Future of IIS: Sustainability Strategies

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CDC's 2018-2020 IIS Strategic Plan Recognizes the Importance of Sustainability

Enhance IIS Performance

Sustain the IIS Community

Strategic Priorities

Influence and Monitor the Health IT Environment

Promote Adherence to IIS Standards

The "Sustain the IIS Community" Priority Goals Focus on Key Aspects of IIS Sustainability

Priority Area #3

Sustain the IIS Community

Goal 3.1: IISs have a diversified, stable resource base to meet program and system needs.

Goal 3.2: Immunization program awardees have access to adequate workforce resources to fulfill all IIS activities and to manage and sustain robust systems and programs.
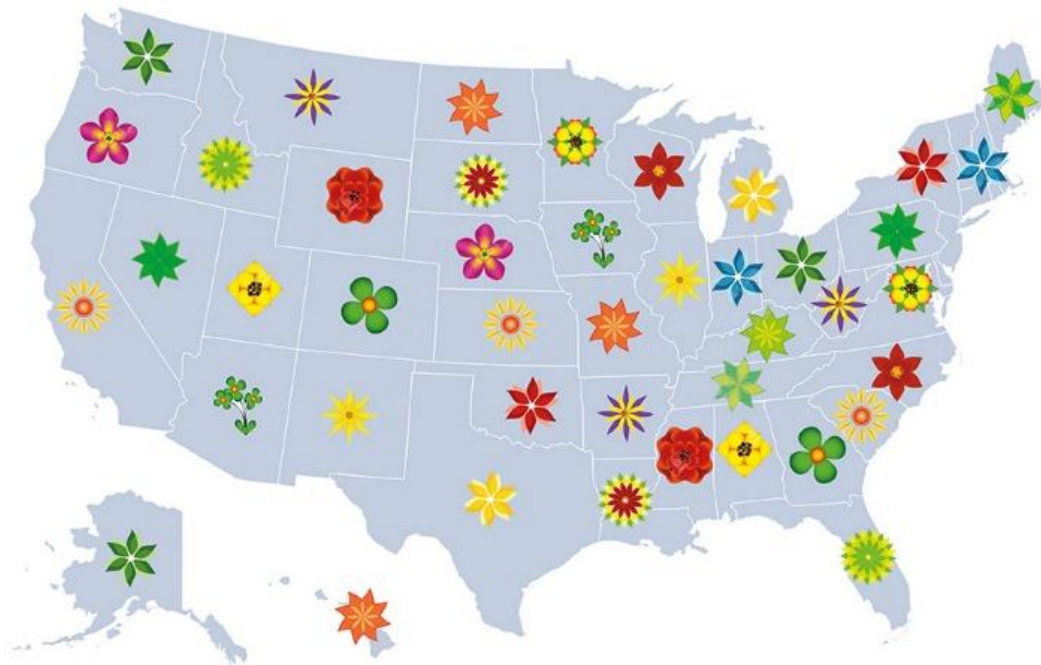
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Contributors to Sustainability Challenges

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Need to support diverse and unique IISs with scalable assistance

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Expanded IIS Functions and Features to Serve Stakeholders

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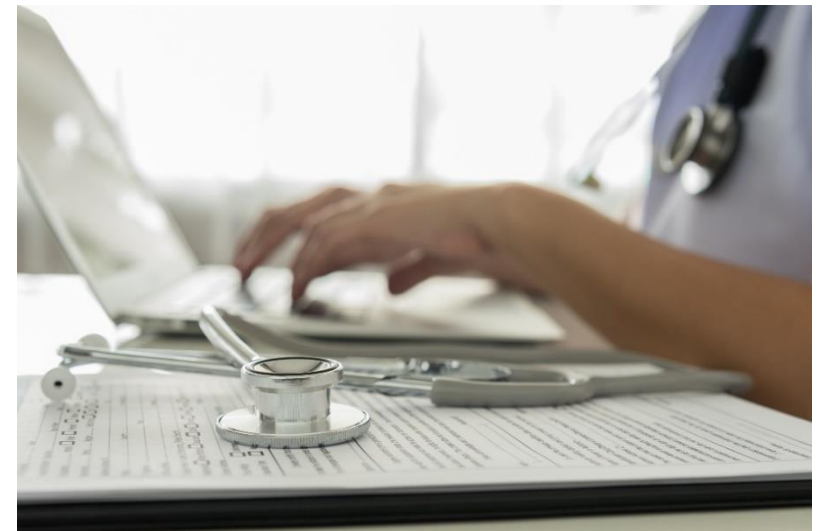
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Need to adapt to a fast-moving health IT landscape

