#### Customizing an Open Source Electronic Health Record System

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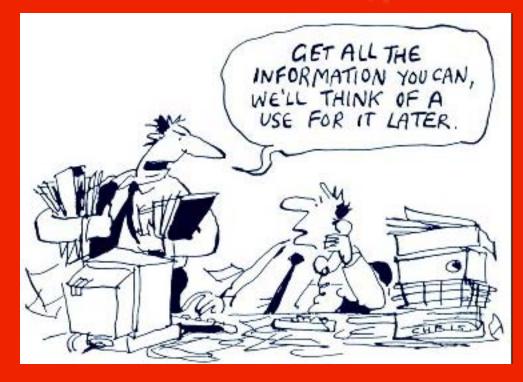


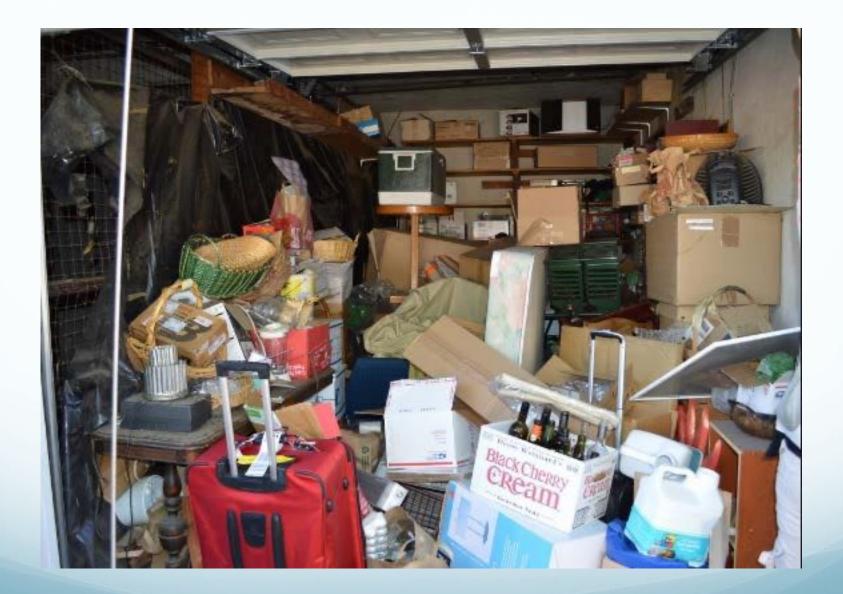
#### Objectives

Participants will be able to...

- Assess data needs and level of data control
- Explain the power of Open Source EHRs
- Evaluate the importance of optimizing EHR use

