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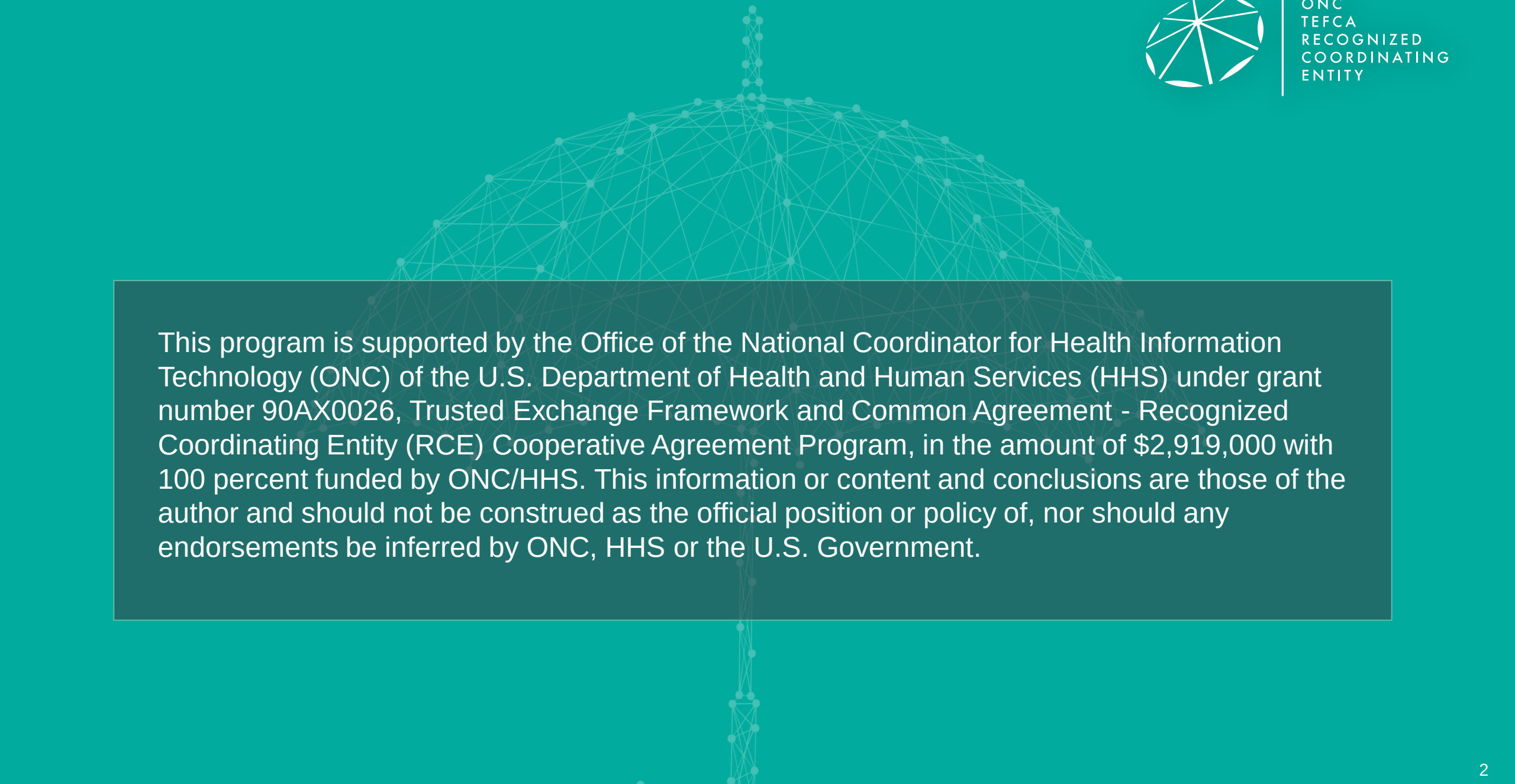

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Agenda

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- How will Exchange Work under TEFCA?
- What are the Components of TEFCA?
- Status Updates
  - Onboarding & Designation
  - Common Agreement v2
  - QTF v2
  - Exchange Purpose Implementation SOP Updates
  - Facilitated FHIR Implementation Guide
- Questions & Answers

