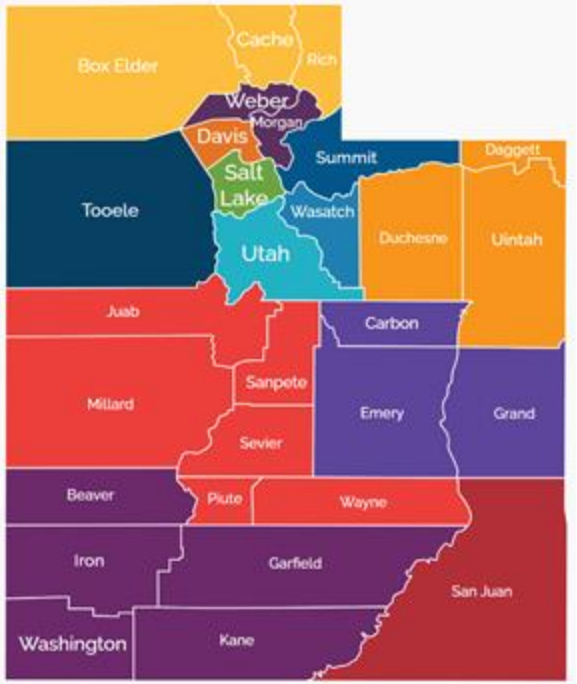
Utah's Public Health System



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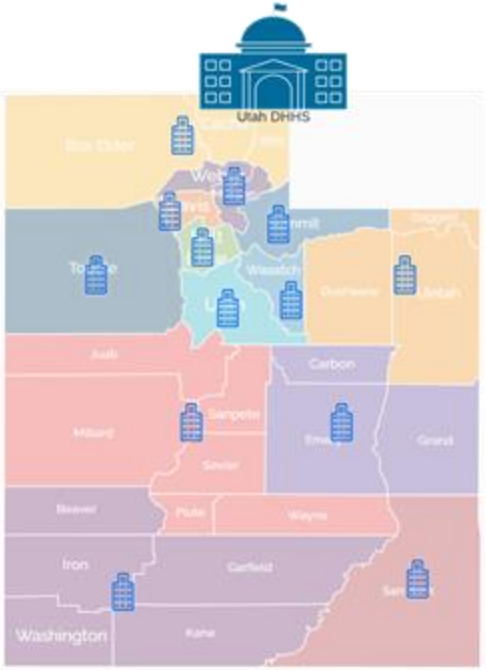

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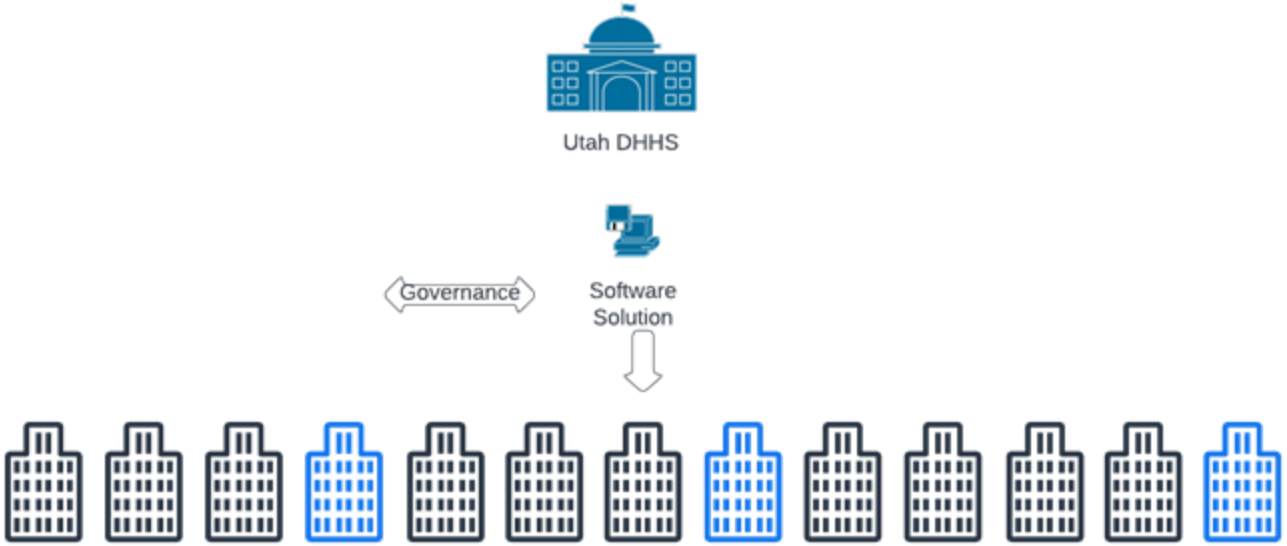
Timeline

- 2020 - COVID-19 mass vaccination
  LHD (EMRs) faced significant challenges handling clinical data
- 2021 - Evaluation of Current Systems
  UALHD Data Infrastructure Evaluation Report, by Carl Grafe, and Brian L. Jones
  - Evaluated existing data infrastructure at each LHD
  - Assessed LHD data infrastructure needs
  - Evaluated risks and benefits of uniform statewide systems
- 2022 - Statewide EMR Solutions RFI

2023 and the future

“If you build it they will come”



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