Meaningful Use

Cures Act/TEFCA

Need to change to sustain IIS into the future

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Example opportunities

- Medicaid match funds

- Fee for service models
  - Health plan collaboration for HEDIS reports

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Example opportunities

- IIS Workforce and Training Curriculum Development Service Center

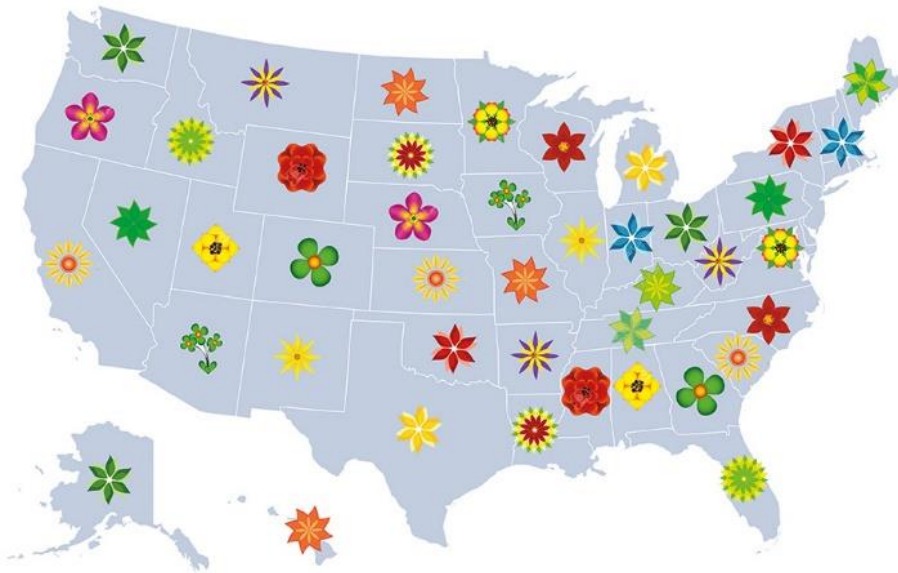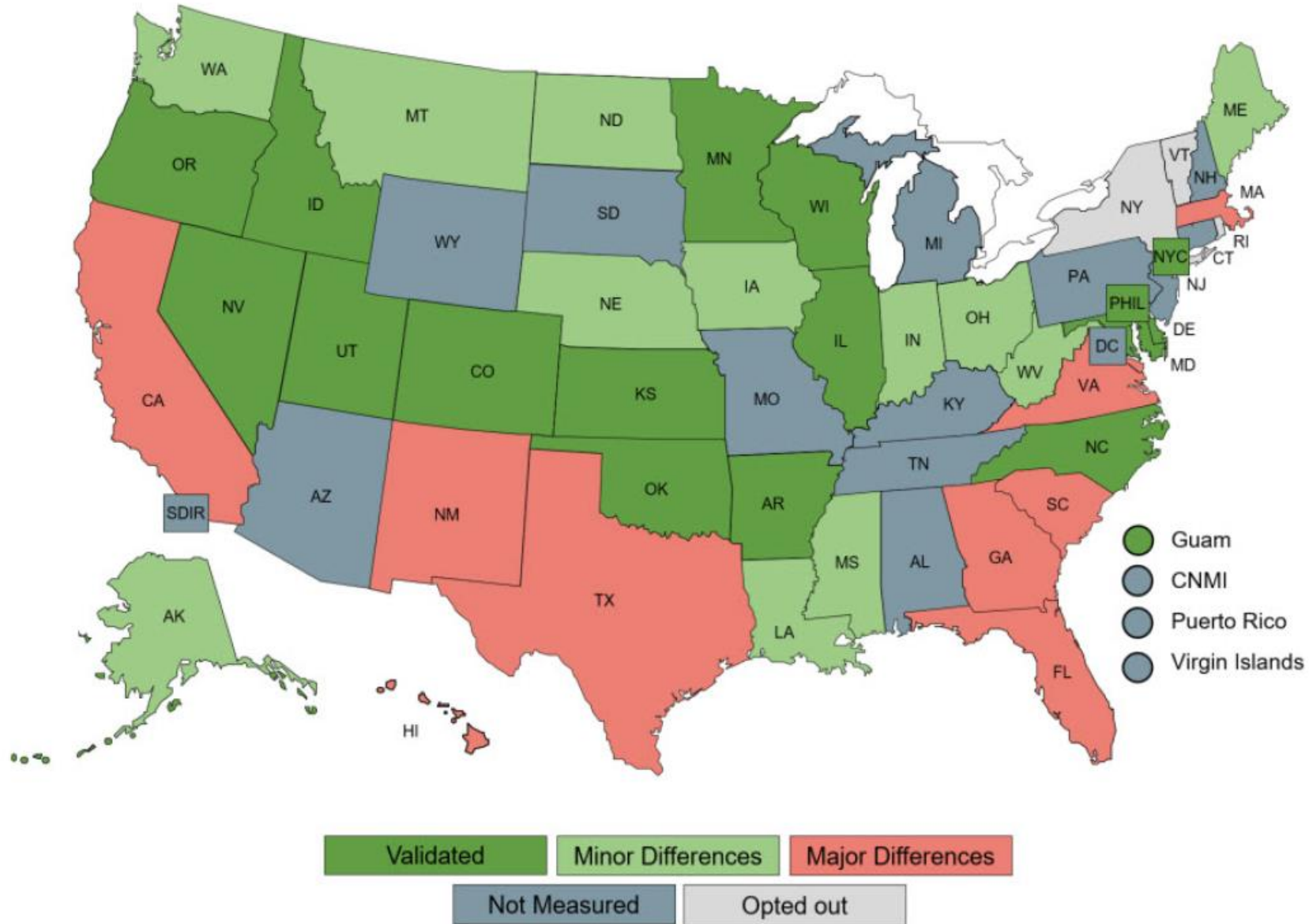- Maximize vendor capability to support multiple programs with fewer staff