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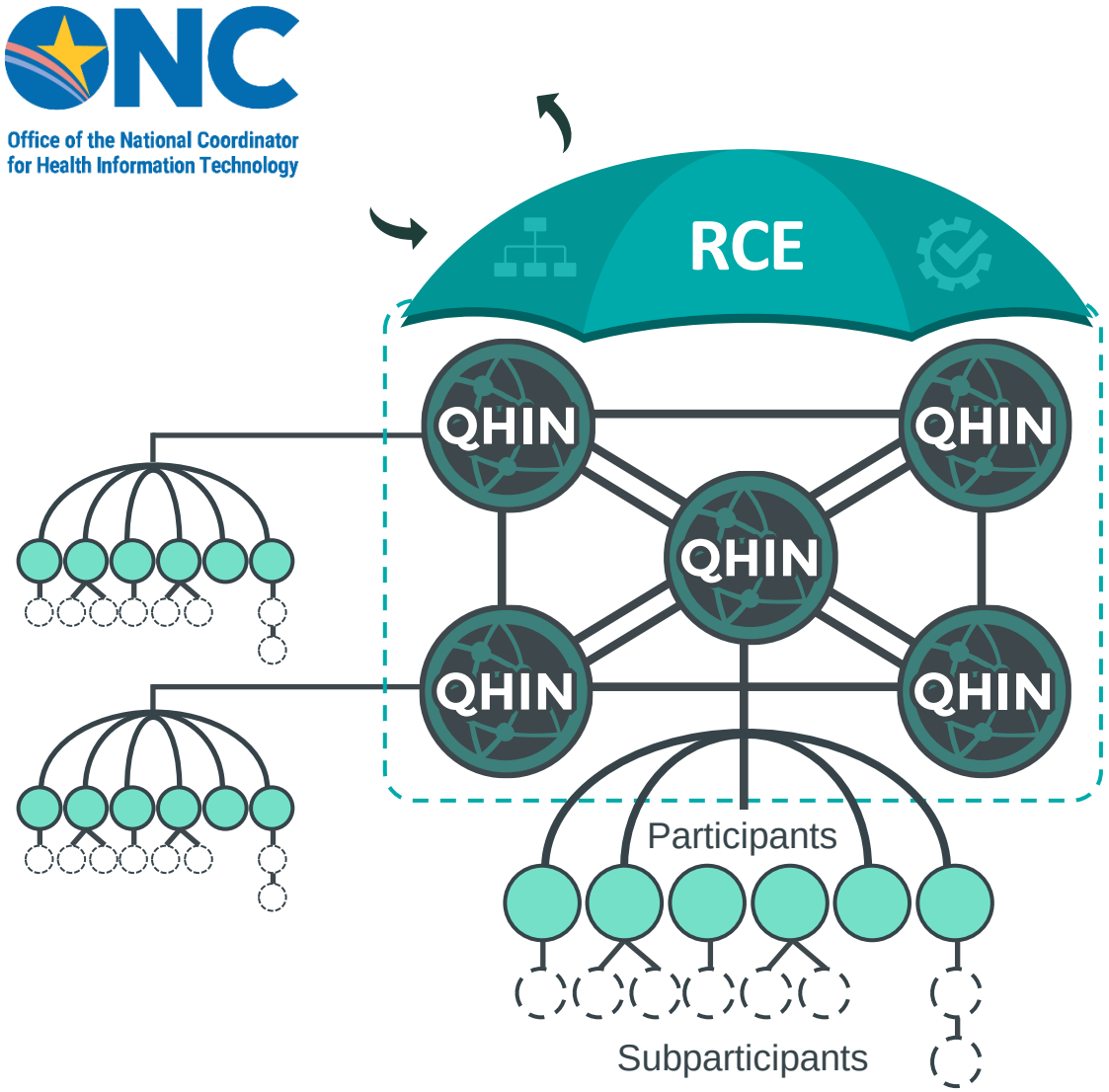
TEFCA Exchange

How will exchange work under TEFCA?



ONC defines overall policy and certain governance requirements.

RCE provides oversight and governing approach for QHINs.

Qualified Health Information Networks (QHINs) connect directly to each other to facilitate nationwide interoperability.

Each QHIN connects Participants, which connect Subparticipants.

