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Best practices for modernizing data systems across a vast and diverse public health ecosystem

CDC ONC Industry Day

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About Maximus

Empowering our Federal Government customers to innovate with agility and scale, delivering impactful outcomes and exceptional customer experiences

CUSTOMER SERVICES, DIGITALLY ENABLED

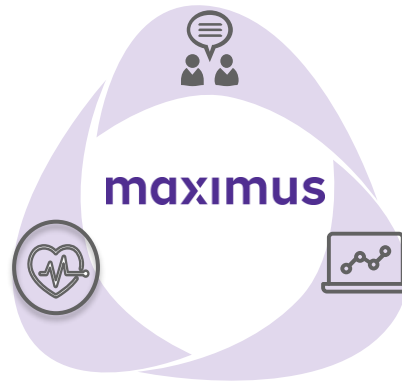
Delivering mission-focused outcomes while optimizing performance and enhancing omnichannel capabilities that deliver the highest value.

- Citizen Engagement Solutions (CX/UX)
- Predictive Analytics
- Business Process Optimization

FUTURE OF HEALTH

Advancing the nation's critical health needs by transforming clinical care, elevating public health, and streamlining healthcare operations.

- Public Health Modernization
 - Health Equity Assessments
 - Data Analytics/Visualizations
 - Disease Surveillance



TECHNOLOGY CONSULTING SERVICES

Accelerating digital transformation and modernizing IT systems, applying a foundation rooted in our deep knowledge of agency missions and operations.

- Application Development & Modernization (CI/CD, Code Management, Testing)
- Emerging Technologies & Advanced Analytics (AI/ML, Data Science, RPA)
- Infrastructure IT & Engineering (Cloud, DevSecOps, Data Management)

Ad Hoc delivers digital services with exceptional experiences through commercial expertise, collaborative processes, and proven capabilities.

1002% 
Community Care
scheduling
on VA.gov

41% 
Completed
applications
on HealthCare.gov

16% 
Customer
satisfaction
for VA.gov

10% 
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Maximus & Ad Hoc Partnership for DMI

- Together we bring strong **public health domain knowledge** and proven **government digital transformation expertise** in support of CDC's data modernization goals
- For the past 7+ months, our companies have collaborated on the DMI problem set through dedicated sprint teams; these sprints analyzed the challenges and began developing solutions to CDC and other public health agencies' challenges related to **data ingestion, STLT infrastructure and workforce, and data platform needs**
- We are excited to continue to work together and in collaboration with CDC and public health agencies to support the creation of a 21st century public health ecosystem

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From CDC.gov:

CDC receives data from 50 states and 3000+ local jurisdictions and territories. Each jurisdiction creates their own data sharing agreements with CDC and with each other. For the most part, **it is up to each city, county, and state to decide what information is collected**, as well as how and when it can be shared with CDC. These decisions can vary widely, leading to big differences in the data CDC receives.

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From the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) report:

Despite efforts and success to standardize and implement EHRs within the health care community, **a wide gap remains connecting health care data to the public health surveillance system.** Data standards are different between clinical care, CDC, and public health agencies, hindering the ability to efficiently share data across the clinical and public health sectors.

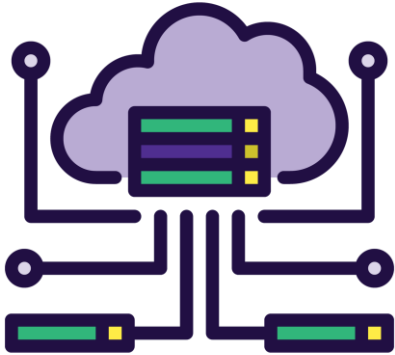
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From General Accounting Office (GAO) report:

To ensure that information can be consistently reported, compared, and analyzed across jurisdictions, public health entities need a standardized data format. **Due to the lack of common data standards, information reported by states about COVID-19 case counts was inconsistent.** This in turn complicated the ability of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to make comparisons.

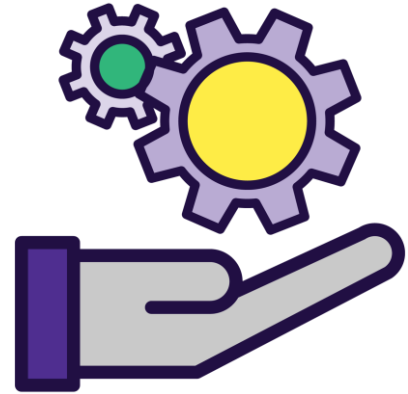
A multi-pronged approach



An **API-first** approach
to digital and data
modernization



Next generation
community public
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Technical assistance
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API-first approach to modernization



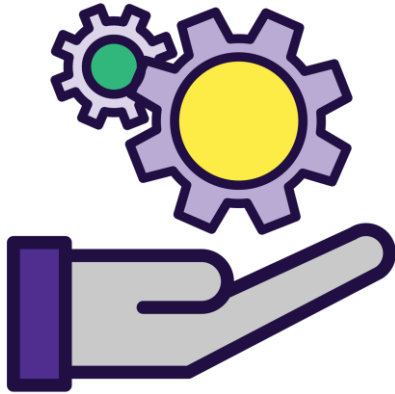
- APIs are an important component of system modernization efforts
- Allow monolithic applications to be decoupled
- Enables fast, more nimble system changes
- More frequent, smaller changes: Less risk!
- A foundation for common data standards
- Make data sharing and dissemination cheap and easy

