



**Cybersecurity Is Risk
Management: RT Tools & Training
to Prevent Cyber Attacks**

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HHS 405(d)
Aligning Health Care
Industry Security Approaches

- 20+ years of experience in technology architecture design and community capacity building for complex healthcare, transportation, and communication issues
- Awarded 2013 Critical Access and Rural Hospital Champion Award from the U.S. ONC
- Received PhD from the University of Florida and a National Research Service Award Fellowship for post-doctoral FAS work at the McKnight Brain Institute
- **Lead of Wave 1 of the HHS 405(d) Work Group.** *The 405 (d) Program and Task Group is a federal award winning collaborative effort between industry and the federal government developing cybersecurity best practices that go into federal law (Public Law 116-321)*

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- 18 years in the trenches as an Independent Hospital CIO
- Instrumental in bringing the benefits of information technology to the rural settings in both the ambulatory and acute settings.
- Early implementor of a private HIE in rural Georgia and provided foundational initiatives around clinical integration, ACO development, and robust population health analytics.
- Member of the HHS 405(d) Work Group

Current Landscape: Our nation's technologies are more at RISK

Increased frequency and sophistication of attacks and breaches

Attack **discovery** happens after an average of **206** days

Cyber criminals using malware and anonymization techniques that can **evade controls**. Criminals avoid detection with encryption technologies

Defense systems (perimeter-intrusion detection, signature-based malware, and anti-virus solutions) are rapidly becoming obsolete

Bottom Line: Criminals moving at a pace that security vendors can't match



“Does that *really* involve me?”

Drivers of Increased Cyber Risk that Affect Us ALL



Digitized world

The world is becoming more digitized every day; technology/digital is increasingly integral to everything we do



Pace of innovation

Companies are innovating faster in an effort to transform customer experiences and improve efficiency and effectiveness



Technology complexity

The attack surface is increasingly becoming more open through cloud-based technologies & API-based architecture



Data sharing and interchange

Growing interconnectedness and the expanding velocity, volume, and variety of data increase vulnerability by widening the cyber-attack surface



Attack sophistication

Actors are increasingly organized and use more sophisticated techniques; attack vectors are constantly shifting

This Is Our Reality



73 days: Average mean time to contain a breach ~*Ponemon, 2019 Report*

SMBs are **out of business within six months** of discovering they had a data breach ~*U.S. Congress*

Three out of 10 data breach victims experience **identity theft** ~*Experian*

Attackers use AUTOMATION to move fast and deploy new threats

Up 430% last year: Open source projects becoming malware distribution channels ~*Sonatype*

Informed ACTION is Power

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Security risk management (identify & prioritize risks, implement plans, repeat)

Requires tools, a system, and a culture that continuously seeks:

- visibility of assets
- understanding of interdependencies & each person's role

KEY ACTIONS: Share cybersecurity information to reduce vulnerabilities. Work with trusted partners.

Cybersecurity Data Sharing & Tools

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Model CommHIT has used for safety net facility cyber threat visibility and mitigation since 2016: Information Sharing and Analysis Center (called “I-sack” for short)

What’s an ISAC? Organization that analyzes and shares information regarding cybersecurity risks & incidents



- ✓ Makes it **EASIER** for health entities to reduce their risk of breaches
- ✓ **FREE** to safety net facilities
- ✓ For small health organizations, PH-ISAC cited in the HHS 405(d) Program publication “Health Industry Cybersecurity Practices” (**pronounced “hiccup”**), in Federal Law (116-321)

Functions:

1. Share threats & **ACTIONABLE** safeguards against threats (curated & in RT)
2. Monitor to reduce data breach risk
3. Reduce breach response time & severity
4. Provide digital security awareness training
5. Provide help with complying with federal requirements & recommendations



PH-ISAC Function 1: Share threats & ACTIONABLE safeguards against threats

How would a health organization know what its threats and vulnerabilities are?

