



# State of Tennessee

## Governor Bredesen eHealth Council

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Director and Chair



## **Executive Order # 35**

Tennessee's Governor Phil Bredesen Signed Executive Order # 35 on April 6, 2006 to Establish the Governor eHealth Advisory Council.



- ❑ The Council shall advise and support the State of Tennessee as it develops and implements an overall strategy for the adoption and use of the electronic medical records and create a plan to promote the use by all healthcare stakeholders.
- ❑ The Council shall identify obstacles to the implementation of an effective health information infrastructure and provide recommendations to remove or minimize those obstacles.
- ❑ The Council shall advise appropriate parties within State government on issues related to the development and implementation of the health information infrastructure.
- ❑ The Council shall use best practices in minimizing and eliminating redundant efforts and duplicative initiatives.

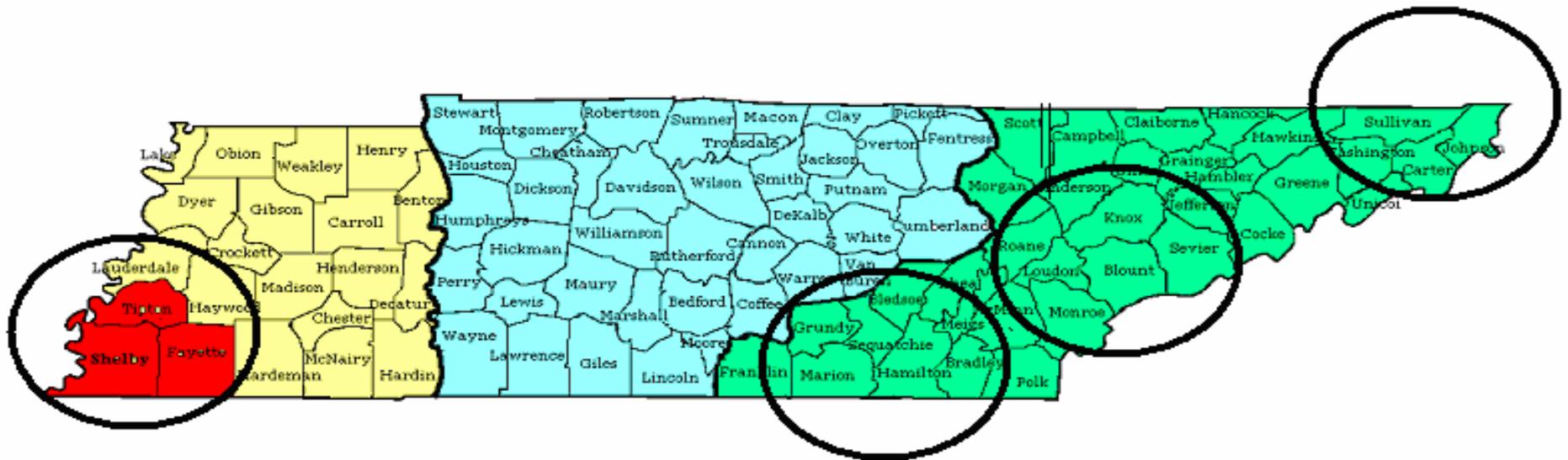


## Council Members

- CIGNA HealthCare
- Caremark Rx, Inc.,
- Centerstone
- Eastman Chemical Company
- FedEx Corporation
- SharedHealth
- Dell
- Nissan North America
- HCA Healthcare
- BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee
- Vanderbilt University Medical Center
- State of Tennessee, Bureau of TennCare
- The State RHIO organizations



	#	%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>5.9 m</b>	<b>100</b>
Employer	2.9m	49
Individual	332k	5
Medicaid	1.0 m	17
Medicare	933k	16
Uninsured	820k	13



- 3 State-wide Regional Health Initiatives with over 10 million dollars in investments
- Strategic relationship with SharedHealth a wholly owned subsidiary of BCBSTN for TennCare data.
- A comprehensive County-by-County assessment of our technology readiness
- A coordinated effort among various agencies on eHealth initiatives

