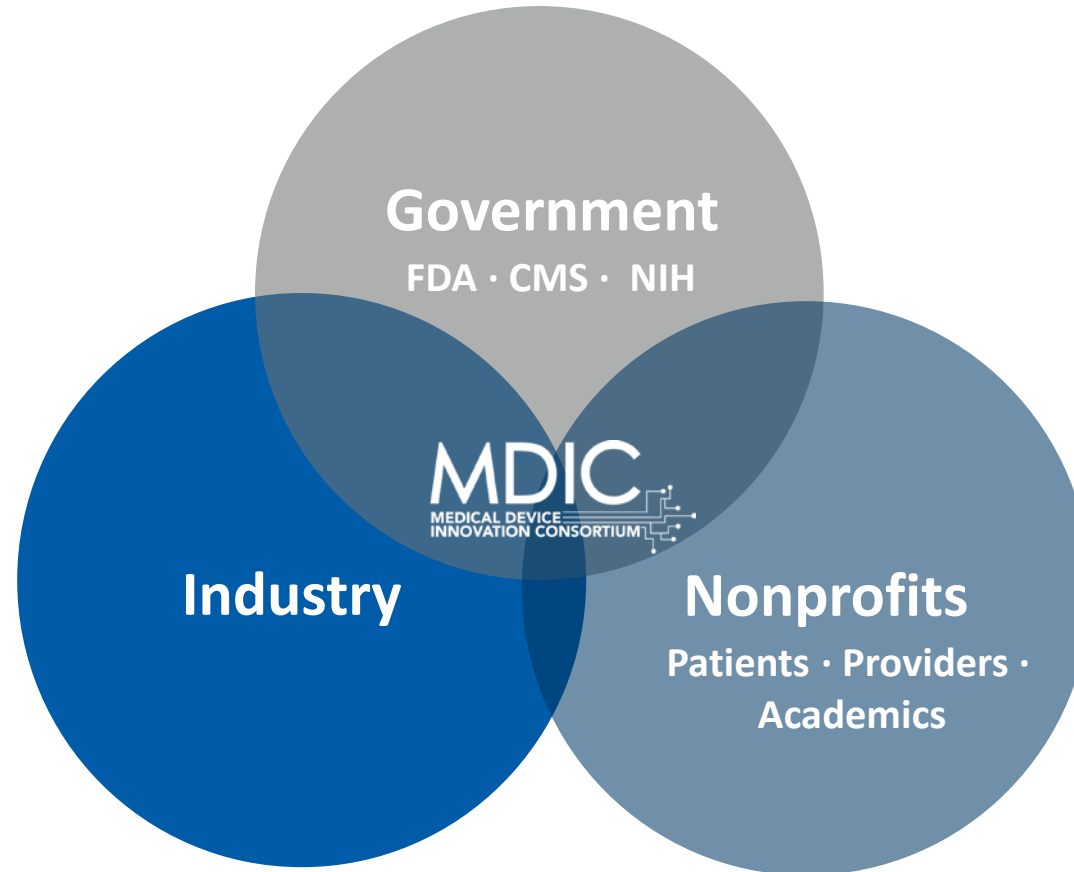


STATE OF THE UNION AND EFS UPDATE

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MDIC WORKS TO HELP PATIENTS GAIN ACCESS TO INNOVATIVE MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES



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EARLY FEASIBILITY STUDY

Early Feasibility Study (EFS) may provide patients early access to innovative devices and therapies.



EFS STAKEHOLDER BENEFITS

PATIENTS

- Access to novel, potentially life saving technology
- Mitigation of risks inherent to clinical trials

FDA

- Early exposure to novel technology
- Better definition of requirements for demonstrating Safety & Efficacy; reduces development risks.

INSTITUTIONS

- High quality U.S. healthcare data & networks
- Innovative treatment options
- Expert Key Opinion Leaders stay involved in innovation

SPONSORS

- Earlier access to high-quality EFS data and outcomes
- Improved innovation and feedback opportunities

EFS THROUGH THE YEARS

2013 - FDA Published EFS Guidance

In 2013 FDA published the EFS/FIH Guidance document:

- This EFS Guidance successfully improved average EFS IDE approval times.

