

Human Services Standards Collaboration within NIEM

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How Human Services Organizations Currently Maintain Information

- Role of human service organizations during routine operations and crisis events
- How human service organizations maintain information
- Vendor environment
- Current standards

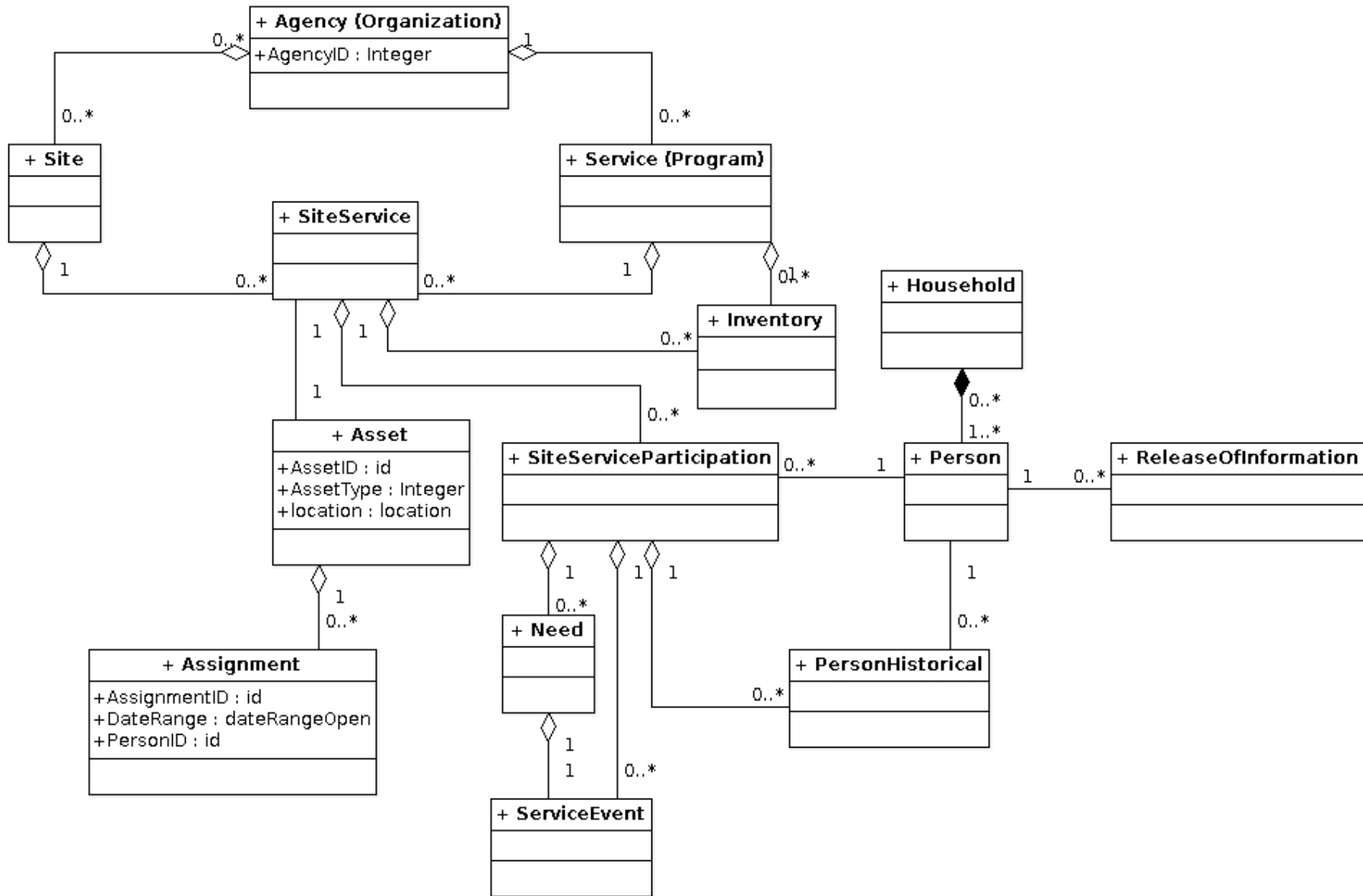
Challenges in Human Services Interoperability

- Data formats exist in narrow agency silos
- Multiple interoperability options and standards implementation ambiguities
- Complexity of the planning process and consensus building amongst varied stakeholders
- Data ownership
- Legal/regulatory challenges
- Community examples

- Gaps: Where NIEM is and where we'd like to go with it

Commonalities in Human Services Data Types





- Challenges for specialized human services organizations to integrate into a larger effort
- Mutual opportunities and benefits for NIEM to encompass human services
- Gaps: Where NIEM is and where we'd like to go with it

- Feasibility for human services organizations to achieve interoperability using NIEM?
- How does this relate to what is happening in your community?
- What human service organizations do you work with or have an interest in working with?
- Next steps?

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