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eHealth Commission August 2021- Health IT Roadmap Workgroup Highlights and Decision Items

Roadmap Initiative	FY21 Goal	Chair	Initiative Highlights	eHealth Commission Ask
Digital Health Equity	Establish a digital health equity definition, approach, and strategy.	Kaakpema "KP" Yelpaala, eHealth Commissioner	KP and OeHI's Director have been meeting and working on an outline for digital health equity that includes definitions, approaches, and strategies.KP is now the Co-Chair of the Advancing HIE WG and focused on what data, insights, and information is available to inform our strategy.	None at this time.
Care Coordination	Establish Social Health Information Exchange (S-HIE) infrastructure and increase screenings and referrals for social and behavioral needs through regional demonstration projects.	Camille Harding, eHealth Commission Representative	OeHI submitted an application for ONC LEAP funding for S-HIE on May 10, 2021. We are still awaiting notification of the award status. Colorado Health Initiative (CHI) and OeHI will be facilitating a follow up conversation with QHN, CORHIO, and CCMCN and State partners using the Care Coordination Information Governance Workgroup structure	None at this time.

			to continue moving interoperability conversations forward, and our three vendor HIE partners are continuing to work independently on interoperability tactics as well. This follow up will include a technical aspect as well.	
Telehealth/ Broadband	Complete telemed projects to inform longer term approaches and infrastructure strategy. Complete telehealth evaluations and learning collaboratives to inform longer term approaches and infrastructure.	Rachel Dixon, eHealth Commissioner	Prime Health has completed the Regional Telemedicine Learning Collaborative Recommendations Report, and shared overall findings at last month's meeting. OeHI has completed the initial review of the final deliverables for the telemedicine projects, and is distilling recommendations into a final report. HB21-1289 OeHI is working with the Broadband Office on how these funds will be used, and will most likely have grant programs available for rural providers that need to upgrade network connections within their facilities, and to purchase devices that can	

			be used for telehealth appointments throughout Colorado.	
Advancing HIE	Harmonize data sharing capabilities and advance health information exchange across Colorado through Phase 1 and 2 contracts and projects. Phase 2- Continue expansion of HIE infrastructure to increase data availability, notifications, and interoperability	Jason McRoy, eHealth Commissioner Advisor Kelly Joines, Contexture KP Yelpaala, eHealth Commissioner	Projects currently in process: ● Terminology Services (PRO27) ● Medication History Planning (PRO28) ● Electronic Lab Reconciliation (PRO28) ● Single Sign On (PRO28) ● 2 Trigger-Based Notifications Projects (PROs 27 & 28) Major milestones since last meeting include: 1. All 6 Project Initiation Plans were finalized 2. The Electronic Laboratory Reconciliation Design and Development Report was received from QHN	Request for CORHIO and QHN to present at an upcoming Commission.

COVID-19 Public Health Response	To provide necessary system related changes, data, and analytics needed for the COVID-19 Public Health Response.	Art Davidson, eHealth Commissioner	Discussions continue on sharing immunization information with providers and patients. Leveraging Advancing HIE workgroup to work through policy and decisions with state agencies. OeHI is working with CDPHE to advance sharing of immunization information with the HIEs. MyColorado, Colorado Digital Services, CDPHE, OIT, and OeHI working on an electronic vaccine card prototype.	Note: work integrated into Information governance, identity, and advancing HIE work.Thank you Art for your leadership!
Identity for Individuals and Providers	Implement Phase 2 of Identity Resolution Project to modernize SIDMOD (Current State MDM) Continue to support the COVID emergency response and symptom tracking	<mark>eHealth Commission Chair Needed</mark>	OIT Data Scientist completed his analysis of the CIIS/Medicaid data for false negatives. He found an insignificant number of possible matches that were missed by the Verato Identity Resolution service, about a 4% margin of error. While these false negatives represent an opportunity to provide feedback to Verato, they were not in a significant enough magnitude to	Request for OeHI/OIT and CORHIO to present at an upcoming Commission. eHealth Commissioner Chair Needed

	Leverage CORHIO ID for state contact tracing		drastically impact the Immunization data transfer. Development of the automated infrastructure for Identity Resolution as a Service is progressing forward as anticipated and the team is still tracking to have the underlying infrastructure implemented by the end of Sept. OIT conducted a visioning session to weave together the Identity as a Resolution service, with myColorado and other Digital Identity efforts within the State. The team presented an overview of this visioning session to the State Identity Strategy group and had positive feedback across the board. An additional request was presented from CDHS & HCPF to better align the efforts of OeHI and OIT with the Master Data Management work they are undertaking. An amendment to the Verato Identity Matching service contract	

			has been drafted and is being circulated with CORHIO and HCPF to extend usage of the service into the next federal fiscal year.	
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) and Prescriber Tools	PDMP future state being developed to take the ecosystem to the next level by creating specifications for integrations, data flow, analytics, enhanced access to prescription data, etc.	Carrie Paykoc, OeHI Director	Legislative session resulted in the passage of several key bills. HB21-1012 is focused on expanding the prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) to track information on all prescription drugs. Here is a link to the bill. Here are the other bills this session: SB21-098 regarding the sunset review of the PDMP. And here is HB21-1276 which requires additional querying of the PDMP for OeHI developed draft future state policy and technology recommendations for the PDMP and prescriber tools in 2020. Here is a link to recommendations.	HCPF is providing 5000 free licenses to the prescriber tool here is the link to request a license. *DORA to release an RFP in FY21. Coming soon.*

| | | | This represents the synthesis of over 6 months of work, review of numerous reports, interviews, and workgroup meetings--all focused on providing the State with tangible next steps to help improve the PDMP ecosystem awareness and utilization, ultimately to save more lives and reduce prescription costs for Coloradans. Here is the link to the draft.

