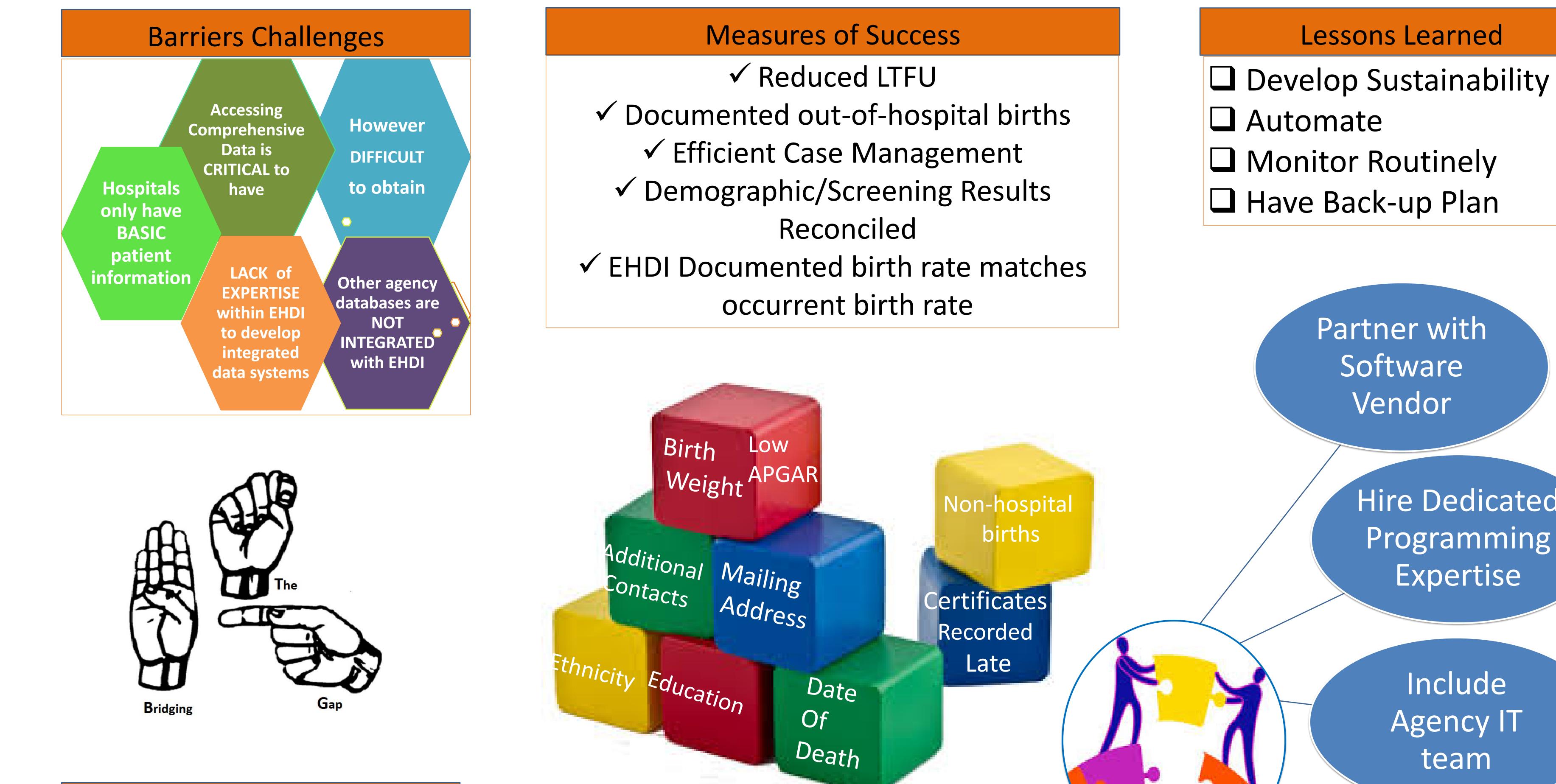
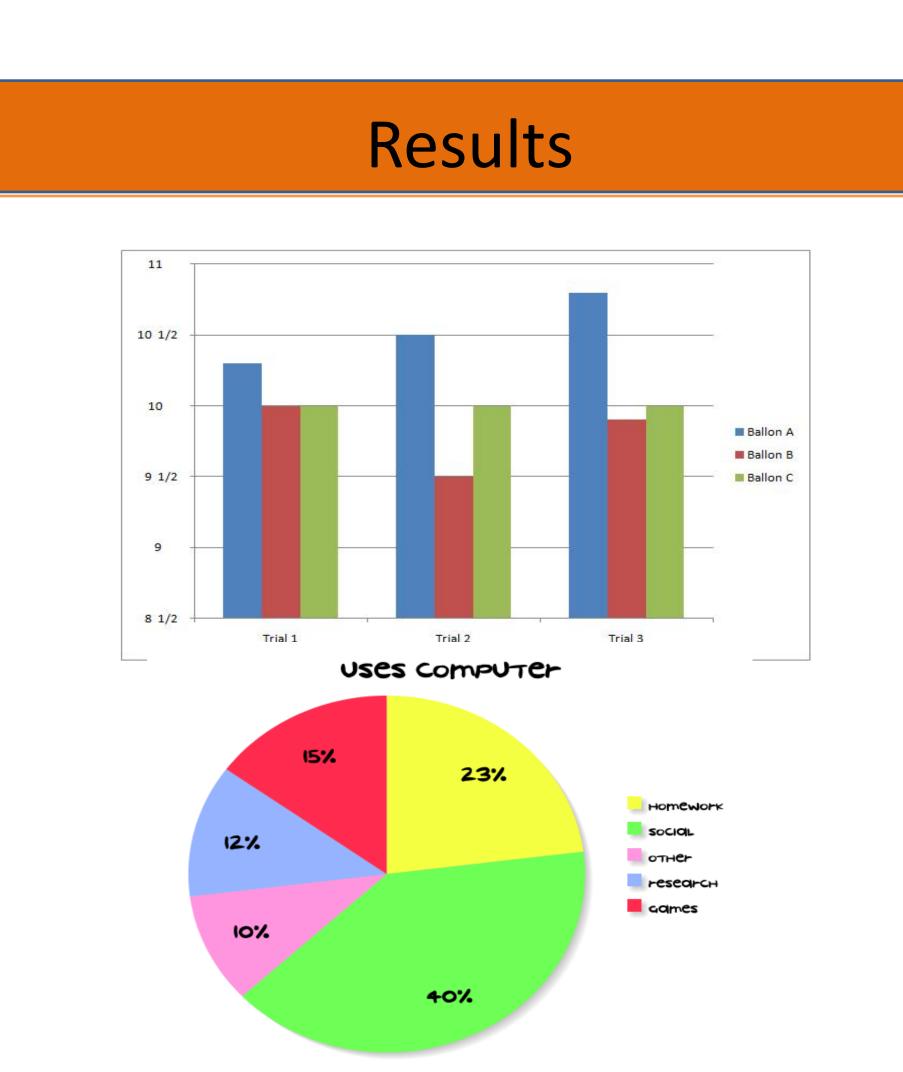


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Methods				
Learn database architecture	Evaluate table locations	Find Unique Identifier in both systems	Match as many data elements as possible	Request to add fields if necessary (MR#)



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Conclusions

Sustainability is challenging but crucial

> Follow-up can be compromised without birth record data > Timely data merging is *critical*