2015 – Blueprint for Early Feasibility Study (EFS) Success

- Commissioned the EFS/FIH Industry Perspectives survey
- Published the Blueprint for EFS Success, supplementing the 2013 FDA Guidance

2017 – Baseline EFS Performance Metrics

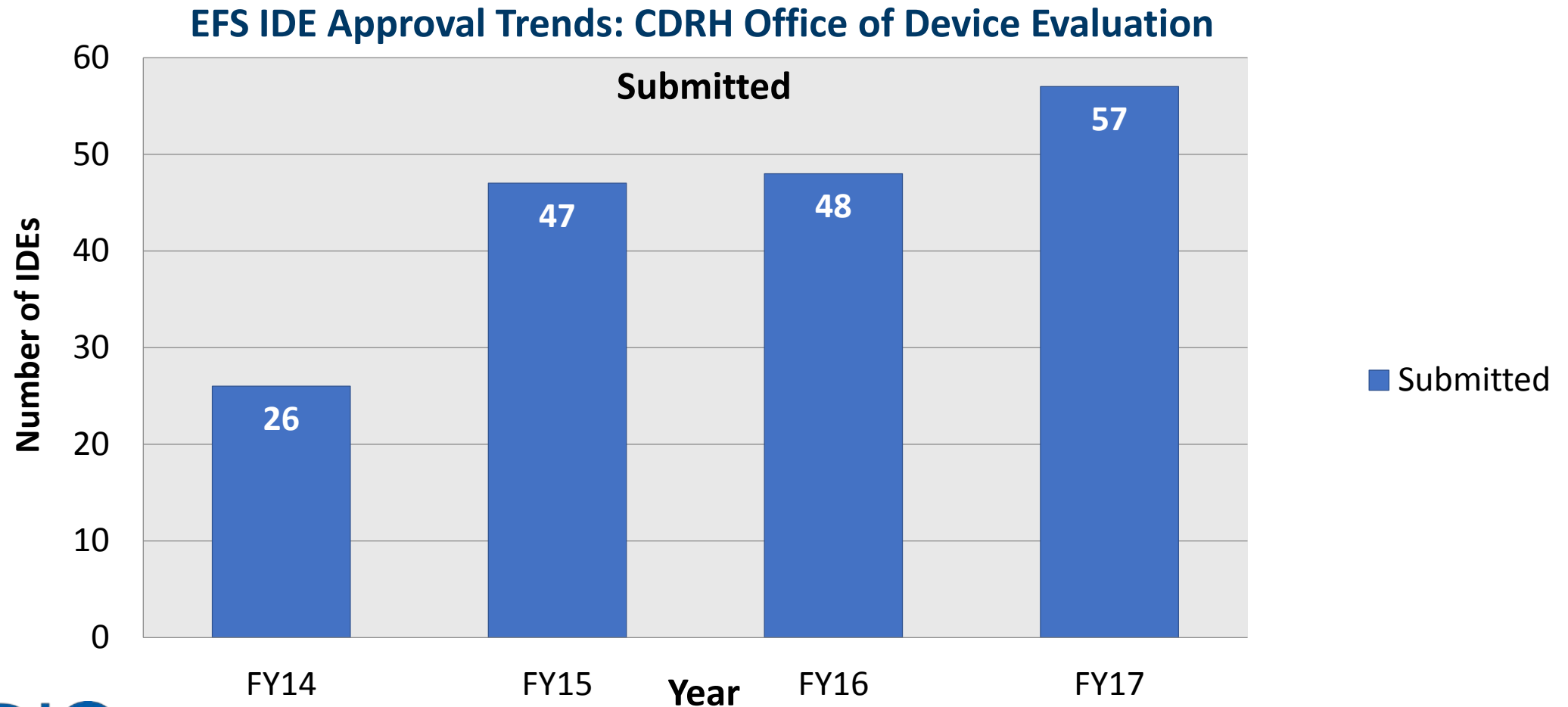
- MDIC, Sponsors, and FDA: 1st ever collaboration to share de-identified EFS Administrative and Clinical metrics.
- Baseline represents approximately 25% of EFS trials started FY14 – FY17

2018 – Tools & Processes

On MDIC's website:

- Master Clinical Trial Agreement
- Patient Informed Consent template
- Education Tools: IRB, Research teams and Patients

