



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT
OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

DCH-Health Information Technology



Testing Experience Functional Tools



Mission

The Georgia Department of Community Health

To provide Georgians with access to affordable, quality health care through effective planning, purchasing and oversight.

We are dedicated to A Healthy Georgia.

TEFT Demonstration Overview

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) awarded the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH), Health Information Technology Division (HIT), the Planning and Demonstration Grant for Testing Experience and Functional Tools (TEFT) in Community-Based Long Term Services and Supports (CB-LTSS). The grant was awarded to nine states to test and evaluate quality measurement tools and identify and harmonize e-Health over the next four years through March 31, 2018.

The demonstration is broken into four components;

Personal Health Record (PHR)

Functional Assessment Standardized Items (FASI)

electronic Long Term Services and Supports (eLTSS)

Experience of Care (EOC)

An additional component awarded

eLTSS Supplemental – Reference Data Model



TEFT Extension of Time Overview

Georgia was granted an extension of time from April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019 to complete the TEFT demonstration for the:

Personal Health Record (PHR)

Functional Assessment Standardized Items (FASI)

**electronic Long Term Services and Support -
Supplemental HL7**

Electronic Long-Term Services and Support Standard

Electronic Long-Term Services and Support is used to identify and harmonize standards for the electronic exchange of information relevant to the care of persons receiving LTSS in community-based settings.

Electronic Long-Term Services and Support Standard Supplemental

The eLTSS Supplemental project will sustain the TEFT eLTSS work by creating a Reference Data Model.

The eLTSS Supplemental project will focus on identifying and harmonizing electronic standards that can enable the creation, exchange and re-use of interoperable service plans for use by health care and community based long term services and supports providers, payers and the individuals they serve.

This project is operating in partnership with ONC and CMS.



Electronic Long-Term Services and Support Standard Supplemental

Task 1: Document stakeholder eLTSS requirements

Task 2: Conduct an environmental scan of existing standards for supporting eLTSS

Task 3: Identify, evaluate, and apply policies applicable to eLTSS Plans and data sharing

Task 4: Design and develop a reference data model(s) supporting eLTSS



Personal Health Record

The purpose of the Personal Health Record component is to design, test and demonstrate the use of an electronic PHR system for CB-LTSS Medicaid members, family/caregivers and care teams.

The goal is to assist the Medicaid Member in making enhanced care-related decisions and improved health outcomes.



Personal Health Record cont.

Personal Health Record Feature

Provide access to any care team member

Provide daily updates to care team members

Caregiver onboarding notes

Eligibility status change notifications

Access to care team contact information

Updates to care team members about changes to care

Ability to update their own information

Educational resources to beneficiaries

Service overview and preferences

Validation of medical information

Audit logging of all information updates



Functional Assessment Standardized Items

The Functional Assessment Standardized Items component will be used to test standardized functional assessment items such as ability, mobility, and activities of daily living for use within the Medicaid CB-LTSS populations.



Experience of Care Survey

The EoC survey elicits feedback on Medicaid members experience with the services they receive within CB-LTSS programs.

