



OeHI

Office of eHealth Innovation

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

Roadmap Initiative	FY21 Goal	Chair	Initiative Highlights	eHealth Commission Ask
Care Coordination	Contracts for Phase II of Social HIE work executed by January 2021.	Jason Greer	<p>Phase 2 contracts on track for final signatures.</p> <p>OeHI has released an updated version of the S-HIE White Paper- Advancing a Coordinated Ecosystem for a Social Health Information Exchange (S-HIE).</p> <p>OeHI has also released a statewide screening guidance document- Implementation Guidance For Screening for Social Determinants of Health in an Electronic Health Record</p>	Please share both updated documents with your networks!
Telehealth/ Broadband	<p>Fund grant projects in August 2020 to inform longer term approaches and infrastructure strategy.</p> <p>Complete telehealth evaluations and learning collaboratives to inform longer term approaches and infrastructure.</p>	Rachel Dixon	<p>OeHI, in partnership with the health information exchanges (HIEs), has extended the contract dates to the end of May for the 34 provider telemedicine projects to accommodate the COVID-19 vaccine distribution.</p> <p>Phase 2 of the regional telehealth learning collaboratives (RTLCS) is underway!</p> <p>Discussions underway with Colorado Health Institute (CHI) on next phase of efforts with CHORDs in FY21.</p> <p>OeHI is working in collaboration with the Colorado Broadband Office to promote upcoming federal broadband and telehealth funding opportunities. We will share with the Commission as we receive more information.</p>	<p>FCC to release new funding opportunities in April for funds for consumers and providers for broadband and telemed needs. Here is a link to the details. Please share with your networks.</p>



OeHI

Office of eHealth Innovation

<p>Advancing HIE</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</p>	<p>Projects currently in process: Data Access Improvement (PRO12).</p> <p>Major milestones since last meeting include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ongoing development of Statements of Work with CORHIO and QHN for Phase 2 projects, which include terminology services (CORHIO), notifications development (CORHIO/QHN), comprehensive medication history (QHN), electronic lab reconciliation (QHN), and single sign on (QHN). 2. Completion of interim and project closeout reports for the Data Access Improvement project <p>For next reporting period:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop and execute procurements with CORHIO and QHN to fund Phase 2 projects. 2. Complete the data access improvement interoperability project (QHN). 	<p>Looking for an eHealth Commissioner to co-chair with Jason.</p>
<p>COVID-19 Public Health Response</p>	<p>To provide necessary system related changes, data, and analytics needed for the COVID-19 Public Health Response.</p> <p>Onboard Contact Investigation/Contact Tracing System</p>	<p>Art Davidson</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>Note: work integrated into Information governance, identity, and advancing HIE work. Thank you Art for your leadership!</p>



OeHI

Office of eHealth Innovation

	vendor for COVIDTech			
Identity for Individuals and Providers	<p>Implement Phase 2 of Identity Resolution Project to modernize SIDMOD (Current State MDM)</p> <p>Validate and improve data quality by adding verification and validation sources like DMV, SSA, USCIS, USPS and Vital Statistics etc...</p> <p>Continue to support the COVID emergency response and symptom tracking</p> <p>Leverage CORHIO ID for state contact tracing</p>	Alex Pettit	<p>The next contract for Identity Resolution has been executed and the team is reengaging with our primary developer. A subsequent contract is being developed to cover the remainder of the work needing to be completed by the end of the federal fiscal year.</p> <p>The team has been supporting the Medicaid vaccination outreach effort between HCPF and CDPHE. A Data Sharing Agreement has been executed to allow for data to move between CIIS, CBMS and CORHIO. The initial batch file process has begun and the team is awaiting the resolved identities from CORHIO to aid in subsetting the vaccination data to only the Medicaid population. Automation of the process will occur in the month of March.</p> <p>An engagement with Amazon Web Services has begun to ensure that the OIT/OeHI/JAI architectural design choices align with the AWS Well Architected Framework best practices. Additionally, their support services will be aiding the team in determining what tooling is best to accomplish the tasks ahead of us.</p>	<i>Request to present enterprise state strategy at an upcoming Commission or orientation session.</i>
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) and	<p>Recommendations for PDMP future state being developed to take the ecosystem to the next level by</p>	Carrie Paykoc	<p>Legislative session is in progress. 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.</p>	<p>Commissioners are being asked to get the word about the state's prescriber tool and to provide any final comments for the future</p>