Next-gen public health data platform



- Infrastructure and common tooling
- Adoption of new standards and guidelines
- Resources, tools, utilities, and documentation to enable data use and innovation
- Strategy for managing and growing a community around public health data

Technical assistance to STLTs



- 3,000+ STLT public health jurisdictions that must modernize to align with complex and evolving DMI requirements.
- STLTs have unique laws, policies, structures, and politics that must be addressed.
- Insights on what the ONC-CDC North Star Architecture “blueprint” for a common public health ecosystem means for STLTs and customized support to meet requirements.
- Trusted partners and solutions from technology infrastructure to human-centered operations and workforce development.

Core technical assistance principles

Systematic

Needs assessment and strategic planning follow a systematic and orderly approach to the challenge

Targeted

Identify areas to prioritize technical assistance for the biggest impact and where improvements can lead to early wins

Adaptive

The process is adaptable, flexible, and collaborative

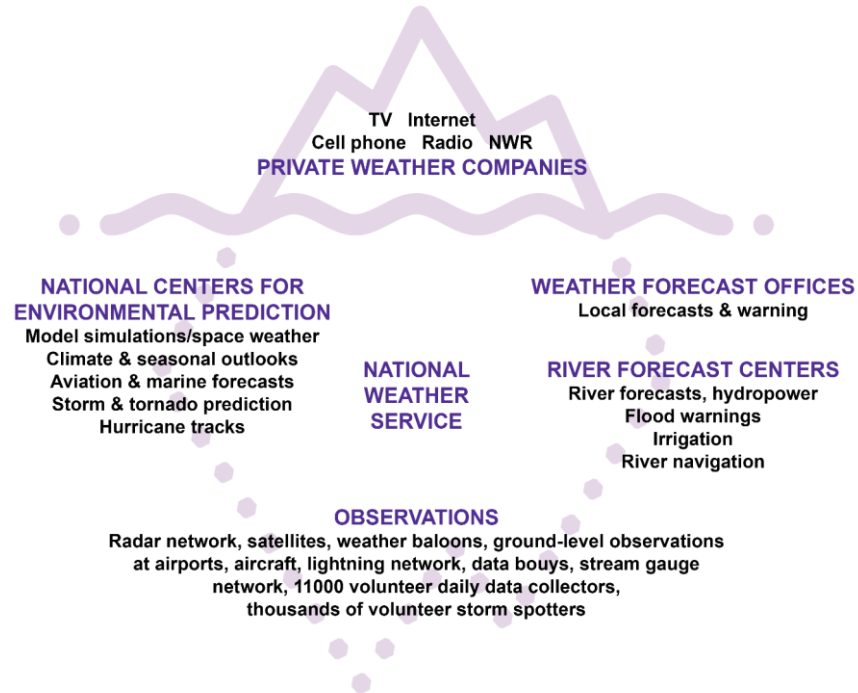
Customized

Technical advisors customize services to meet the specific needs of the community and the site

Results-driven

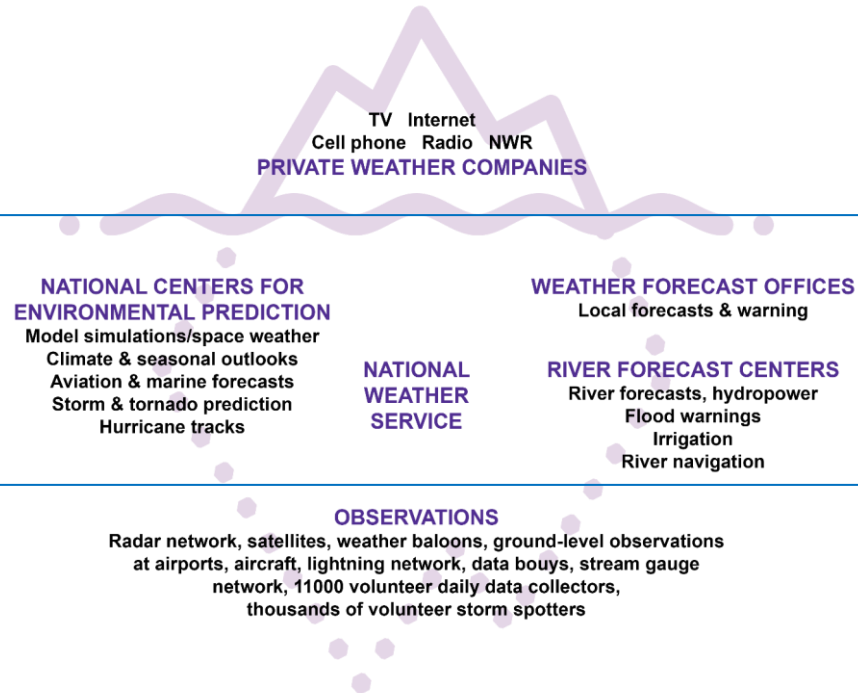
Outcomes are measurable and integrate health equity

A framework for the future



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