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# REPORT FROM GOVERNANCE

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# KEY RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Category 1: LHII (RHIO) governance as it relates to the organizational and technological infrastructure of the NHII.**

**DHHS should:**

- **Define the governing and functional relationships of the NHII to LHIIs**
- **Furnish the minimal functions and technological and interoperability standards of the NHII and LHIIs**
- **Establish a set of guiding principles for LHII governance, assuring appropriate community representation, and differentiating between governance (strategy) and administration (tactics)**



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- **Category 2: Resources to support people at the local level who will create and operate LHIIs.**

### **DHHS should promptly:**

- **Establish a resource center (starter kit, white papers, funding guidelines, best practices, checklists, actual objective case studies of successes and failures, interactive portal for national collaboration among NHII and LHIIs)**
- **Establish a national database of NHII-LHII legal analyses**
- **Establish a program of LHII planning grants focusing on governance issues such as identification of stakeholder issues, trusted conveners, strategic and structural development**
- **Fund critical analysis of initiatives that can be used as models for LHIIs to identify governance and operating best practices and lessons learned**