

EHR-Based Surveillance Learning Community

Speaker Bios

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Hilary Wall

Hilary Wall is a Senior Scientist in the Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention at CDC and serves as the Science Lead for Million Hearts®. In this role, she leads a portfolio of scientific activities related to health information technology, health care systems change, and related public policy. She is part of the team leading the Multistate EHR-based Network for Disease Surveillance (MENDS) project.

Joseph (Joe) Gibson

Joe is Director of Epidemiology at the Marion County Public Health Department, serving Indianapolis, Indiana (population ~960,000). He is active in several national public health associations, especially around public health informatics. He also works with the Regenstrief Institute to create public health informatics tools that leverage the clinical health information exchange.

Joe has over 25 years of private and public sector experience in producing information from health-related data. Before starting work at the Marion County Public Health Department in 2003, he spent 8 years working for Eli Lilly and Company, doing quality of life and cost research related to medications for schizophrenia and other severe mental illnesses. His MPH is in Maternal and Child Health, and his doctorate is in Epidemiology with a focus on access and use of health services, both from the University of Washington in Seattle. He is an affiliate faculty member at the Indiana University Fairbanks School of Public Health.