1. Use 405(d) Tools to Prioritize Non-Tech & Tech Weaknesses
2. Use PH-ISAC Tools to Help Provide Tech Visibility



VISIBILITY → Risk Management/Culture of Cyber

Free PH-ISAC Tools at [Tools.PH-ISAC.org](https://tools.ph-isac.org)

PH-ISAC Tools

Downloadable Blocklist Links

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- Seven dynamic blocklists that can work to enhance the organization's security posture
- These blocklists are identified by collaborations with thousands of private companies & 100+ National Computer Emergency Response Teams (CERTs)
- These can be imported into just about any firewall. CommHIT will help

The screenshot shows the CommHIT website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'CommHIT Home' and a dropdown menu for 'DOWNLOADABLE BLOCKLIST LINKS'. The dropdown menu lists the following blocklists:

- High Confidence General Blocklist
- Non-US IP Blocklist
- Google IPs Blocklist
- Amazon IPs Blocklist
- Research Companies IP Blocklist
- US IP Blocklist
- Evil Proxy IP Blocklist

Below the navigation bar, the main content area features the PH-ISAC logo and the heading 'PH-ISAC WEB BASED TOOLS'. The text below the heading reads:

PH-ISAC's web based tools reside in a protected section of the PH-ISAC server.
Links to the tools below are grouped under the following six headings:

- Metrics (these can be shared with Participant Leadership, including Board of Directors)
- Blacklist Checker
- Phishing Analysis Tools
- Credentials and Keyword Monitoring
- Identified Vulnerabilities and Security Alerts
- Other useful tools

Members can obtain access via username/password or by having IP address(es) whitelisted.
For access to the tools listed below, PH-ISAC Members can contact commhit@phisac.org to obtain access.

1. Metrics

TOOL: PH-ISAC Metrics
LINK: <https://tools.phisac.org/tools/metrics.php>
DESCRIPTION: This tool displays the various live metrics of numbers from the PH-ISAC servers to include:

- File metrics; various metrics of numbers of files ingested by PH-ISAC servers
- Hacking alert metrics; numbers of hacking related alerts generated
- Fraud metrics; numbers of potential stolen credit cards
- Credential pairs; various metrics of numbers of credential pairs
- Darkweb sites observed; various metrics on numbers of Darkweb sites observed
- Encrypted files; various metrics of numbers of encrypted files observed in transit

TOOL: PH-ISAC Bad IP Metrics
LINK: <https://tools.phisac.org/tools/badipmetrics.php>

PH-ISAC Tools

Bad IP Metrics

Malicious IP addresses detected

Current active malicious IPs: 9084
Current inactive malicious IPs: 359560
Total malicious IPs: 368644
Total Country Count: 235

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[Go to IP's by Country](#)

[Go to Research Companies](#)

[Go to Top Offenders](#)

77 Active Google IPs malicious scans detected

IP ADDRESS	HOSTNAME	COUNTRY	AFFILIATION	FIRST SEEN	LAST SEEN	TIMES SEEN
35.233.62.116	116.62.233.35.bc.googleusercontent.com	Russia	googleusercontent.com	2021-10-31 00:30:02	2022-09-20 06:00:02	1939
35.195.93.98	98.93.195.35.bc.googleusercontent.com	Russia	googleusercontent.com	2021-10-18 21:00:02	2022-09-17 06:00:02	1769
34.76.158.233	233.158.76.34.bc.googleusercontent.com	Netherlands	googleusercontent.com	2022-06-08 21:00:02	2022-09-18 06:00:02	360
34.76.96.55	55.96.76.34.bc.googleusercontent.com	Russia	googleusercontent.com	2022-07-25 03:00:02	2022-09-21 06:00:02	256
34.77.127.183	183.127.77.34.bc.googleusercontent.com	United States	googleusercontent.com	2022-08-06 22:00:02	2022-09-19 06:00:02	226
34.92.164.42	42.164.92.34.bc.googleusercontent.com	Hong Kong	googleusercontent.com	2022-09-04 23:08:18	2022-09-18 23:43:04	70
34.65.231.54	54.231.65.34.bc.googleusercontent.com	Switzerland	googleusercontent.com	2022-06-28 07:33:17	2022-09-19 07:52:25	51
34.65.31.124	124.31.65.34.bc.googleusercontent.com	Switzerland	googleusercontent.com	2022-02-06 22:55:37	2022-09-17 10:27:50	39
34.72.28.102	102.28.72.34.bc.googleusercontent.com	United States	googleusercontent.com	2022-06-03 05:27:37	2022-09-19 06:28:39	30
34.132.42.235	235.42.132.34.bc.googleusercontent.com	Russia	googleusercontent.com	2022-09-20 15:30:02	2022-09-21 06:00:02	30

PH-ISAC Tools Blacklist Checker

Using a known malicious IP address, a manual lookup confirms the IP is on 15 blacklists, historically known for malicious traffic.

