Collaborative Software Initiative Launches TriSano™
an Open Source Public Health Application and Community

Collaborative Software Initiative today announces the launch of the TriSano™ application and community. TriSano™ is an open source, citizen-focused infectious disease surveillance system that allows local, state and federal entities to collaborate for the good of public health.

With TriSano™, the Collaborative Software Initiative provides a forum in which subject matter experts (i.e., doctors, nurses and epidemiologists) and software developers work together to facilitate the creation of citizen-centric public health applications. This innovation ensures application features meet the specific requirements of each jurisdiction, allowing public health employees to achieve the goal of protecting lives.

With the release of the open source application and establishment of the community, Collaborative Software Initiative welcomes interested parties to download TriSano™ and collaborate with like-minded colleagues from around the country and world. Released under the open source AGPL v3 license, the TriSano™ application is free of license fees and available for direct customization or improvement by interested parties.

"TriSano™ demonstrates the power of an iterative, user-centered software design process. By focusing on the actual needs and workflows of the system's day-to-day users, the developers have built a system that is far more likely to succeed than systems built using more traditional development methodologies. To the extent that TriSano™, through its user-centered design, helps its users collect comprehensive and reliable data about cases of infectious disease, it will make researchers' and epidemiologists' jobs much easier."

Stephen Bedrick, Oregon Health Sciences University

Please visit www.TriSano.org for more details on the TriSano™ community and how you can collaborate for the good of public health.