Broadband Awareness Healthcare Meeting
Action Items
July 11, 2012, 2-3:30 pm
100 SW Water St, Peoria, IL 61602

1. **Nursing Homes access issue**: especially in the Peoria area, they also need to understand how to get access, Nursing home emergency management is not talking, talk to local docs. EMR's with nursing homes- docs not apply to nursing homes (114 Nursing Homes in region, 31 in Peoria). The Illinois Health Care Association oversees all Nursing Homes in Illinois, and was a key partner for PCI in a survey process several years ago. Maybe a survey of these folks could help us identify key long term facilities in the region with a major issue.
http://www.ihca.com/about_staff.html
2. **Mental Health Facilities**: (77 Mental Health facilities in region)
3. **Remote Workers**: Great way to attract people. Infrastructure and access. Build a business case, check areas without capacity, business, cable modem
4. **Morton Clinic** (435 Maxine Drive, Morton, IL 61550?): goes through two telephone services, cannot get to things, multiple T-1 lines, hurdles to finding ways around that, get metro-E services
5. **Video conferencing/Consolation**: Becoming a trending tool at the healthcare level.
6. **Iowa Health system**: Pumping a lot of bandwidth into Illinois.
http://www.ihs.org/body.cfm?id=16
7. **Data Storage**: Storage capacity, help get a redundant fiber ring, just went live with EMR
8. **Central Illinois Health Information Exchange** (Joy Dulling), state funding to do health issue, Quality Qwest is the parent joined, it's just getting started, EMR by fall, opt out system. Methodist has had 25 calls about opting out, but have had 0 actual opt outs.
http://cihie.org/#/our-members/4553179632
9. **Kansas HIE Opt Out**: Folks are NOT opting out of Kansas HIE & it seems that is the case in Illinois.
http://www.khi.org/news/2012/jun/14/far-fewer-patients-opt-ing-out-exchange-officials/
10. **Doug Power and the Illinois Rural HealthNet** to connect area hospitals:
http://illinoisruralhealthnet.org/irhn/faq.shtml

11. **Education**: Exchange of immunization records with K-12 may be the interesting gray area between healthcare and education. K-12 needs the connection and the education to make that happen.
12. **Mason/Fulton County basic broadband access issues** to the home.
http://broadbandillinois.org/North-Central-eTeam/Fulton-County-Maps.html
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13. **Workforce development**: The electronic to medical school transcripts, same scenario. Springfield wants to get on WAN and share resources