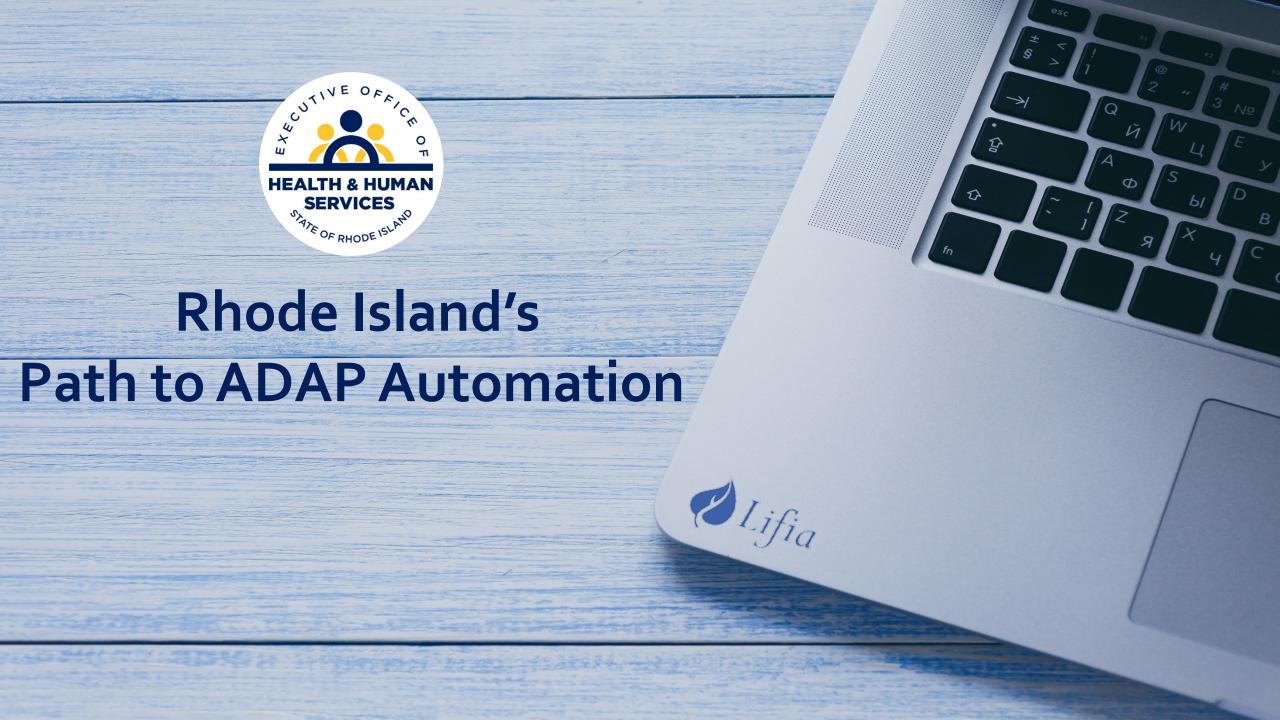
# THANKYOU FOR THE INVITATION,







## Garlete Parker

Program Management, Assistant Administrator, Ryan White Part HIV Provision of Care & Special Populations



"Every person deserves to be treated with dignity, respect and honor"

Garlete Parker has been with the RI, Executive Office of Health & Human Services, Ryan White HIV Provision of Care & Special Populations for over seven years. She has worked in the Human Service field for thirty years which includes working with homelessness and developmental needs with a specific focus on vulnerable and communities of color populations.

Garlete is a graduate from the University of Hawai'i with a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degree.

- Ryan White and ADAP program management experience
- Over 30 years of experience in the Human Service field



# Juan Loaiza Lifia Product Owner



"Our ultimate goal is to make your program successful and effective."

Mr. Loaiza brings vast experience in overviews of systems, implementing data quality initiatives and identifying process improvement activities. Mr. Loaiza leads implementation efforts of the Lifia Portal by defining requirements, reviewing and managing designs, and prioritizing new features for systems. He has demonstrated ability in translating end-user feedback and needs into effective approaches to maintain effective and useful systems in similar statewide planning, implementation and development projects.

- Extensive Ryan White and ADAP experience
- Experienced in highly demanding environments
- Client focused, while maintaining relationships with staff
- Currently managing multiple implementations of the Lifia Portal.



### Rhode Island ADAP/RI-FAB

The RI Executive Office of Health & Human Services offers two programs to provide access to health care (ADAP, and RIFAB) for Rhode Island residents with HIV infections who are uninsured or underinsured.

ADAP- The Ryan White AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) is a federally funded program administered by the RI Executive Office of Health & Human Services (EOHHS). The program provides FDA-approved HIV drugs to low- income people who have limited or no coverage from private insurance, Medicaid, or Medicare.

•ADAP only provides antiretroviral and other limited drugs that are listed on the ADAP formulary. The RI EOHHS and the AIDS Clinical Task Force work together to determine which drugs are listed on the formulary, considering issues such as patient needs and funding availability.

