

# Improving Organ Donation Outcomes Through Health Information Exchange

## THE CHALLENGE

In organ and tissue donation, every minute counts. LifeShare, Oklahoma's Organ Procurement Organization, faced delays in retrieving clinical information needed to evaluate donors, coordinate with hospitals, and match organs with recipients. Without immediate access to patient histories and real-time coordination, these life-saving decisions risked being slowed or compromised.

## THE SOLUTION

By partnering with MyHealth Access Network, LifeShare gained instant access to clinical data through the Provider Portal. This enabled their team to:

- Review medical histories quickly for donor suitability
- Identify donors' next of kin to expedite family contact
- Coordinate in real time with hospitals and transplant teams across the state
- Accelerate organ allocation decisions and reduce wait times

Integration into the HIE streamlined the organ donation process and ensured that care teams were on the same page during critical time-sensitive operations.

## THE IMPACT

Since joining MyHealth, LifeShare has experienced:

- Faster donor match cycles
- Decreased delays in communication with donor families
- Improved clinical decision-making
- Stronger statewide collaboration
- More lives saved through rapid and informed coordination

This partnership exemplifies how innovation and shared health information can transform outcomes—not just for patients, but for entire families and communities waiting for hope.

## AT A GLANCE

### LifeShare's Mission

Maximize the gift of life through organ and tissue donation with compassion and innovation

### Challenge

Delays in accessing clinical data for donor evaluation and organ matching

### Solution

Real-time access to statewide health data via the MyHealth Provider Portal

### Impact

Faster match cycles, improved coordination, and more lives saved



**“MyHealth helps give people on the waitlist a second chance by allowing us access to the medical records that maximize the gift of donors.”**

### Kim Gillespie

Director of Hospital Development and Family Services at LifeShare Network