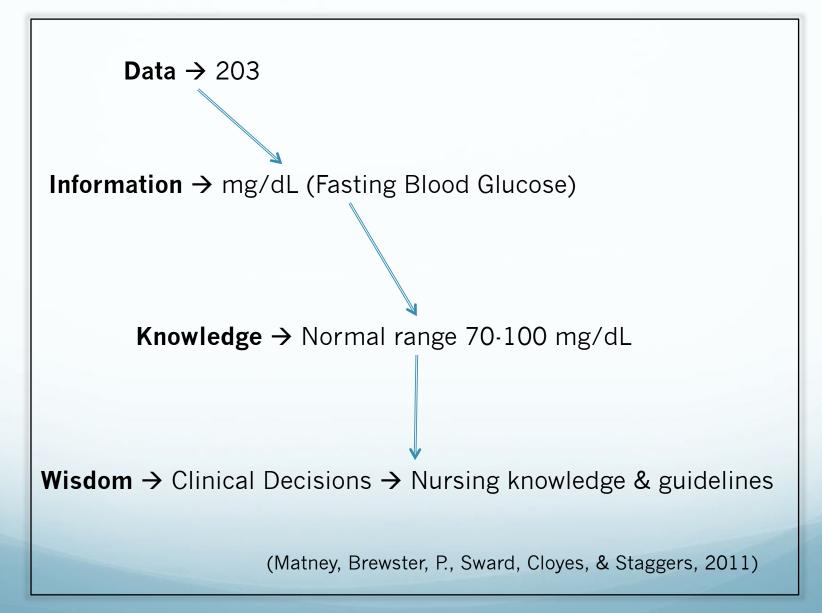




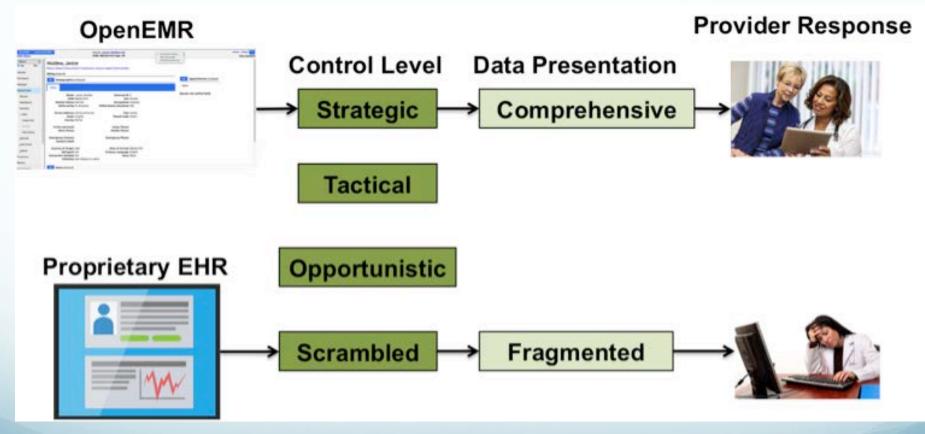




#### **DIKW Framework**



#### **Contextual Control Model**



(original modified from Brewster, R., 2014, p. 12)

#### **EHR Basics**

- Appointments & Scheduling
- Electronic Medical Records
- Computer Physician Order Entry (CPOE)
- Clinical Decision Rules & Alerts
- HIPAA Compliant & Secure Database
- Data Exchange
  - External providers, labs, pharmacies, etc.

## EHR Options

- eRX (usually 3<sup>rd</sup> party subscription)
- Practice Management
- Patient Portal
- Clearinghouse

#### What is an Open Source EHR?

- Open Source is code base which can be
  - Shared
  - Modified
  - Distributed
- Customizable from base system
- Most managed/supported within a community
- Supported by experienced developers

#### Who can use an Open Source EHR?

- Primary Care
- Acute Care
- Specialty Care
- Occupational Health
- Behavioral Health
- Surgical Centers
- Community Health Centers
- Home Based Care

- Long Term Care
- Correctional Facilities
- School Clinics
- Clinical Research
- Academia
- Safety Net Clinics
- Simulation Labs
- VA/Military Medical Centers

## Why Clinic Chose OpenEMR?

- Affordable...
  - No license fee
  - Free installation on Mac OsX, Linux, Windows
- Achieved ONC Meaningful Use Certification
- Allows free database access and control
- Global network actively supporting users & developers
- Leader in available features, customization, user satisfaction, learnability, and efficiency (Zaidan et al., 2015)

#### Why Clinic Chose OpenEMR?

- Modular design, flexible, and fully customizable
- Self- or remote-hosted installation
- Global network of certified vendors
- Potential for Informatics & Simulation Lab training
- Supports HIPAA compliance and security
- Capable of HIE



#### **Assess Practice**

- Why change?
- Are you ready to change?
- When do you start?
- Resources
- Technology/IT Capabilities
- Budget
- Current processes and work flow
- Future outlook?

#### Data Assessment

#### **Data Needs**

- Why is data needed?
- What data is required?
- Who captures the data?
- Disseminate where?
- How will it be used?
- When is it needed?

#### Data Control

- Where/how is data stored?
- Data collection rules?
- Field types/data structures?
- How is data disseminated?
- Who controls the data?

## Design

- Determine needs vs. wants
- Brainstorming/Mind Maps
  - Establish/understand workflow
  - Develop data collection and reporting guidelines
- Research which EHR features enhance your practice
- Determine what technology must be outsourced
- Determine SMART goals

#### Establish Data Collection Guidelines

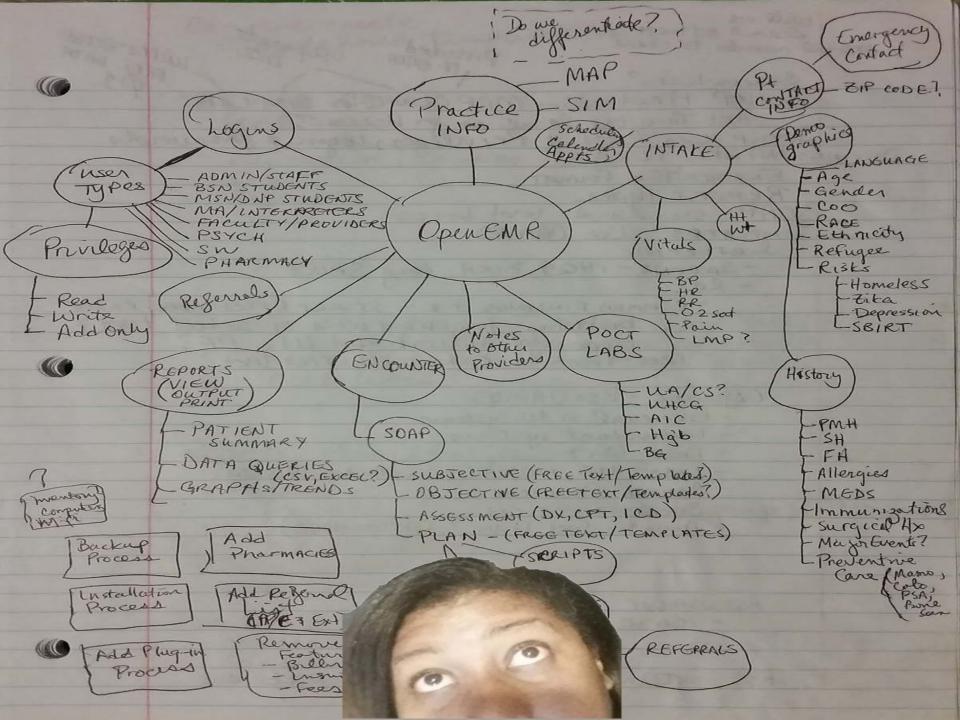
- Collect only necessary data
- Minimize free text
- Minimize required fields
- Share data across forms/tables
- Use common units and terminology
- Simplify data structures for usability
- Use change management best practices

