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

Roadmap Initiative	FY21 Goal	Chair	Initiative Highlights	eHealth Commission Ask
<b>Digital Health Equity</b>	Establish a digital health equity definition, approach, and strategy.	Kaakpema "KP" Yelapaala, 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. Plan to launch a workgroup in the coming weeks focused on this topic and join the advancing HIE workgroup.	None at this time.
<a href="#"><u>Care Coordination</u></a>	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	<p>OeHI submitted an application for ONC LEAP funding for S-HIE on May 10, 2021. We are still awaiting notification of the award status.</p> <p>Colorado Health Initiative (CHI) will be facilitating a dialogue with all QHN, CORHIO, and CCMCN and State partners using the Care Coordination Information Governance Workgroup structure to continue moving interoperability conversations</p>	None at this time.



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			forward, and our three vendor HIE partners are continuing to work independently on interoperability tactics as well	
<p><a href="#">Telehealth/</a> <a href="#">Broadband</a></p>	<p>Complete telemed projects to inform longer term approaches and infrastructure strategy.</p> <p>Complete telehealth evaluations and learning collaboratives to inform longer term approaches and infrastructure.</p>	<p>Rachel Dixon, eHealth Commissioner</p>	<p>Results from the provider survey have been received and will be shared in the upcoming meeting.</p> <p>The Regional Telehealth Learning Collaboratives (RTLCS) have provided diverse and invaluable insights, to be shared in the upcoming meeting</p> <p>OeHI has completed the initial review of the final deliverables for the telemedicine projects, and is distilling recommendations into a final report- <a href="#">draft here</a>.</p> <p>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</p>	



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			appointments throughout Colorado.	
<p><a href="#"><u>Advancing HIE</u></a></p>	<p>Harmonize data sharing capabilities and advance health information exchange across Colorado through Phase 1 and 2 contracts and projects.</p> <p>Phase 2- Continue expansion of HIE infrastructure to increase data availability, notifications, and interoperability</p>	<p>Jason McRoy, eHealth Commissioner Advisor</p> <p>KP Yelapaala, eHealth Commissioner</p>	<p>Projects currently in process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terminology Services (PRO27)</li> <li>• Medication History Planning (PRO28)</li> <li>• Electronic Lab Reconciliation (PRO28)</li> <li>• Single Sign On (PRO28)</li> <li>• 2 Trigger-Based Notifications Projects (PROs 27 &amp; 28)</li> </ul> <p>Major milestones since last meeting include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 4 of the 6 Project Initiation Plans were finalized (QHN); the remaining 2 were returned to the vendor for finalization (CORHIO).</li> <li>2. The Development and Testing Report for the Observation Visit Notification was finalized (QHN).</li> </ol>	<p>Request for CORHIO and QHN to present at an upcoming Commission.</p>



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			<p>3. The Draft Terminology Services Specification and Unit Testing Report was reviewed and returned to CORHIO for finalization.</p> <p>For next reporting period:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Finalize the remaining 2 Project Initiation Plans (CORHIO).</li> <li>2. Receive the second Development and Testing Report for the Notifications Project (QHN).</li> </ol>	
<p><b>COVID-19 Public Health Response</b></p>	<p>To provide necessary system related changes, data, and analytics needed for the COVID-19 Public Health Response.</p>	<p>Art Davidson, eHealth Commissioner</p>	<p>Discussions continue on sharing immunization information with providers and patients. Leveraging Advancing HIE workgroup to work through policy and decisions with state agencies.</p> <p>OeHI is working with CDPHE to advance sharing of immunization information with the HIEs.</p> <p>MyColorado, Colorado Digital Services, CDPHE, OIT, and OeHI</p>	<p>Note: work integrated into Information governance, identity, and advancing HIE work. Thank you Art for your leadership!</p>



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			working on an electronic vaccine card prototype.	
<p><a href="#"><u>Identity for Individuals and Providers</u></a></p>	<p>Implement Phase 2 of Identity Resolution Project to modernize SIDMOD (Current State MDM)</p> <p>Continue to support the COVID emergency response and symptom tracking</p> <p>Leverage CORHIO ID for state contact tracing</p>	<p>eHealth Commission Chair Needed</p>	<p>Analysis of the Medicaid/CIIS Immunization data transfer has identified limitations associated with the data quality of the CIIS dataset. The lower quality data in CIIS has resulted in a considerable number of missed matches (false negatives) due to the level of precision required by the Verato matching service as it's used to automatically process PHI and PII data transfers. The OIT Data Scientist is undertaking an in-depth analysis of the false negatives and will be making recommendations on mediation steps.</p> <p>Development of an API with CORHIO for automation of the consumption of the Verato service is moving forward and is anticipated to be completed in late July/early August.</p>	<p>Request for OeHI/OIT and CORHIO to present at an upcoming Commission.</p> <p>eHealth Commissioner Chair Needed</p>



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			<p>The final contractor for HITECH has been executed and additional contractor resources are being onboarded in early July.</p>	
<p><a href="#">Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) and Prescriber Tools</a></p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Carrie Paykoc, OeHI Director</p>	<p>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 <a href="#">link</a> to the bill.</p> <p>Here are the other bills this session: <a href="#">SB21-098</a> regarding the sunset review of the PDMP. And here is <a href="#">HB21-1276</a> which requires additional querying of the PDMP for</p> <p>OeHI developed draft future state policy and technology recommendations for the PDMP and prescriber tools in 2020. Here is a <a href="#">link</a> to recommendations.</p>	<p>HCPF is providing 5000 free licenses to the prescriber tool here is the <a href="#">link</a> to request a license.</p> <p><i>DORA to release an RFP in FY21. Coming soon.</i></p>



