

CommonWell is driving health data exchange to improve care coordination and health outcomes nationwide.

CommonWell Health Alliance is a nonprofit devoted to the simple vision that all health data should be available to clinicians, care teams, and patients, regardless of where care occurs.



Our Approach

The average person sees more than 18 care providers in their lifetime. Each provider has their own electronic health record and other clinical data sources to manage their patients' care. Most patients believe that their physicians have access to all their health data, but the reality is that health data is still very siloed.

CommonWell built a national interoperability infrastructure and person-centric network, focusing first on data exchange for treatment purposes and expanding across the care continuum into patient-driven and payment and operations data exchange. We continue to expand our reach by connection to other venues of care and with other health information networks and organizations, like Carequality.

Learn more about CommonWell at www.commonwellalliance.org

What it Means to be a Member

Guide our Growth

Guide the evolution of our services, specifications, design and policies to further our nationwide scale.

Drive Innovation

Propose and create new CommonWell service offerings and use cases to improve data access.

Shape the Industry

Engage with leaders across the health care industry who are redefining what it means to be interoperable.

Be a Game Changer

Join over 80 diverse organizations committed to a culture of innovation, integrity, inclusiveness, and transparency.

“CommonWell enables providers to give patients what they thought they were already getting: a provider who knows their story. And this is possible because once linked in the CommonWell network, providers can access records immediately and electronically from other providers across the nation, not just locally ... [CommonWell] is a game changer for the industry that is ultimately resulting in better value, vastly improved patient experience, reduced costs and decreased provider frustration.”

–Dr. Arthur Lauretano, CMO, Circle Health



Core Services

CommonWell core services empower healthcare practitioners to manage patient identities, seamlessly link patients across organizations, and securely access, exchange, and receive clinical data beyond their own systems or communities.



Master Patient Index (MPI)

The MPI matches patients across care settings with both automated and manual options, ensuring accurate and scalable patient matching.



Record Locator Service (RLS)

The RLS links patients to their care locations and enables a single query to identify all the places where a patient has received care—essentially serving as a “virtual table of contents” for their health records.



Data Broker

The Data Broker enables users to query the CommonWell network and external frameworks to retrieve all of a patient’s documents, eliminating the need for expensive point-to-point connections.



Trust Network

All CommonWell Service Adopters follow uniform rules, obtain certification, and enable data exchange for specific purposes, fostering trust and reliability across the network.

The Numbers at a Glance



37k+

Provider sites



252M+

Unique Individuals



9.4B+

Health Records Retrieved