OeHI

Office of eHealth Innovation

<p>Prescriber Tools</p>	<p>creating specifications for integrations, data flow, analytics, enhanced access to prescription data, etc.</p>		<p>OeHI developed draft future state policy and technology recommendations for the PDMP and prescriber tools in 2020. 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>This month eHealth Commissioners Art Davidson and Wes Williams and OeHI's Director met with HCPF on the prescriber tool integrations and opportunities. Follow up conversations are being scheduled with Opisafe to explore integrations with Netsmart and other electronic health records.</p>	<p>state PDMP recommendations. Here is the link to the draft.</p> <p>HCPF is providing 5000 free licenses to the prescriber tool here is the link to request a license.</p> <p>DORA to release an RPF in FY21.</p>
<p>Consent Management</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</p>	<p>The workgroup is exploring options for consent models and discussing both tech and policy work planned and in-flight.</p> <p>Tech Focus:</p> <p>This group continues to explore models of consent, and has been exploring the intersection of consent in the use cases of behavioral health and public safety as well. The MyColorado platform has continued to gain more attention, and the myColorado integration with the Mental Health Center of Denver telehealth app will likely</p>	<p>N/A</p>



OeHI

Office of eHealth Innovation

	<p>Mental Health Center of Denver and MyColorado integration</p>		<p>be part of March enhancements. This use case is confirming an individual's identity before they are allowed to manage consent.</p> <p>Policy Focus:</p> <p>A small sub-group is working on gathering an advisory/stakeholder board to guide the development of CO State Health Information Guidance (SHIG). Led by Carrie and Stephanie from OeHI, they are exploring options for moving this forward, including engaging policy and legal expertise. This is complementary to the Information Governance work being conducted by OeHI and the Colorado Health Institute.</p> <p>The workgroup continues to await a notice of proposed rulemaking from SAMHSA regarding the changes to 42 CFR Part 2 legislation to go into effect at the end of March, 2021.</p>	
<p>Data/Information Governance</p>	<p>To advance data and information governance efforts in support of state priorities.</p> <p>Use Cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Behavioral Health 	<p>Art Davidson</p>	<p>OeHI and CHI have kicked off the second contract for continued support of the Statewide Information Governance Committee and use case based sub-working groups that report to the committee and eHealth Commission. This includes task forces to examine Care Coordination, Identity Resolution, and eCQM use cases.</p> <p>CHI submitted a first draft of the Information Governance Guidebook, addressing behavioral</p>	<p>Confirm Art Davidson as Chair</p>



OeHI

Office of eHealth Innovation

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2) Care Coordination 3) Identity Resolution 4) eCQM 		<p>health data integration as the next use case. The first draft is focused on assisting providers in sharing primary healthcare data with behavioral health data within regulatory frameworks. Initial drafts of Operations Guides, the Work Plan, the Decision-Making Framework and the Stakeholder Engagement Strategy have also been completed.</p> <p>Planning meetings for the Statewide Committee and the eCQM Task Force were held.</p> <p>Next reporting period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Convene the first round of task force meetings, reconvene the Statewide Information Governance Committee on Health. 2. Finalize the Operations Guides, the Work Plan, the Decision-Making Framework and the Stakeholder Engagement Strategy. 	
Rural Connectivity	To increase affordable access to health IT, information exchange, and analytics for rural safety-net providers.	Michelle Mills	<p>The rural connectivity project was officially executed with CCMCN/CRHC on 2/3, which will expand the availability of the COVID dashboard to more rural practices, and allow for environmental assessments and technical support for 84 rural health centers and critical access hospitals.</p> <p>The draft project implementation plan was completed. CCMCN/CRHC initiated outreach to providers with an informational webinar, and</p>	Chair to provide an update at the upcoming eHealth Commission or orientation. Ask for all commissioners to promote and encourage rural providers to connect to HIEs and engage with CRHC and CCMCN for technical assistance and analytic support.



OeHI

Office of eHealth Innovation

			<p>outreach efforts with individual practices are underway.</p> <p>Next reporting period:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete the sustainability assessment 2. Review the contracting, attribution, and system access reports completed 3/1 and continue COVID-19 Surveillance Dashboard onboarding progress. 3. The first environmental scans and technical assistance deliverables are due 4/1. 	
Colorado's Health IT Architecture	Investigate, develop, and implement approaches to optimize Colorado's health information technical architecture.	Carrie Paykoc	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 has assigned a technical architect to this effort and has begun meeting with the Office of Behavioral Health.	Input on data flows and architecture throughout March and April. Interviews to be set up with stakeholders and eHealth Commissioners are welcome to participate.
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 is working to develop a SOW for the Health IT Roadmap Refresh that reflects evolving state and federal priorities and policies. This will include additional emphasis on sustainability and financing.	eHealth Commissioners needed for planning between Commission meetings.



OeHI

Office of eHealth Innovation

Consumer Engagement and Patient Access to Health Information		Sophia Gin	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 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.	Include Sophia Gin in planning discussions with HIEs and/or set up a regular touch-point with OeHI Director.
---	--	------------	---	--



OeHI

Office of eHealth Innovation

Digital Health Equity	Establish a digital health equity definition, approach, and strategy.	KP Yepaala	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.	N/A
------------------------------	---	------------	---	-----