

We are excited to announce our participation in a statewide information-sharing system that will improve care for our patients. This system is available to us through our partnership with an independent nonprofit called HealthInfoNet.

HealthInfoNet combines information from separate health care sites to create a single electronic patient health record. This record combines health information from all your participating health care providers and allows them to see it when caring for you.

This secure computer-based system is being used statewide and helps **doctors and other health care providers share important patient health information to improve your care.** It will help us more easily and quickly share your health information with other health care professionals caring for you. This can improve the safety and quality of your health care.

Your personal health information and privacy is very important to us. HealthInfoNet takes many precautions to keep your records secure, and your HealthInfoNet record can only be viewed by those involved in your care and wellness.

While we believe the use of system's like HealthInfoNet will improve the care you receive, you can choose to opt-out and have your medical information removed from HealthInfoNet by visiting www.hinfonet.org

Some information related to mental health and HIV/AIDS treatment is only available in HealthInfoNet if give permission or are in a medical emergency. Ask us how you can make this information available in HealthInfoNet at your next visit.

If you have any questions, please call the Executive Administrator at 207-973-0505. You may also contact HealthInfoNet by visiting <u>www.hinfonet.org</u>