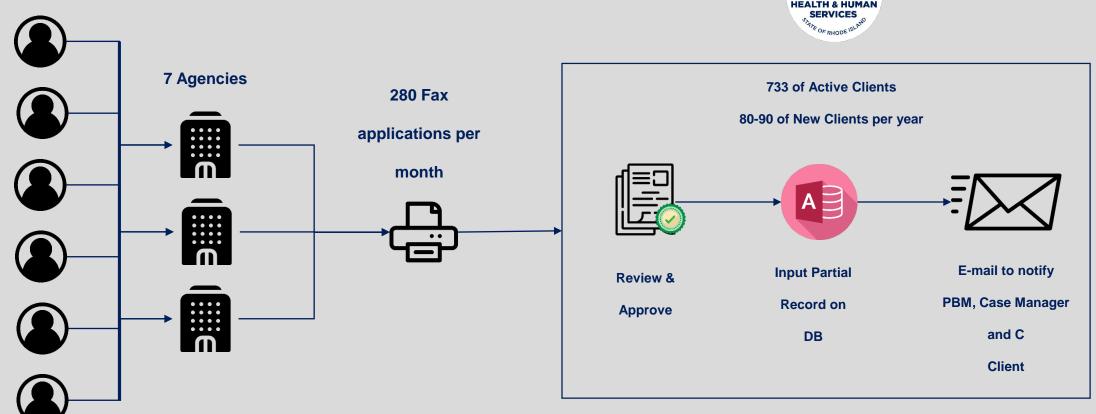
RI-FAB- The RI-Federally Assisted Benefit Program (RI-FAB), which was initiated in 2017, provides resources for premium assistance and help with cost-sharing and is available for eligible individuals who qualify for the AIDS Drug Assistance Program and are uninsured or underinsured.





## Rhode Island ADAP/RI-FAB







## **Old Process Challenges**

- Data entry problems
- Process takes too long
- > A lot of paper to store and collect
- What about data reports?
- > What about interoperability and interfacing from other resources?





## What to think when implementing a new system



#### Custom Development

Catered perfectly to your needs Highly customizable Lower maintenance fees

Secure and Compliant Requires extensive participation from subject matter specialist

Longer time to develop Need to develop all training and FAQs documentation Higher development & implementation costs





### Configured Out of the box

Faster Implementation

Lower Implementation Costs

Ready to go training and FAQs materials

Proven quality and support

Constant platform evolution

Benchmark and Community Development Approach

Secure and Compliant

Requires extensive participation from subject matter specialists

Lack of customization

Higher License and Maintenance Fees

Requires program to adapt to the way the OOTB software works

## What to look for

Professionals/company you trust

Reliable and proven software development processes, with guaranteed quality assurance

Highest level of security and compliance

Implementation in multiple jurisdictions or similar size projects

Are they going to understand your needs?







## Why Lifia?











**HOST** 

**REPORT** 

## Lifia Portal gives you control over your processes to achieve your program's goals



# SAFE Secure, HIPAAcompliant handling and storage of information



#### SMART

Improve data quality through validation, prepopulation and automated services.



#### **EFFECTIVE**

Manage benefits information and speed up application and renewal processes





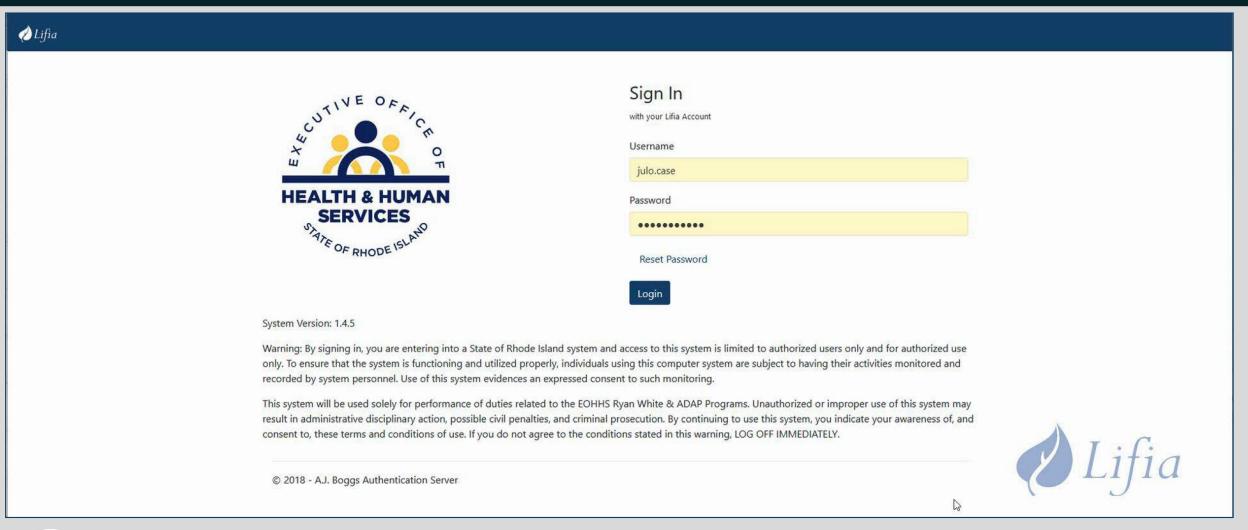
## Lifia Portal Modular Architecture

Empower your programs to reach higher, achieve your goals and improve outcomes for underserved communities.





## Lifia Portal – Quick Demo







## Conclusions

- ➤ Single point of access for ADAP/RI-FAB
- Real-time data availability
- > Streamline decision making
- > Improved service delivery
- Reduction of paperwork





#### Lessons Learned

Focus on the end goal and not in mimic the old process

Be open to review/improve your processes

Commit your time to review and provide feedback

Review the real value that nice to haves will add to your system

Only take what you need





# Questions?



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