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			<p>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.</p> <p>Recent focus is on Opisafe, Surescript, and Magellan integrations with HIE and SDoH referrals.</p>	
<p><a href="#"><u>Consent Management</u></a></p>	<p>Develop and implement a statewide approach to consent management that aligns and harmonizes the consents required for health information sharing in Colorado</p>	<p>Wes Williams, eHealth Commissioner</p>	<p>The workgroup is exploring options for consent models and discussing both tech and policy work planned and in-flight.</p> <p><b>Tech Focus:</b></p> <p>In collaboration with Colorado Digital Services, OeHI is exploring the possibility of building a developer sandbox (Developer.colorado.gov) open</p>	<p>None at this time</p>



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	Mental Health Center of Denver and MyColorado integration		<p>for entities to provide ideas to keep working through potential solutions.</p> <p><b>Policy Focus:</b> OeHI has engaged the Colorado Health Institute to complete a nationwide environmental scan and prepare Colorado-specific recommendations for a consent</p> <p>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.</p>	
<b>Data/Information Governance</b>	<p>To advance data and information governance efforts in support of state priorities.</p> <p>Use Cases:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Behavioral Health</li> <li>2) Care Coordination</li> <li>3) Identity Resolution</li> </ol>	Art Davidson, eHealth Commissioner and Amy Bhlkha, Chief Data Officer OIT	CHI has developed the third draft/use case of the Information Governance Guidebook with input from the stakeholders. This will be finalized following the upcoming Statewide Committee meeting.	None at this time





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	4) eCQM		<p>Here is a <a href="#">draft of the Colorado Health Information Governance Guidebook</a> for review.</p> <p>The Statewide Health Information Governance Committee and Care Coordination Information Governance Task Force continue to convene. The eCQM Task Force finalized a memo to OeHI and HCPF, outlining their guidance on the inclusion of all patient data in reported measures. The draft of the Data Sharing Agreement Directory was finalized, which will support the foundation and future DSAs for the Identity Resolution project and workstream</p> <p>Next Reporting Period:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Continue to convene Task Force and Committee meetings</li><li>2. Draft and finalize the fourth use case of the Information Governance Guidebook</li></ol>	
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			3. Conduct environmental scan of other state consent models	
<a href="#"><u>Rural Connectivity</u></a>	To increase affordable access to health IT, information exchange, and analytics for rural safety-net providers.	Michelle Mills, eHealth Commission Chair	<p>This reporting period, the second series of deliverables were approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COVID-19 Surveillance Usage Log</li> <li>• Surveillance Dashboard Enhancement Plan</li> <li>• Known Issues and Defects Log</li> <li>• Contracting, Attribution, and System Access Report</li> <li>• Implementation Technical Assistance Log</li> </ul> <p>The following documents are currently in review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental Scan</li> </ul> <p>As of 7/8:</p>	<p>Ask for all commissioners to promote and encourage rural providers to connect to HIEs and engage with CRHC and CCMCN.</p> <p><i>Relaunch of the working group in FY21!</i></p>



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The contracting stage is 86% complete, with 62 hospitals/clinics signing contracts, 10 declining participation, and 18 remaining to sign on.</li> </ul> <p>Next reporting period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue efforts to onboard the remaining hospitals and clinics</li> <li>Draft the Statement of Work and initiate contracting needed for the next phase of the project</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Colorado's Health IT Architecture</b></p>	<p>Investigate, develop, and implement approaches to optimize Colorado's health information technical architecture</p>	<p>Carrie Paykoc, OeHI Director</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>None at this time.</p>



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			reporting and coordination needs, which will help lay the foundation for the BHA data integration in years to come.	
<b>Colorado's Health IT Roadmap-Refresh</b>	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	<p>The Health IT Roadmap Refresh reflects evolving state and federal priorities and policies, and will include additional emphasis on sustainability and financing.</p> <p>This work is underway, with members of the Commission acting as a steering committee and both state agency and community member involvement. Stakeholders can engage over the next two months of July and August through individual meetings with OeHI and CHI, participating in focus groups, filling out an online survey (to be released), and/or participating in one of the four webinars or town halls (soon to be scheduled). All information on this process and upcoming opportunities will soon be available on OeHI's website</p>	N/A



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			on the <a href="#">Colorado Health IT Roadmap page</a> .	
<b>Consumer Engagement and Patient Access to Health Information</b>	Develop and implement tools to educate, engage, and empower consumers in their health and well-being	Sophia Gin, eHealth Commissioner	<p><b>Initiative deprioritized and funding reallocated by the eHealth Commission, 04/2020.</b></p> <p>Themes from Consumer Engagement RFI were provided to Prime Health for their Innovation Challenge and OeHI shifted funds to support telemedicine response which includes launching a consumer website Health at Home.</p> <p>Opportunity to revisit this initiative in FY21. New eHealth Commissioner Sophia Gin reviewing existing materials and efforts to date.</p> <p>OeHI focused on planning efforts to support patient access to health information and has launched a small planning group.</p>	Include Sophia Gin in planning discussions with HIEs and/or set up a regular touch-point with OeHI Director.