- HealthInfoNet a priority for MQF since its inception
 - \$100,000 in startup funding for MHINT project
 - Feasibility study produced by MHIC, MeCDC, MeHAF, and MQF led to development of HIN



- HIN Demonstration Phase
 - \$4.1 million secured for pilot
 - Master patient index
 - Demographics, diagnosis, allergies, meds, lab results
 - Provider groups and Maine CDC
 - MaineHealth
 - MaineGeneral Health
 - Central Maine Healthcare
 - Eastern Maine Healthcare
 - Franklin
 - Martins Point



Legislative Resolve 2008

- Convene broadly representative stakeholder group to:
 - Identify broadbased stable revenue source
 - Develop technology investment account to assure HIN establishment and provide assistance to providers and establish eligibility criteria
 - Estimate ROI from HIN
 - Develop methodology for measuring cost and quality impact of HIN
 - Report to Legislature (HHS) by 12/1/2008



HIN annual operating cost est. \$6 million

- 1/3 subscription fees from providers
- 1/3 fee for services
- 1/3 "public good"



Types of funding under consideration:

- State
 - General
 - Bonds
- Medicaid
- Reallocation
- New taxes
 - Prescriptions
 - Claims
 - Medical services
- Service fees
 - Administrative data exchange
 - Membership/subscription fees
 - Transaction fees
 - Clinical messaging
 - Training and technical assistance