Recent focus is on Opisafe, Surescript, and Magellan integrations with HIE and SDoH referrals. | |
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| **Consent Management** | Develop and implement a statewide approach to consent management that aligns and harmonizes the consents required for health information sharing in Colorado | Wes Williams, eHealth Commissioner | The workgroup is exploring options for consent models and discussing both tech and policy work planned and in-flight.

Tech Focus:

In collaboration with Colorado Digital Services, OeHI is exploring the possibility of building a developer sandbox (Developer.colorado.gov) open | None at this time |

			for entities to provide ideas to keep working through potential solutions. **Policy Focus:** OeHI has engaged the Colorado Health Institute to complete a nationwide environmental scan and prepare Colorado-specific recommendations for a consent model. The OeHI team is reviewing the first draft of this scan. Next Month: The AZ Current team will present to the workgroup on their model for behavioral health information integration into the HIE. The workgroup continues to await a notice of proposed rulemaking from SAMHSA regarding the changes to 42 CFR Part 2 legislation. The timeline for this is unknown.	
	Mental Health Center of Denver and MyColorado integration			
Data/Information Governance	To advance data and information governance	Art Davidson, eHealth Commissioner and	Here is a draft of the Colorado Health Information Governance Guidebook for review.	None at this time

	efforts in support of state priorities. Use Cases: 1) Behavioral Health 2) Care Coordination 3) Identity Resolution 4) eCQM	Amy BhIkha, Chief Data Officer OIT	The Statewide Health Information Governance Committee and Care Coordination Information Governance Task Force continue to convene. The Statewide Committee continues to provide input regarding the Guidebook updates and use cases, and is exploring a technical workstream for information governance. The Care Coordination Information Governance Task Force has indicated a desire to explore SNAP regulations for data sharing, and the CHI/OeHI teams have engaged the state office in this effort.	
Rural Connectivity	To increase affordable access to health IT, information exchange, and analytics for rural safety-net providers.	Michelle Mills, eHealth Commission Chair Michael Archuleta, eHealth Commissioner Kevin Stansbury, eHealth Commission	• Continue efforts to onboard the remaining hospitals and clinics • The Statement of Work and contracting needed for the next phase of the project has been initiated. • Federal Funding request document being drafted.	Ask for all commissioners to promote and encourage rural providers to connect to HIEs and engage with CRHC and CCMCN. *Relaunch of the working group in FY21!*

			● OeHI to launch a working group.	
Colorado's Health IT Architecture	Investigate, develop, and implement approaches to optimize Colorado's health information technical architecture	Carrie Paykoc, OeHI Director	Defining future state architecture with Colorado's Department of Human Services and Health Care Policy and Financing to support behavioral health integration efforts in alignment of the Behavioral Health Task Force recommendations. OeHI worked with a technical architect and the Office of Behavioral Health to map out data flows for their key reporting and coordination needs, which will help lay the foundation for the BHA data integration in years to come.	None at this time.
Colorado's Health IT Roadmap- Refresh	Colorado's Health IT Roadmap is the north star strategy for health IT established in FY18/19. This effort is to refresh the state strategy based on shifting priorities and funding.	Carrie Paykoc, OeHI Director	Since the last eHealth Commission meeting, OeHI and CHI have met with representatives from CDPHE, HCPF, CDHS, OIT, and DORA to ensure we are including all departments in this process to gain their perspective and insight into roadmap initiatives moving	N/A

			forward. The first draft of the roadmap was submitted to OeHI by CHI on July 30th. The next draft with updates and edits incorporated will be submitted for OeHI's review on August 20th. OeHI and CHI have scheduled two Webinar and Listening Sessions on August 27th and September 1st. We are hoping to schedule an additional in person community engagement event in Trinidad at the end of August with the help of eHealth Commissioner Michael Archuleta.	
Consumer Engagement and Patient Access to Health Information	Develop and implement tools to educate, engage, and empower consumers in their health and well-being	Sophia Gin, eHealth Commissioner	**Initiative deprioritized and funding reallocated by the eHealth Commission, 04/2020.** Themes from Consumer Engagement RFI were provided to Prime Health for their Innovation Challenge and OeHI shifted funds to support telemedicine response which	Include Sophia Gin in planning discussions with HIEs and/or set up a regular touch-point with OeHI Director.

| | | | includes launching a consumer website Health at Home**.**

Opportunity to revisit this initiative in FY21. New eHealth Commissioner Sophia Gin reviewing existing materials and efforts to date.

OeHI focused on planning efforts to support patient access to health information and has launched a small planning group. | |
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