WITS
Project Overview and Information

Project Purpose

The State of Nevada, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, is looking to implement the WITS platform as a way to improve its behavioral health data collection and reporting across the State. WITS will provide a platform for TEDS/NOMs and block grant data collection for treatment and prevention services. It will also provide a mechanism to manage the fiscal and contract/grant funding that the State contracts to its providers in the community, as well as bill Medicaid. In addition, some providers may have their own electronic health records; the WITS platform will provide the ability for these providers to submit a minimum data set to the WITS repository so that the State has the data to report on in the future.

Vendor

FEi Systems, Inc.   http://www.feisystems.com/

Primary Line of Business: Behavioral Health IT Services
Over the past 15 years, FEi Systems has provided software, solutions, and services to many Federal and state agencies to address their needs in behavioral health and behavioral health IT. This includes Web Infrastructure for Treatment Services (WITS), which provides an EHR for behavioral health providers and allows them to meet government reporting requirements.

WITS = Web Infrastructure for Treatment Services

WITS is a web based application designed to meet the growing need to capture client services (substance abuse and mental health prevention & treatment) data. WITS satisfies mandatory government reporting requirements for the planning, administration, and monitoring of Inpatient and Outpatient Behavioral Health Treatment Programs, Prevention Programs, Problem Solving Courts, Gambling Addictions Programs and Federal Grant Management programs. WITS facilitates cooperation and collaboration among providers by enabling the sharing of client services information via the web. WITS includes robust billing capabilities and an integrated contract management module allowing for multiple forms of provider management and billing between the government entity and its community of providers.

WITS also has a solution for Opioid Prevention, Treatment and Recovery, and Data Reporting including:
- Collect, aggregate and analyze data
- SAPT Block Grant reporting
- Monitor trends in opioid rates, service and treatment outcomes
- Dashboard reports for program oversight

WITS consists of numerous clinical, administrative and reporting modules that are organized by the workflow process, giving any organization a great deal of control to customize their system.

FEi partnered with federal, state, and local government agencies, to provide guidance to the behavioral health community around the issues states, counties, and providers encountered in their move towards integrated state Health Information Exchanges (HIE).

The WITS Collaborative community has additional exposure to state of the art national concepts and solutions such as:

- Consensus-based behavioral health records standards that are compatible with national treatment data standards.
- Interoperability between primary care providers and patients.
- Enforcement of patient privacy enacted under 42 CFR Part 2, which is unique to behavioral health treatment.