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(BUT IT'S GOOD)

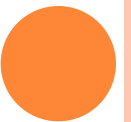
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TOPICS TO BE COVERED


- *What I Know*
- *What I Think*
- *What I Think I Know*



WHAT I KNOW



WHAT I KNOW . . .

- Built Qtool
 - Limited exchange
 - Collaborative Effort
 - Uni-Directional Exchange
 - Bi-Directional Coming
 - Stakeholder Council Established
 - Working Relationships in Place
 - Various Local Initiatives
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THAT OF WHICH I AM CERTAIN

ARRA (HITECH) Has Changed Things

- *ONC Monies*
- *CMS 90/10 Monies*
- *Broadband Monies*
- *Regional Extension Ctrs*

= *Meaningful Use Monies*



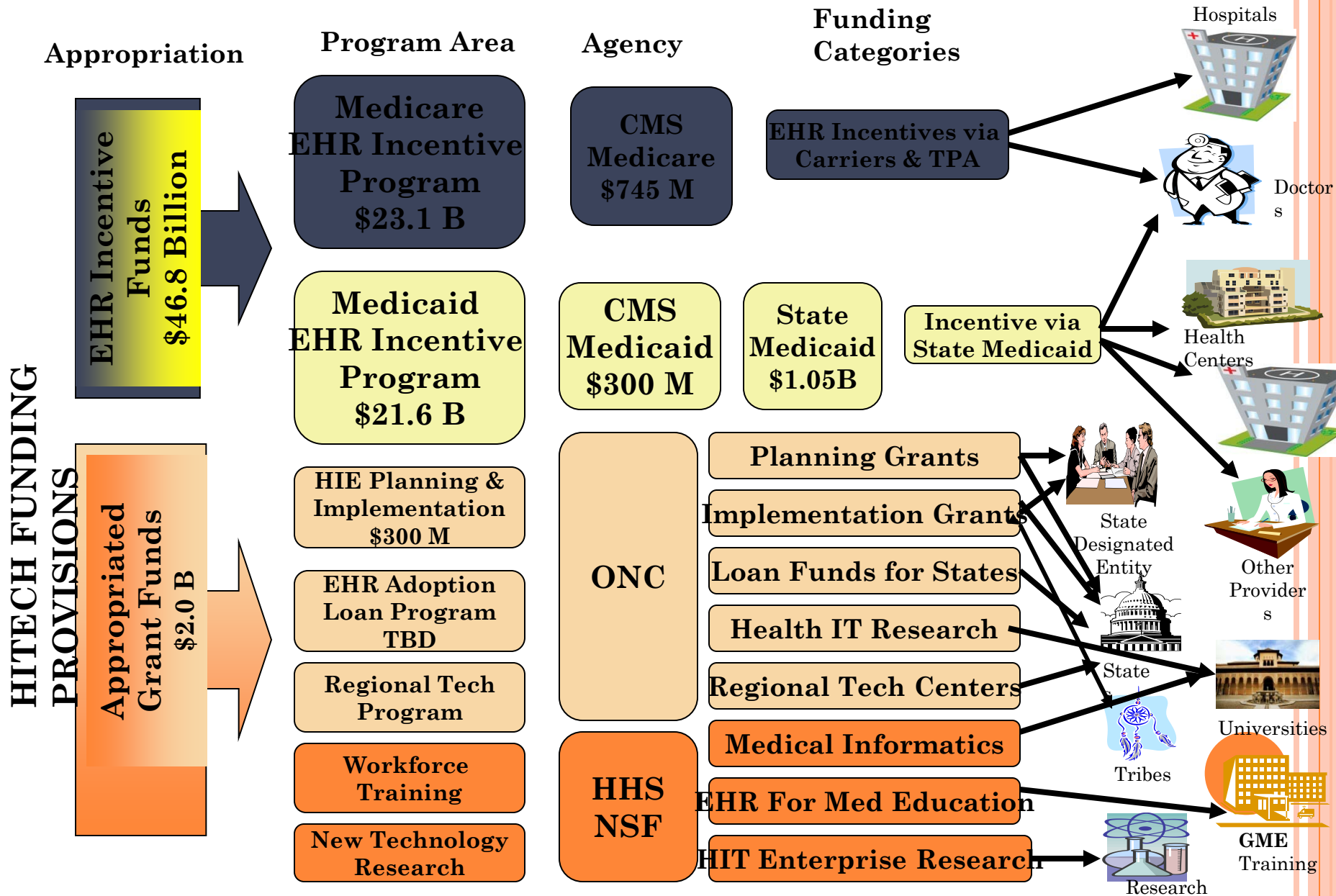
MONEY, MONEY, MONEY

- Medicaid and Medicare Incentive program \$44.7 Billion
- National Telecommunications \$ 4.7 Billion
- Distance Learning, Telemedicine, & Broadband \$ 2.5 Billion
- Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) \$ 2.0 Billion
 - State level HIE planning and development
 - Regional Centers for EHR support
- Health Centers construction and equipment \$ 1.5 Billion
- Comparative Effectiveness Research \$ 1.1 Billion
- Social Security Administration \$500.0 Million
- Indian Health Services for Telehealth \$ 85.0 Million
- Veterans Benefits Administration \$ 50.0 Million

Source: HIMSS , The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009,
Summary of Key Health Information Technology Provisions, March 6, 2009



Health Information Technology Funding



WHAT I KNOW ABOUT THE MONEY

- CMS 90/10 Money
 - Planning, Development, Implementation for Meaningful Use
- Meaningful Use
 - State Responsible
 - Leeway in the Measures, esp. Peds
 - Certified System???
 - Coordinate with Other States (regionally)
 - Nobody Really Knows
- Broadband
 - 130 Applications
 - 2nd Round of Funding
- ONC Monies
 - Infrastructure
 - Planning and Systems
 - Subgrants
 - Matching Requirements
- Regional Extension Centers



WHAT I THINK

- Alabama Has Done A Good Job With TFQ
- IT is Time for the Exchange to Grow Up
- Tremendous Opportunity
- Tremendous Responsibility
- Consensus
- Buy-in
- TRUST



PLANNED STEPS (THINK)

- *Health Information Exchange Commission*
- *Permanent Governance*
- *Sustainability*
- *Workgroups*
 - *Governance*
 - *Finance*
 - *Technical Infrastructure*
 - *Business and Technical Operations*
 - *Legal/Policy*
 - *Marketing/Communications*
- *Strategic and Operational Plan*



WHAT I THINK I KNOW . . .

- Monies Overlap
- Requirements Overlap
- Timelines Unrealistic
- State Has to Build A Better Infrastructure
- Long-term, methodical approach
- Strategic and Operational Plans - beginning
- NO Single Solution
- Work Closely with Regional Extension Centers
- Common Goal
 - How to Get There
- Apt to Change



NOW WHAT YOU KNOW

- *Medicaid Is Leading*
- *ONC Grant Submitted by October 16th*
- *APD for the 90/10 Monies*
- *Create Infrastructure*
- *I Still Don't Have My Check*
- *I Still Don't Know Where to Start*
- *There is Not a Master Plan to take Over the World*
- *But I Need to Be Engaged To Be Part of The Solution*