IDE SUBMISSION TRENDS: FIRST FOUR YEARS OF EFS



PURPOSE OF THE EFS INITIATIVE

Develop a national EFS learning system



Track and report EFS metrics



Test the utility and effectiveness of EFS-specific tools and methods

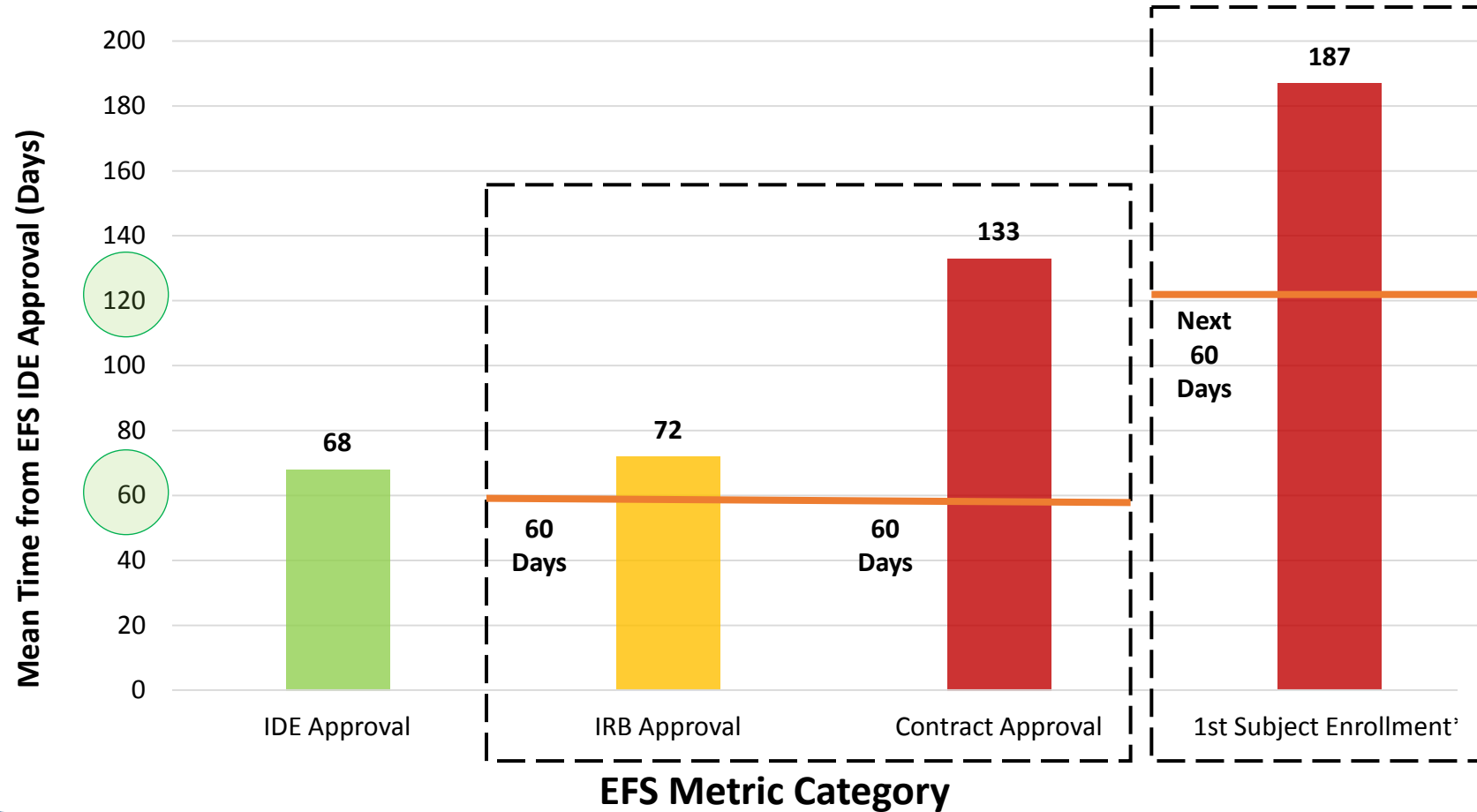


Serve as a launching point for a future network of high-performing EFS sites

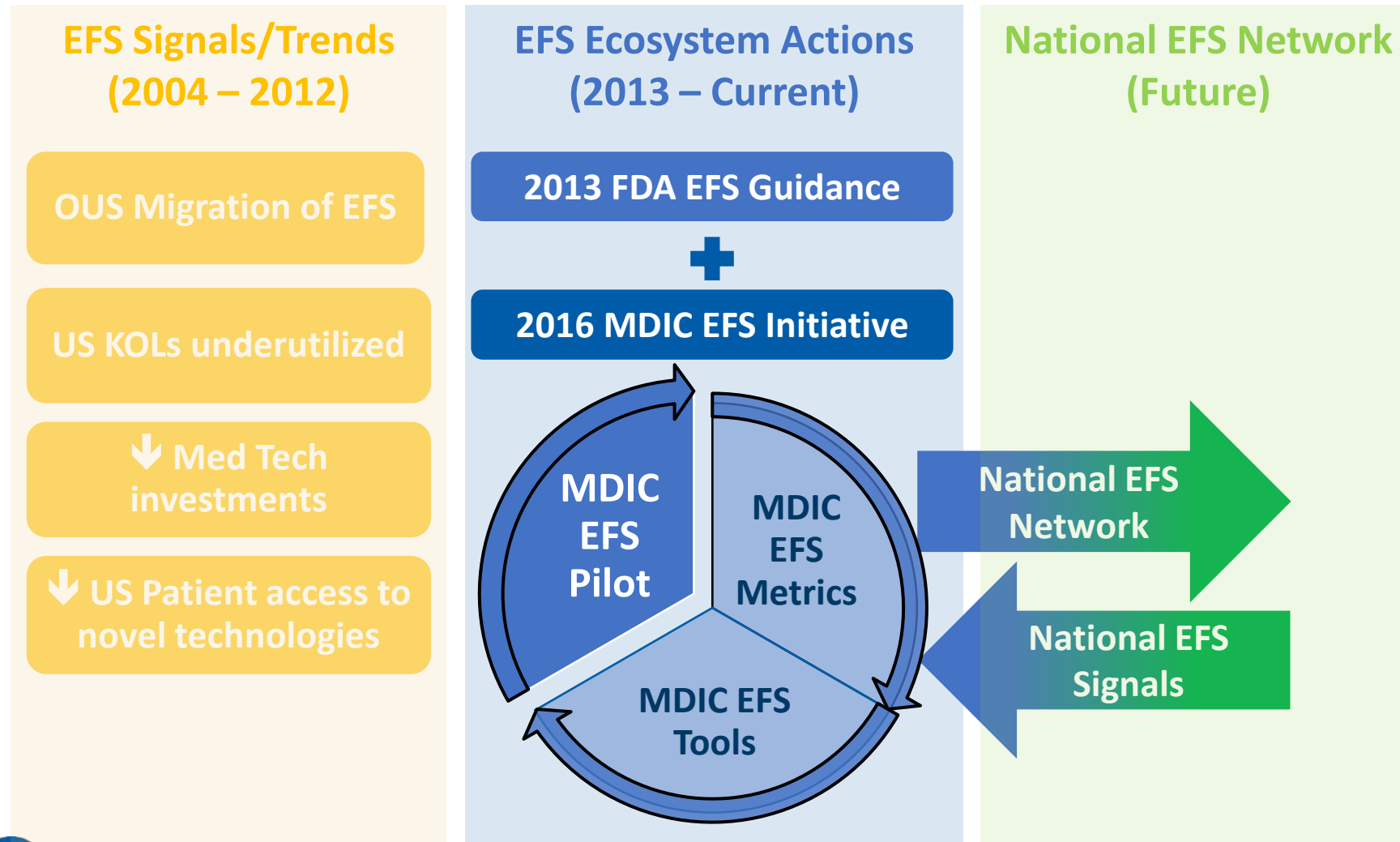
- Nation-wide coverage
- Multiple therapeutic areas

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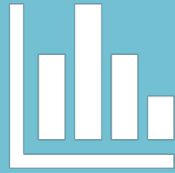
EFS Metrics: Administrative Baseline



EFS INITIATIVE - COLLABORATIVE LEARNING



EFS INITIATIVE: SITE & SPONSOR EXPECTATIONS



Commitment to pursue target EFS performance metrics



EFS tool use & impact reporting



Identify and address institutional barriers and resources



Sponsors responsible for site selection, EFS management and trial operations

EFS INITIATIVE: MDIC EXPECTATIONS

01

- Facilitate stakeholder collaboration between participating Sponsors and Sites

02

- Collect, deidentify and aggregate performance metrics
- Analyze and publicly report summary statistics

03

- Modify or create new tools based on metrics



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