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TEFCA Components

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Trusted Exchange Framework

Common Agreement

Standard Operating Procedures

QHIN Technical Framework

QHIN Onboarding

Metrics

Governing Approach

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Onboarding & Designation

QHIN Application and Onboarding & Designation

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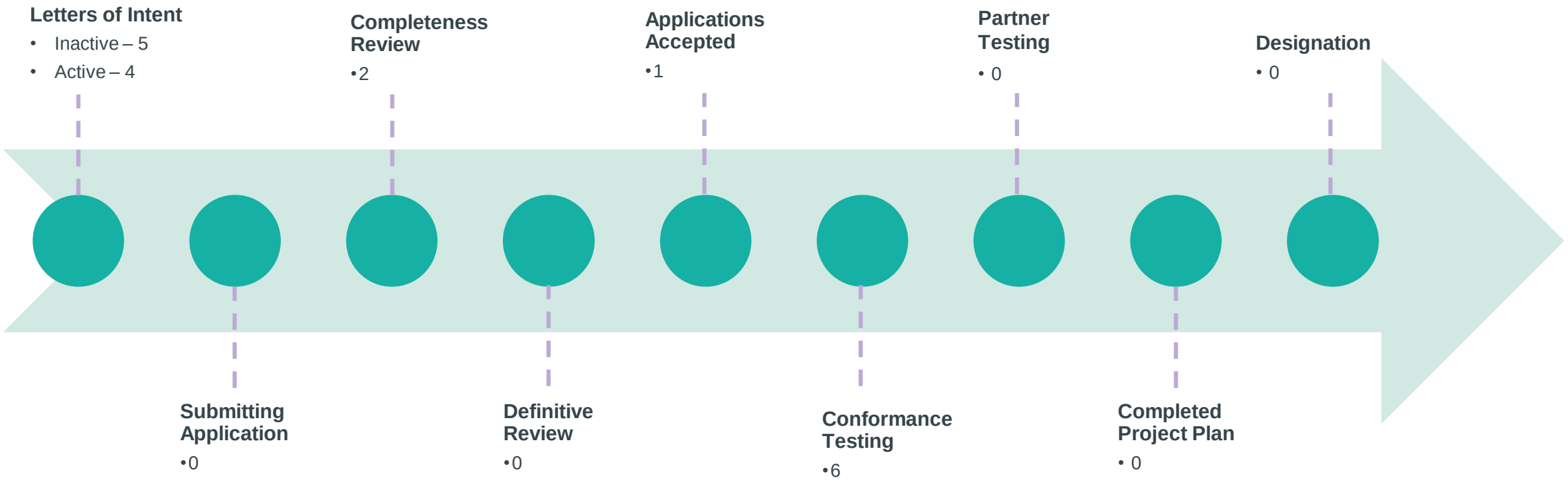

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Common Agreement Version 2

Common Agreement Updated Versions

- **CA v2.0 and QTF v2.0 — FHIR and other Policy changes identified by the RCE and ONC**

Activity	Targeted timeline
TEFCA Task Group with QTF Subgroup	**September - November 2023**
Publish drafts for stakeholder feedback	**Late Q4 2023**
Publish final CA v2 and QTF v2	**Q1 2024**

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Exchange Purpose Implementation SOP Updates

Exchange Purpose SOPs

- Public Health
  - » Socializing proposals with public health communities
- Payment & Health Care Operations
  - » Reviewing and considering feedback from public input

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Facilitated FHIR Implementation Guide

FHIR Next Steps

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- TEFCA Facilitated FHIR Implementation Guide Testing
  - Completed at IHE & HL7 FHIR Connectathons
    - UDAP and TEFCA extension requirements
    - RCE Directory submission/queries
    - Defined clinical scenarios
  - Upcoming HL7 FHIR Connectathon
    - September 9-10 in Phoenix, AZ
    - https://confluence.hl7.org/display/FHIR/2023+-+09+TEFCA+Facilitated+FHIR
- Facilitated FHIR IG will be incorporated into QTF v2, with separate additional requirements for Participants and Subparticipants

Educational Resources

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Resources

- Common Agreement v. 1
- QHIN Technical Framework
- FHIR® Roadmap for TEFCA
- Standard Operating Procedures
- QHIN Application
- Communication Protocols
- User's Guide
- Benefits of TEFCA by Stakeholder Factsheets
- FAQs

https://rce.sequoiaproject.org/tefca-and-rce-resources/

Additional Resources:
https://www.healthit.gov/tefca

All Events Registration and Recordings: https://rce.sequoiaproject.org/community-engagement/

Upcoming Monthly Informational Call:
Tuesday, September 19| 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. ET

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Questions & Answers

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