## Design

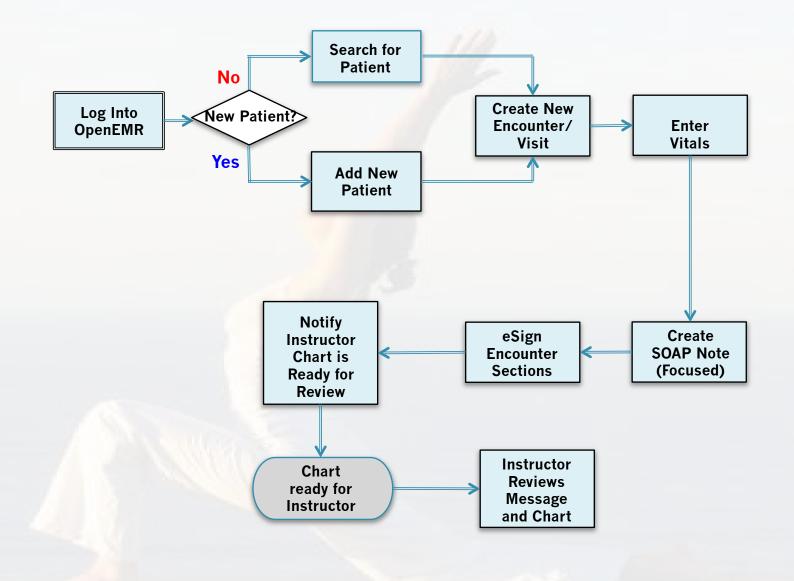
- What system is best?
- How will you use the EHR?
  - What features?
  - How will you collect, store, and retrieve data?
- Who will use it?
- Is (additional) hardware required?
- Equipment Interfaces?
- Costs within budget?

#### Clinical Workflow Design/Redesign

- Document Current Workflow
- Identify bottlenecks
- Ensure workflow is compatible w/ EHR
  - Is EHR customizable or will workflow change?
  - Cost of change
- PDSA Workflow
  - User feedback
    - Practical?
    - Efficient and robust?



#### Simulation Lab Workflow



#### Plan

- How and when will you make changes?
- What are you going to Stop, Start, Sustain, Change?
- How paperless will you go?
  - Will there be chart migration?
  - Will paper documents be scanned?
- Data collection, presentation, & dissemination
- SWOT Analysis
- 'Go live' date

## Standard Demographics Entry Form

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#### Demographics Entry/Display Layout Customization

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## **Customized Demographics Entry Form**

#### Search or Add Patient

Who

Name: DOB: Marital Status: Referred by: Street Address: State: County: Preferred Email: Work Phone: Emergency Contact: Contact Email:	Unassigned   Unassigned   Unassigned   Add Unassigned   Add Unassigned   Add Unassigned    Add Unassigned	External ID: Gender: Occupation: HIPAA Notice Received: City: Postal Code: Home Phone: Mobile Phone: Emergency Phone:	Unassigned \$ Add Unassigned \$ CUnassigned \$	Captures required clinic data. Fully customizable structured data fields.
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Insurance