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Example opportunities

- Evolve consortiums
- Minimize customization
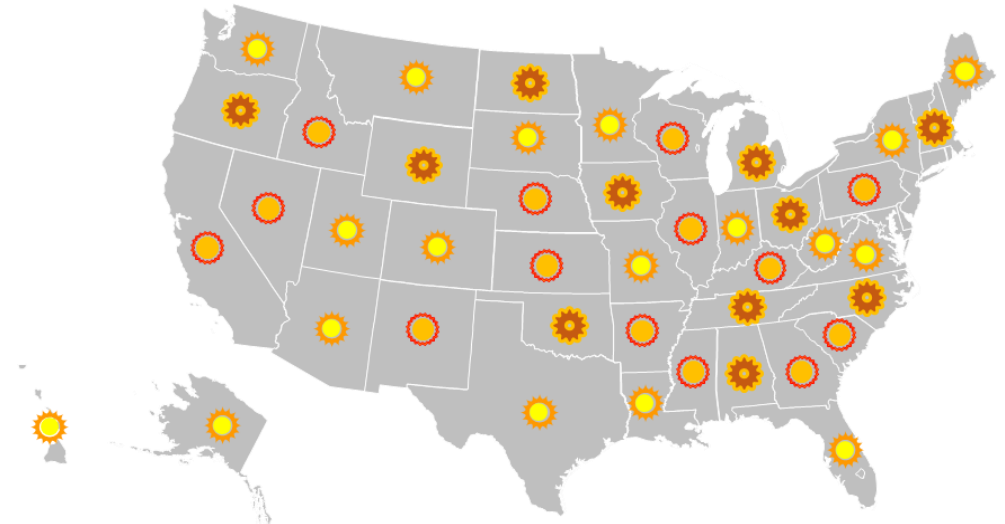
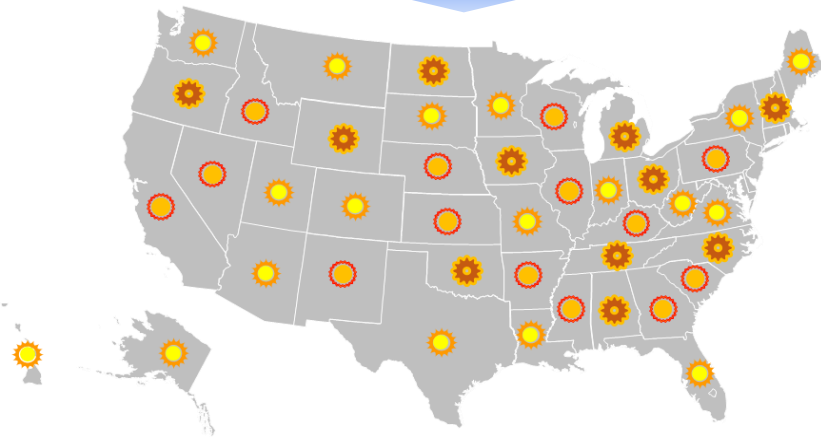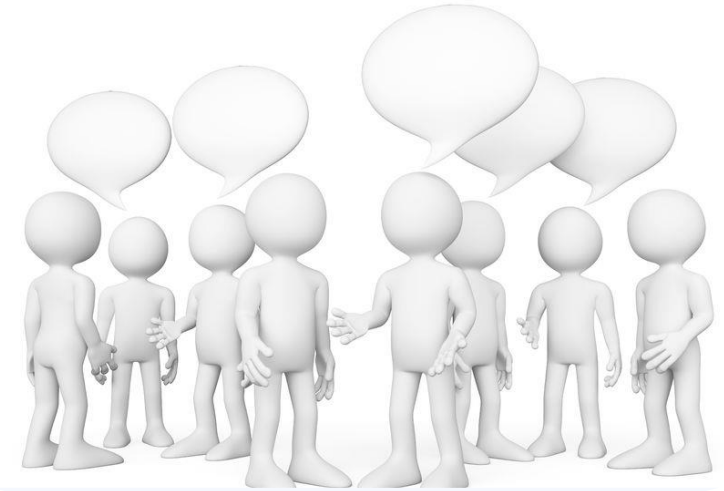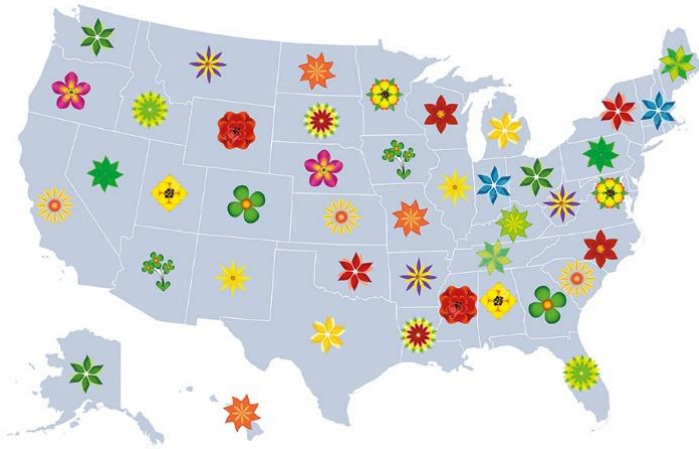# Transport validation, complete, 2018

