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## **Lifia Portal Selected by the State of Iowa's Department of Public Health**

EAST LANSING, MI, (June 12, 2018) – The Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) announced its contract award to A.J. Boggs & Company of East Lansing, Michigan to provide data services for its statewide Ryan White programs. AJBoggs will be deploying its Lifia Portal solution to provide the IDPH with an Electronic Content Management System (ECM) Portal, integrated with the CAREWare hosting system.

"The Lifia Portal offers Iowa new tools to customize their forms, reports, workflows and interfaces with other health systems." according to Jim Anderson, the Lifia Project Manager. He added: "Lifia's custom dashboards will monitor Client activities and clinical wellness, tracking CD4 counts and viral loads. It is a pleasure to work with IDPH to improve data sharing for faster eligibility determination, helping improve the lives of many individuals."

The IDPH's Bureau of HIV, STD, and Hepatitis manages Iowa's Ryan White Part B Program, which provides care and support services to people living with HIV (PLWH). The portal will support enrollment and care coordination for people in a variety of programs, including case management and client services, the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP), and HIV surveillance. The Lifia Eligibility Engine provides data collection and workflow support for program and case managers as they coordinate care, assess Client needs, analyze trends in population health, and provide a variety of supports to Iowa's community of PLWH.

AJBoggs' IXN Managed hosting team, led by Nareman Abdallah, will lead the effort to assure a secure and reliable service. AJBoggs Lifia project is managed by Juan Loaiza, Client Support Team Manager. The Lifia Product Architect is Richard Bogard; the Lead Developer is Anupavan Muddana; and the Quality Assurance Analyst is Kortney Puuri.

The system will transition the IDPH from their paper forms to an electronic format that can be easily and securely shared between IDPH and its partners. The portal will automate processes within the health programs, improving effectiveness and customer service, and facilitating better decision making with the goal of improving the health of Iowans living with HIV and mitigating the HIV epidemic.





**About CAREWare**

CAREWare is a free, electronic health and social support services information system for Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program grant recipients and their providers. It is developed and maintained by Jeff Murray's Programming Shop of Louisiana ([www.jprog.com](http://www.jprog.com)) with funding from the Health Resource Services Administration (HRSA).

**About Lifia**

Lifia services are provided by AJBoggs to improve patients' conditions through better systems to support clinical care, case management, provider education, testing and prevention interventions. Lifia uses the latest technology to improve healthcare programs. The Lifia Research Network is funding work at Michigan State University to develop 1) Lifia.Me, an innovative peer support forum and 2) the Medication Support Scale to identify supports that may improve adherence for people taking medications. For more information, visit [www.lifia.org](http://www.lifia.org).

**About A.J. Boggs & Company**

AJBoggs is an Internet product and cloud services firm headquartered in East Lansing, Michigan, with offices in Ann Arbor and Grand Rapids, Michigan. AJBoggs offers web, computer security, systems administration, full-text search engine, software development, ehealth, cryptocurrency, enterprise applications, and database management services. Visit [www.ajboggs.com](http://www.ajboggs.com) for more information.

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