Introduction

The deadline for when the FDA will require submission of SEND datasets is fast approaching, and industry is quickening its pace to implement processes and software that will allow them to meet the mandate. Companies gain experience with SEND, many questions arise related to the standard and/or intent of the standard. The vast array of existing data types and collection processes also adds to the challenge. The PhUSE SEND Implementation Project Team was created to address the gap between concept and reality. To assist the industry, the group assembled a PhUSE Wiki site that contains both a Discussion Forum and an FAQ section. As questions are asked via the Forum, individuals familiar with the SEND standard offer real-time responses based on experience. The Implementation team meets monthly to moderate the Forum and transfer any necessary Q&A to the FAQ site. This poster outlines the process and provides a glimpse into several significant Forum topics.

A Collaborative Approach

The SEND Implementation Wiki leverages the expertise of SEND experts to help close the gap between the concept of SEND standards and the challenges of implementation. The Wiki is designed to help both the person new to SEND trying to navigate the standards and implementation guides, as well as the SEND expert who when faced with an ambiguous situation wants to discuss potential solutions with other SEND implementers. A dedicated group of individuals ensures that accurate, up to date information is available on the FAQ and Implementation News sites and that questions on the Implementation Forum are answered in a timely manner.

Valuable Resources for New SEND Implementers

The wiki offers a comprehensive list of resources to help users gain a better understanding of SEND and how to approach implementation.


Implementation Forum Discussion

The SEND Implementation Forum is a place to ask questions and receive answers from SEND experts. SEND implementers also share knowledge on the standard that they feel will be helpful to the industry.

The forum is an ideal place to get answers to basic implementation questions.

The forum is also an ideal place to share information that you have learned.

The forum is an ideal place to discuss questions regarding the details of implementation with other SEND experts.

When difficult questions are asked, the team of SEND experts will collaborate to provide a response.

Conclusion

The SEND Implementation Wiki uses the power of crowdsourcing to create a comprehensive resource for SEND implementation that benefits both SEND beginners and experts.