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Example opportunities

- Data Vocabulary Standardization Service Center

- AIRA's SmartyStreets

- Onboarding Service Center (proposed)
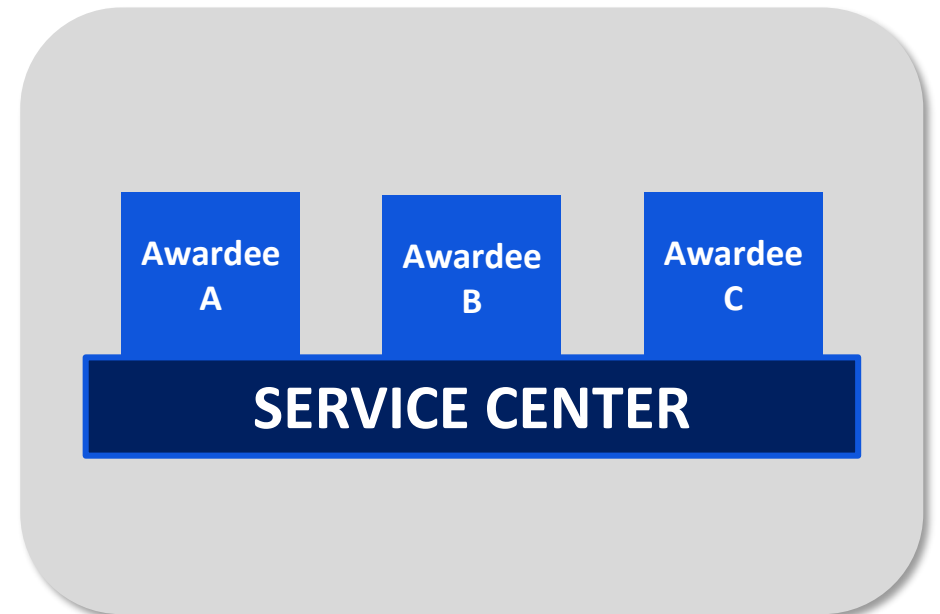
Need to Evolve IIS to be Sustained in the Future

Thank you!

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