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Open Source Behavioral Health Information Technology Architecture (OBHITA)

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This demonstration will illustrate the benefits of an Open Behavioral Health Information Technology Architecture (OBHITA) and its future integration with CONNECT. With OBHITA and CONNECT, Behavioral Health providers can improve outcomes and overall quality of care through seamless integration with primary care networks and statewide HIEs. The OBHITA project aims to achieve the following objectives; (a) share the artifacts produced under this contract with other Behavioral Health IT developers (b) establish a common platform for states to manage their safety-net services network, and (c) standardize data collection and sharing while maintaining compatibility with behavioral health-specific patient privacy regulations.