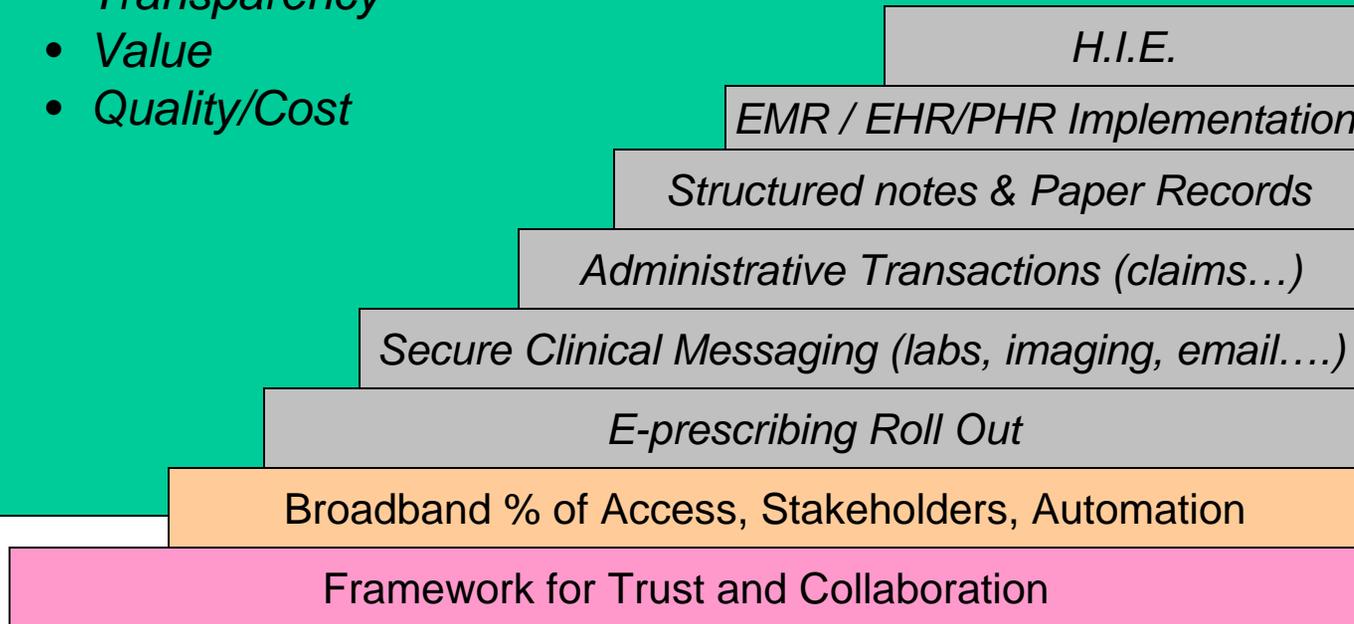
# County-By-County Initiatives



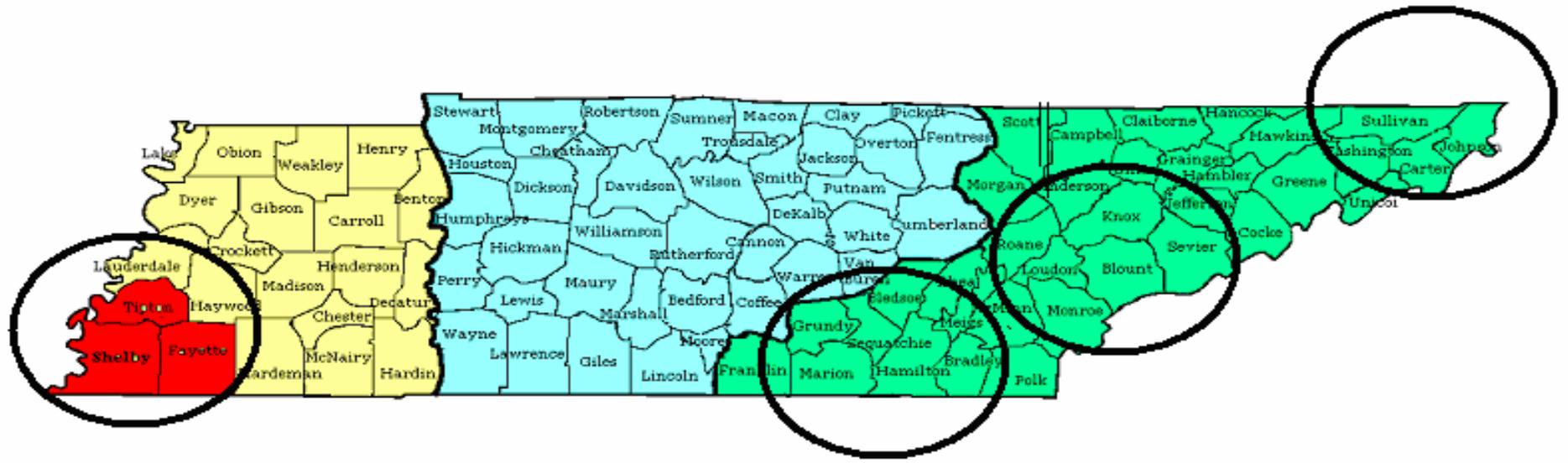
## **Coordinating organization facilitates rules of engagement:**

- *Data-sharing Agreement*
- *Legal Framework*
- *Standards*
- *Interoperability*
- *Transparency*
- *Value*
- *Quality/Cost*

Common Portal



**County-By-County Implementation that Progresses in Stages**



Thank You