Have an IP address you are concerned about? Look it up here

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IP Address Checked.: 198.144.121.93
Resolved Hostname..: Could not resolve hostname
Blacklists.....: IP appears on 15 of 117 blacklists checked
IP is a Tor Exit...: Yes
IP in VT datasets..: Yes
VirusTotal info...: https://www.virustotal.com/gui/ip-address/198.144.121.93/relatio

IP Geo Data:
Country Code.....: US
Country Name.....: United States
Region Name.....: NOT FOUND
Region Code.....: NOT FOUND
City Name.....: NOT FOUND
Zip Code.....: NOT FOUND
Latitude.....: 37.751
Longitude.....: -97.822
Time Zone.....: America/Chicago (CDT)

ASN Information:
ISP/HOST.....: Amarutu Technology Ltd
ASN.....: AS206264
Hosting.....: koddos.net
Hosting Type.....: ISP

Historical Threat Intelligence Profile:
Historically known as Tor exit node.....: YES
Historically known as proxy server.....: NO
Historically known as anonymous proxy server.....: YES
Historically known C2/attack server.....: NO
Historically known for sending abusive email.....: YES
Historically known for malicious traffic.....: YES
Is Bogon (unassigned) IP address space.....: NO
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PH-ISAC Tools Indicator Bulletin (IB) Information & Intelligence

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DHS IB DATA VISUALIZATION TOOLS ▾

DHS MAR DATA VISUALIZATION TOOLS ▾

MS-ISAC DATA VISUALIZATION TOOLS ▾

IACI captures those bulletins and then processes them through its Malware Information Sharing Platform (MISP) instance to extract actionable, relevant IOCs for our partners. The IOCs are also further normalized to produce the tool on this page which provides an all-in-one stop to view the information of an IB and its associated IOCs in different ways.

SELECT ANY IB FROM THE LIST BELOW TO DISPLAY IT'S INFORMATION
(The IBs are displayed by their number, most recent first)

IB INFORMATION:

IB Number.....: IB-22-10113
Date Parsed.....: 2022-09-20 20:40:10
IB Title.....: 10113 Phishing Campaign Using Hijacked Email Thread Led to IcedID Malware

IB-22-10113 Summary.....:

On August 31, 2022, a trusted third party reported indicators of compromise associated with a CageyChameleon campaign.

Sector.....: Financial Services Sector

IACI MISP Event...: <https://misp.iacinet.global/events/view/2162>

IOCs DISCOVERED IN IB-22-10113:

MD5 Hashes Discovered.....:

[*] A38617F27ACEFEA8BCA06652AC707831
[*] 3FA7ADECACB8D455924280A219AFA05A
[*] BF2CBBC144089D125D2419216F67B55C
[*] 8E1C24DF8070D901EF334B0CF78509F8
[*] 6D6A84A3A1AA8A66F8C956E384314E48

How do I *use* PH-ISAC tools?

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Review and sign the PH-ISAC Agreement. Participating is free, but formal organizational participation is a must. *In addition to tools, PH-ISAC offers up to 5 hours in analysis or incident response assistance per month—free to you*

2. Identify a Point of Contact. This may be someone at your third-party IT subcontractor. If you are a health organization, CommHIT recommends designating your **HIPAA Security Officer** as the contact.

3. Get set-up and trained. CommHIT provides individualized access to tools and training on tools.



HIPAA Security Officer

Who is your designated HIPAA **Security** Officer?
Does that staff person have a relationship with all of your IT pros?

HIPAA Security Officer is **responsible for the ongoing management of information security policies, procedures, and technical systems** to maintain the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of all organizational healthcare information systems. **REQUIRED** Administrative Safeguards 45 C.F.R. § 164.308(a)(2)).

Are you unsure who that person is, or your organization doesn't have one?? Let PH-ISAC help you get **COMPLIANT**



Non-Emergency, Digital Literacy, & Cyber Workforce Training

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CommHIT's workforce development programs all under its **Technology & Health Apprenticeship Program (THAP)**.

