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Idaho's Journey to Acquiring HITECH
90/10 Funding

Briefing

- Idaho is a universally funded state
- Idaho does not get any sort of base funding from Medicaid
 - Funding is through Basic 317 Cooperative Agreement
 - State general funds
- Until 2016, any attempt to talk about 90-10 funding was met with resistance

Background

Idaho Immunization Program:

- Struggling with some providers trying to achieve Meaningful Use (MU) stage 1 and 2
- Lack of funding opportunities to support all desired IIS projects

Idaho Medicaid:

- Struggling with some providers trying to achieve MU stage 1 and 2
- Trying to get stakeholders to use 90-10 match funding

Forming an alliance

- Combined calls with medical providers, IIP and Medicaid to assist challenging providers with MU process
- “Show us the money”
- Used the opportunity to educate each other and work collaboratively

Clue: Talk to the financial people at Medicaid

Strategies

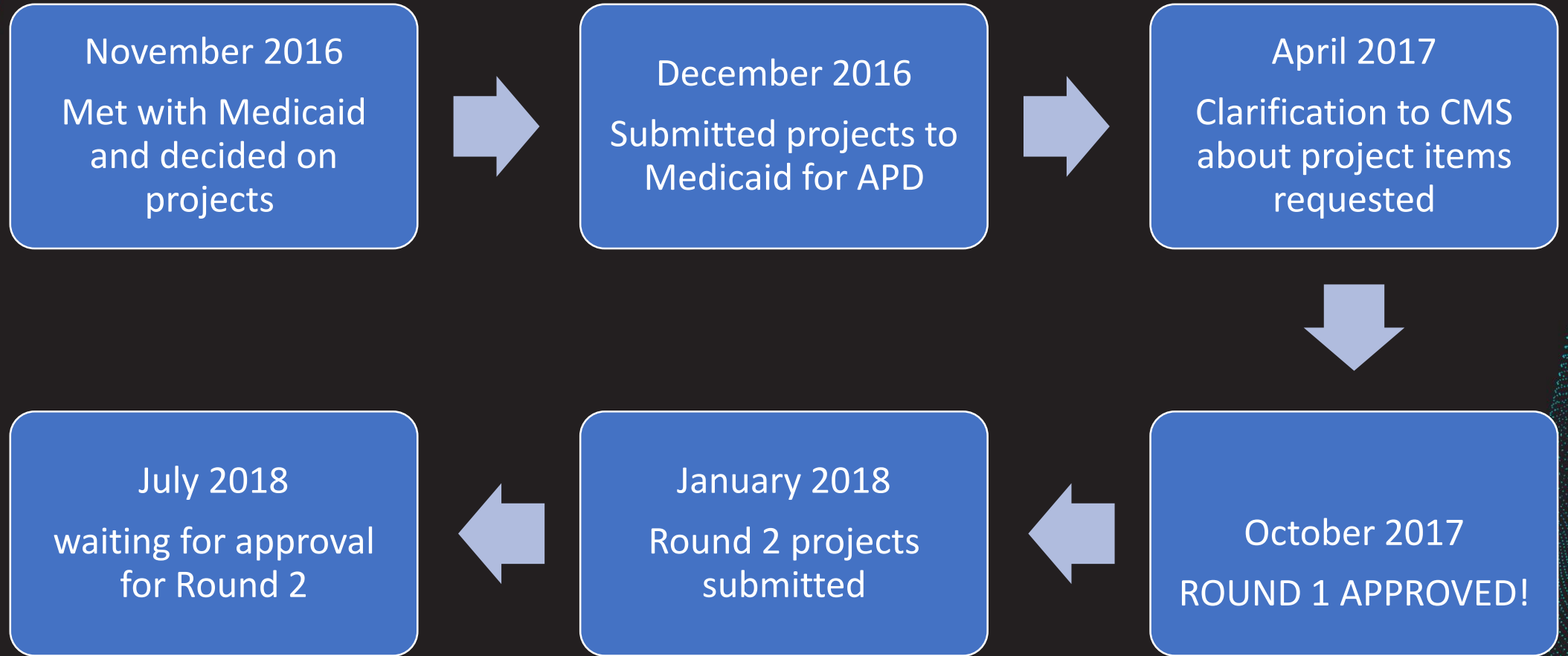
How and when we made it happen

Defining of priorities

- For the Advanced Planning Document (APD), we listed what we needed for funding and when
 - Onboarding
 - Hardware
 - Staffing
 - Anything the VFC providers have a requirement for can be funded
- ***Language ties directly to meaningful use public health measure 1 – Immunization reporting***

Clue: its all in how its worded

The clock's ticking...



Clue: be patient. APDs take a lot of time

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Unexpected challenge

Got the money
....and no authority
to spend it.

Clue: involve YOUR financial people



Case Solved

Barriers and final thoughts

Cracking the case

- APDs are a lengthy process - plan ahead.
- Make sure you involve your vendor.
- Projects not completed within the original timeframe carry forward in the APD.
 - In the program budget, making sure spending authority is there is key

Clue: use CDC, AIRA and PHII for a resource

Debrief

- Clue: Talk to the financial people at Medicaid...
- Clue: its all in how its reported
- Clue: be patient. APDs take a lot of time
- Clue: involve your financial people
- Clue: use CDC, AIRA and PHII for a resource

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