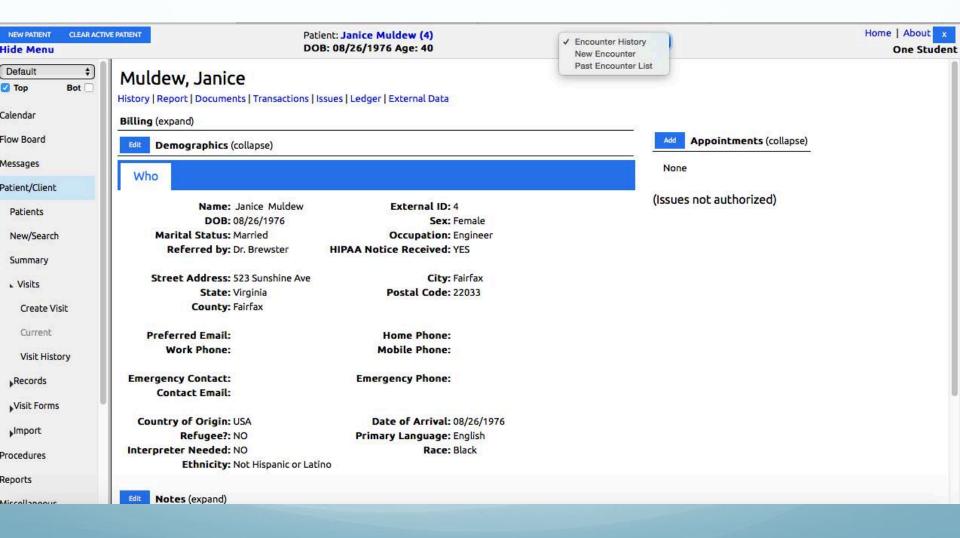
Search Create New Patient

Required fields highlighted in red font reduce risk of missing data

#### Standard Demographics Display

NEW PATIENT CLEAR AG	CTIVE PATIENT Patient: Phil Belford (1) DOB: 1972-02-09 Age: 45	Encounter History	Home I Manual Logout Billy Smith
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Patient/Client	Who Contact Choices Employer Stats Misc	Measurement: Blood Press Assessment: Tobacco (Pas	ure (Past Due) st Due)
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Reports		None	
Miscellaneous Popups			
Find:			

#### **Customized Demographics Display**



#### Paper vs. Customized Intake

Name			_	Date	of Birth		
🛛 Social Risk							
Homelessness Risk:				NO	•		
🛛 Zika Screen							
Country of Origin:	Add Ecuador	•	Date of Arriva	al:		2016-10-03	
Int'l travel win 9 months?:	NO \$		If YES, where	did yo	u travel?:	Add Ur	assigned \$
Medication Screen							
Have you been prescribed any me In the past 2 weeks have you mis		1			Daily Rx?: Missed dose(s)?:	NO NO	
Hospitalization Screen							
Recent Hospitalization or ED visit	:	YES	•	lf y	es, when were you discha	arged?:	2016-08-08
If discharge date unknown enter e	stimate and interval:		Unassigned \$				
Save Cancel							
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#### Paper vs. Customized PHQ9

Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?

Not at all

1	PHQ	9	Scoring	
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Feeling bad about yourself - or that you are a failure or have	Not at all Several days	
	Nearly every day	
***A score greater than 9 requires follow-up with a provider.***	Refer to Provider/Interprofessional partner-:	YES 🛊
Depression Severity: 0-4 none, 5-9 mild, 10-14 moderate, 15-19 moderately severe, 20-27 severe.	Severity:	(10-14: Moderate
Click Total Score textbox to update Total Score, Severity, and whether Follow-up is needed	> Total Score:	11
10. If you checked off any problems, how difficulty have these problems made it for you to do your work, take care of things at home, or get along with other people?	10. Impact on daily life:	Somewhat difficult \$
9. Thoughts that you would be better off dead, or of hurting yourself in some way?	9. Si score:	1-Several days
Or the opposite Being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual?		······································
8. Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed?	8. Psychomotor score:	1-Several days
7. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television?	7. Concentration score:	0-Not at all
6. Feeling bad about yourself - or that you are a failure or have let yourself or others down?	6. Esteem score:	1-Several days
5. Poor appetite or overeating?	5. Appetite score:	2-More than half the days \$
3. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much? 4. Feeling tired or having little energy?	3. Sleep score: 4. Low energy score:	2-More than half the days \$
2. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless?	2. Depression score:	1-Several days
1. Little interest or pleasure in doing things?	1. Interest score:	1-Several days
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#### Paper vs. Customized AUDIT-C

SBIRT Universal Screen for Raymond Burr on 02/20/2017

	Scoring system						
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In the last year, how often do you have a drink containing alcohol?	Never	Monthly or less	2 - 4 times per month	2 - 3 times per week	4+ times per week		
In the last year, when you drink alcohol, how many drinks do you typically have on a given day?	1 -2	3 - 4	5 - 6	7 - 9	10+		
- Men: 5 or more drinks on one occasion?	Never	monthly	Monthly	Weekly	daily		
Scoring: In men, a score of 4 or more is considered a pos In women, a score of 3 or more is considered a				Tota	I Score		



# Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever. Mahatma Gandhi



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