PURPOSE: To create a strong, flexible technology and healthcare workforce.

CommHIT envisions CHWs, MIH-CPs, Digital Security "First Responders," and non-emergency transporters as the glue and community backbone.

Appropriate pay, job structure, and advancement opportunities for CHWs, MIH-CPs, IT professionals, and transporters are key.

CommHIT MOONSHOT: Create what we call a "Public Health *Infrastructure*"



THAP

TECHNOLOGY & HEALTH
Apprenticeship Program

Community Connected Care Workforce Program (C3w+): Overview

Grantee: CommHIT

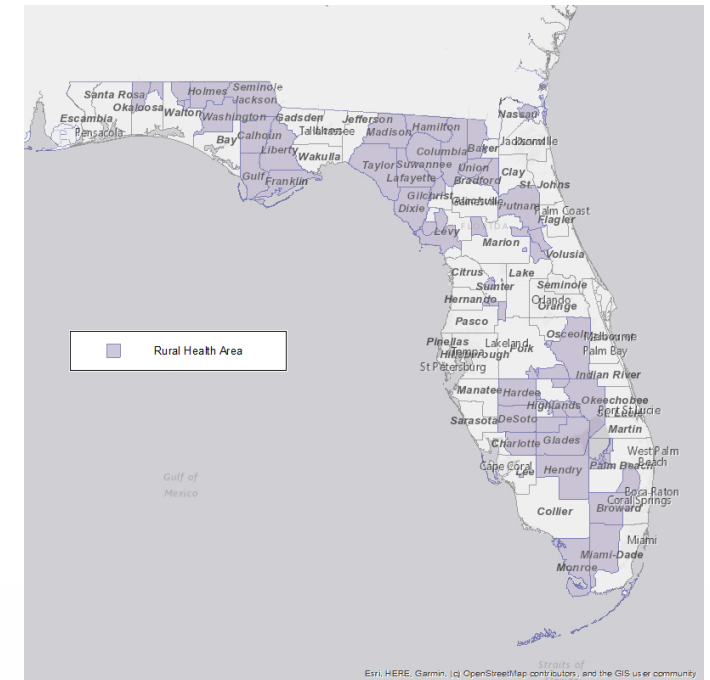
- Andy Post, MA
- Deidra Newman, MBA, HCM
- Kevin Salzer, MSN, AICP
- Kendra Siler, PhD
- David Willis, MD
- Lisa Osborne Schueler

Administrative Entity: Public Consulting Group (PCG)

Key partners already in C3w+ Network (MOUs signed):

1. Lake Butler Hospital
2. Doctors Memorial Hospital
3. Weems
4. Northwest Florida Community Hospital
5. Calhoun-Liberty Hospital
6. Desoto Memorial Hospital
7. Heartland Rural Health Network
8. FLORH
9. FLCHWC
10. FLDOH Bureau of EMS

“Rural” is defined by the FORHP



Community Connected Care Workforce Program (C3w+): Overview

Additional Key Partners:

- HHS 405(d) Program
- FAREMS
- FAEMSE
- IACI
- LWDBs (CareerSource)
- FLDOE (Apprentice Section & Region 6 Apprenticeship Training Representative)
- 29 EMS Agencies
- Remaining interested CAHs
- 10 RHNs
- FRHA

THREE Years; FOUR Goals

1. Train IT *and* clinical staff on HHS 405(d) Cybersecurity Approaches.
2. Train CHWs in telehealth/remote monitoring or MIH-CP.
3. Develop and register MIH-CP apprentice occupation and pre-apprenticeship training.
4. Increase the diversity and inclusion of targeted training tracks to aid in providing health equity for all.

All goals fall under one or two Tracks:

Training Track #2: Telehealth

Training Track #3: MIH-CP

\$1.545M grant
\$450,000 in direct training
Aug 1, 2022 - Jul 31, 2025

Here at CommHIT HQ!

SAVE THE DATE

November 18th
National Apprenticeship Week #NAW22

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CommHIT is a 501(c)(6) that works with medical communities nationwide to improve:

- ✓ Community health
- ✓ Communications within and between rural & urban health networks
- ✓ Technology & health workforce

