



# IIS Platform Transition

AIRA Discovery Session

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CENTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE  
Oregon Immunization Program



## 2006 Environmental Scan

- Blend Oregon's two immunization record systems
  - ALERT: Oregon's Statewide IIS
  - IRIS: Oregon's Local Health Dept. Medical Record System
- Key Recommendations:
  - Integrate ALERT and IRIS
  - Explore COTS or GOTS solution
  - Explore external hosting and support
- Potential barriers cited:
  - Sustainability/funding/staffing
  - System adoption barriers

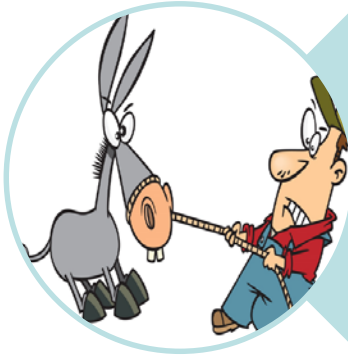
# Success Factor - Preparation

- Saved \$\$
- Contracted for environmental scan
- Contracted for Project Manager
- Involved Stakeholders
- Learned from those who went first

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# Success Factor - Perseverance



Manage  
expectations

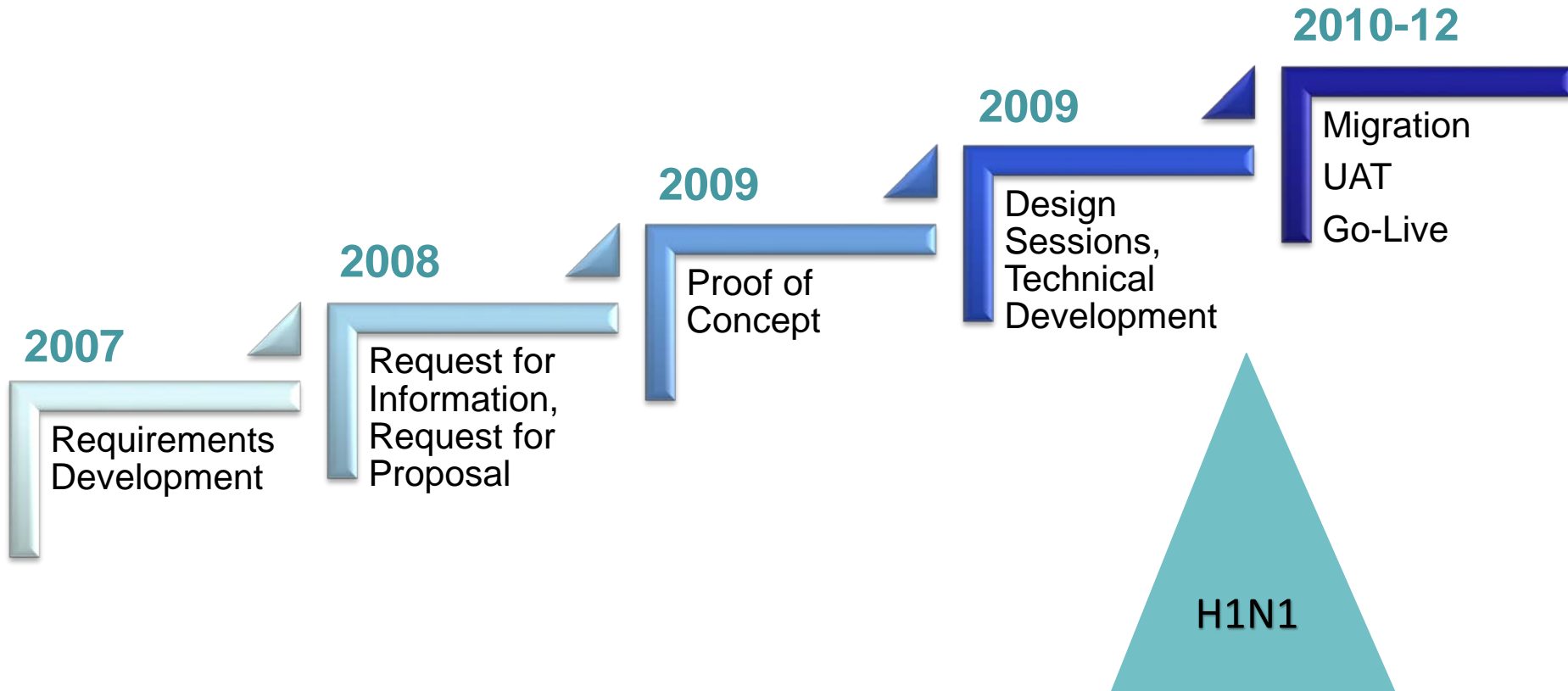


Delays will  
happen

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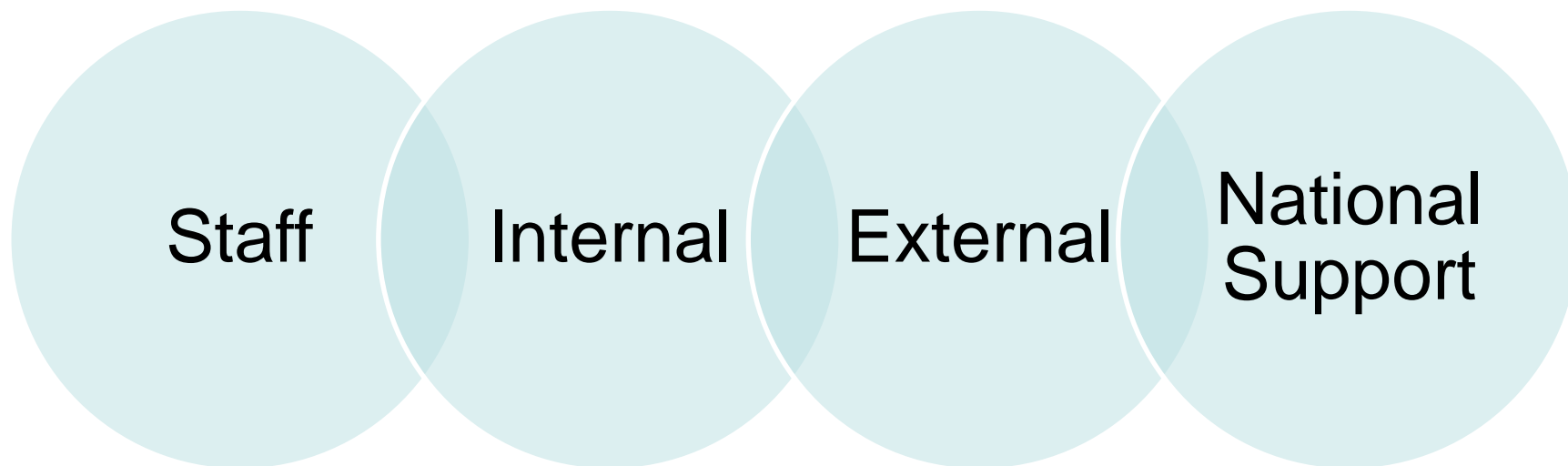
# Success Factor - Patience



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# Lessons Learned – Stakeholder Involvement Critical at all stages



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# Lesson Learned – Celebrate Milestones



RFP Complete



Legislation Passed



Contract Signed



Data Conversion and  
Migration Successful



UAT Started



UAT Complete



Training Videos  
Complete



Train the Trainer  
Successful



Roll Out Started



Phase 1 Complete



Phase 2 Complete



Roll Out - DONE

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# Lesson Learned – Evaluate

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## Strengths

- Teamwork
- Flexibility
- Transition Planning
- Learned new skills

## Weaknesses

- Contracting Process
- Staff Transitions
- Timeline
- Learning Curve

## Opportunities

- Ownership of contracting process
- Share docs nationally
- Additional funds

## Threats

- Number of competing priorities
- Short-term staff
- Funding questions





ADVICE



*Resist recreating legacy  
system functionality*

*Communication is  
critical*

*Assumptions can derail  
progress*

*Process is necessary*

## My Question in 2009:



Will we ever  
get to the  
maintenance  
period?

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## My Question in 2016:



Does a  
maintenance  
period really  
exist?

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