

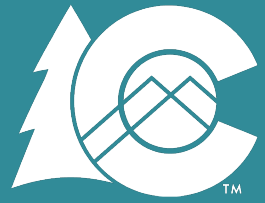
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# EHEALTH COMMISSION MEETING

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August 10, 2022



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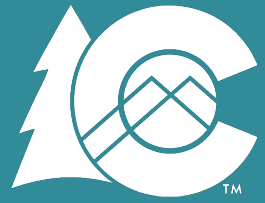
# August Agenda



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Title	Start	Duration
<b>Call to Order</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Roll Call and Introductions</li><li>• Approval of July Minutes</li><li>• August Agenda and Objectives</li></ul> <i>Kaakpema “KP” Yelapaala, Chair</i>	12:00	5 mins
<b>Announcements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lt. Governor Remarks</li><li>• OeHI Updates-eHealth Commission Updates</li><li>• Decision Items &amp; Action Items</li></ul> <i>Dianne Primavera, Lt. Governor and Director of the Office of Saving People Money on Health Care (OSPMHC)</i> <i>Stephanie Pugliese, Director, Office of eHealth Innovation (OeHI)</i> <i>eHealth Commission Members</i>	12:05	10 mins
<b>New Business</b> OeHI Initiative Updates <i>OeHI Team</i>	12:15	75 mins
<b>Public Comment Period</b>	1:30	5 mins
<b>eHealth Commission Meeting Closing Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open Discussion</li><li>• Recap Action Items</li><li>• Future Agenda Items</li><li>• Adjourn Public Meeting</li></ul> <i>Kaakpema “KP” Yelapaala, Chair</i>	1:35	10 mins



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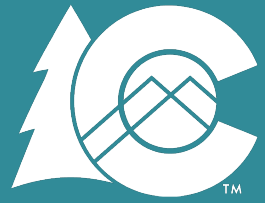
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# Remarks from Lt. Governor Dianne Primavera

*Lt. Governor Dianne Primavera, Director of the Office of Saving People Money on Health Care*

## OeHI and eHealth Commission Updates

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# American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

*Amanda Smith*

## Background

OeHI is managing two ARPA Home and Community Based Service projects:

- ARPA 6.06 HCBS Digital Transformation and EHR upgrades
- ARPA 6.12 SDoH System Infrastructure

## Population(s) Focus

- HCBS Providers
- Behavioral Health Providers
- CMAs
- Community Based Organizations
- Social Determinants of Health (SDoH) services

## Funding Source

Section 9817 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). One time, time-limited funds through 3/31/2024

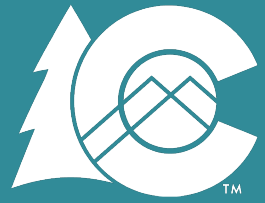
## Progress To Date

- ARPA 6.06 HCBS Digital Transformation and EHR upgrades
  - Advisory Board meetings
  - Colorado Health Institute
  - Eligible expenses and Providers
- ARPA 6.12 SDoH System Infrastructure
  - Pilot program for CBOs
  - S-HIE Requirements Gathering



**ARPA 6.06 HCBS Digital Transformation - Requests for Applications opens this Fall**

**ARPA 6.12 SDoH System Infrastructure - Identify CBOs for a pilot of the S-HIE**



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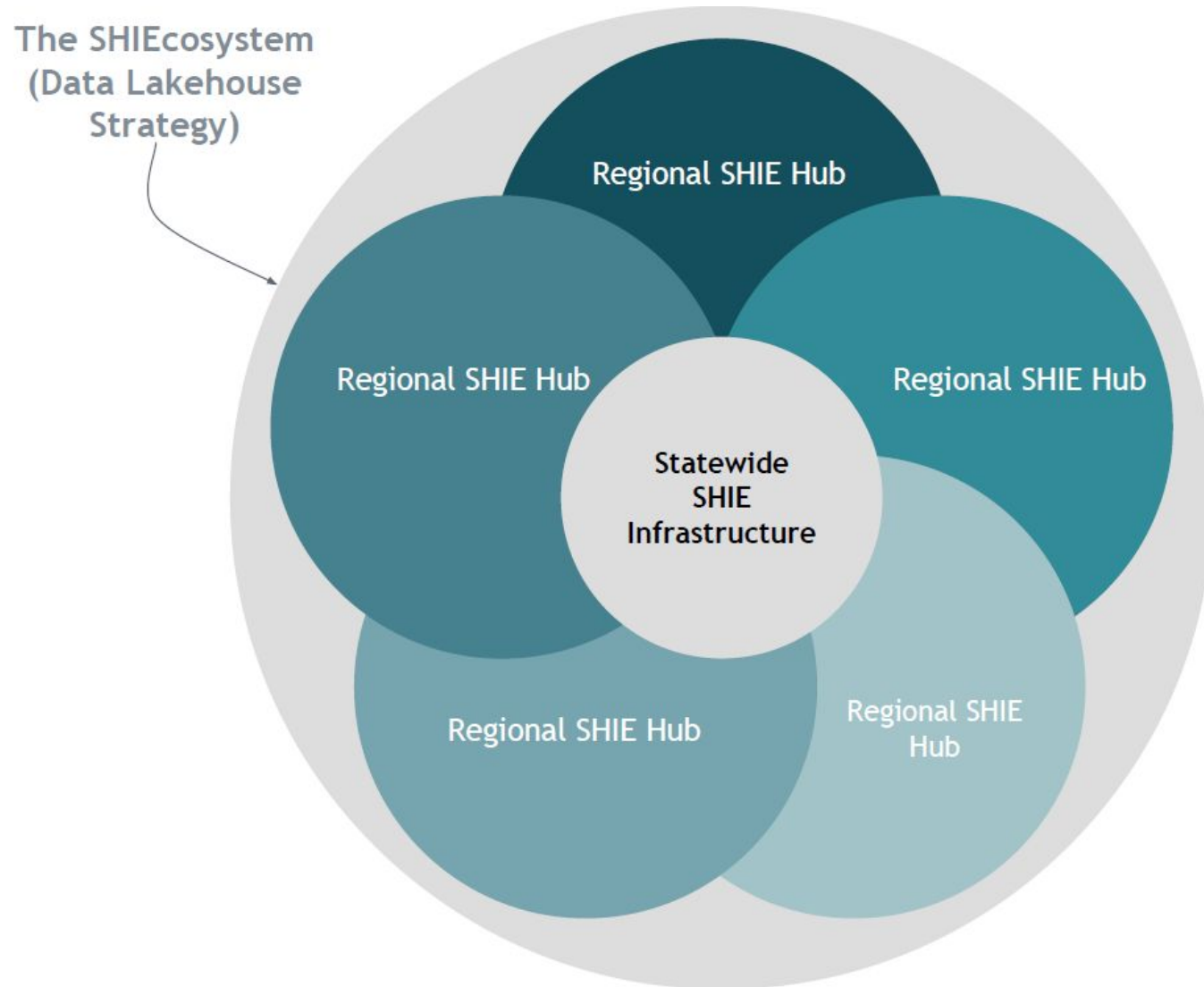
**Care Coordination**  
*Gabby Elzinga-Marshall*

## Purpose

Strengthen community connections to develop meaningful insights in support of equitable access to quality care and services for all Coloradans.

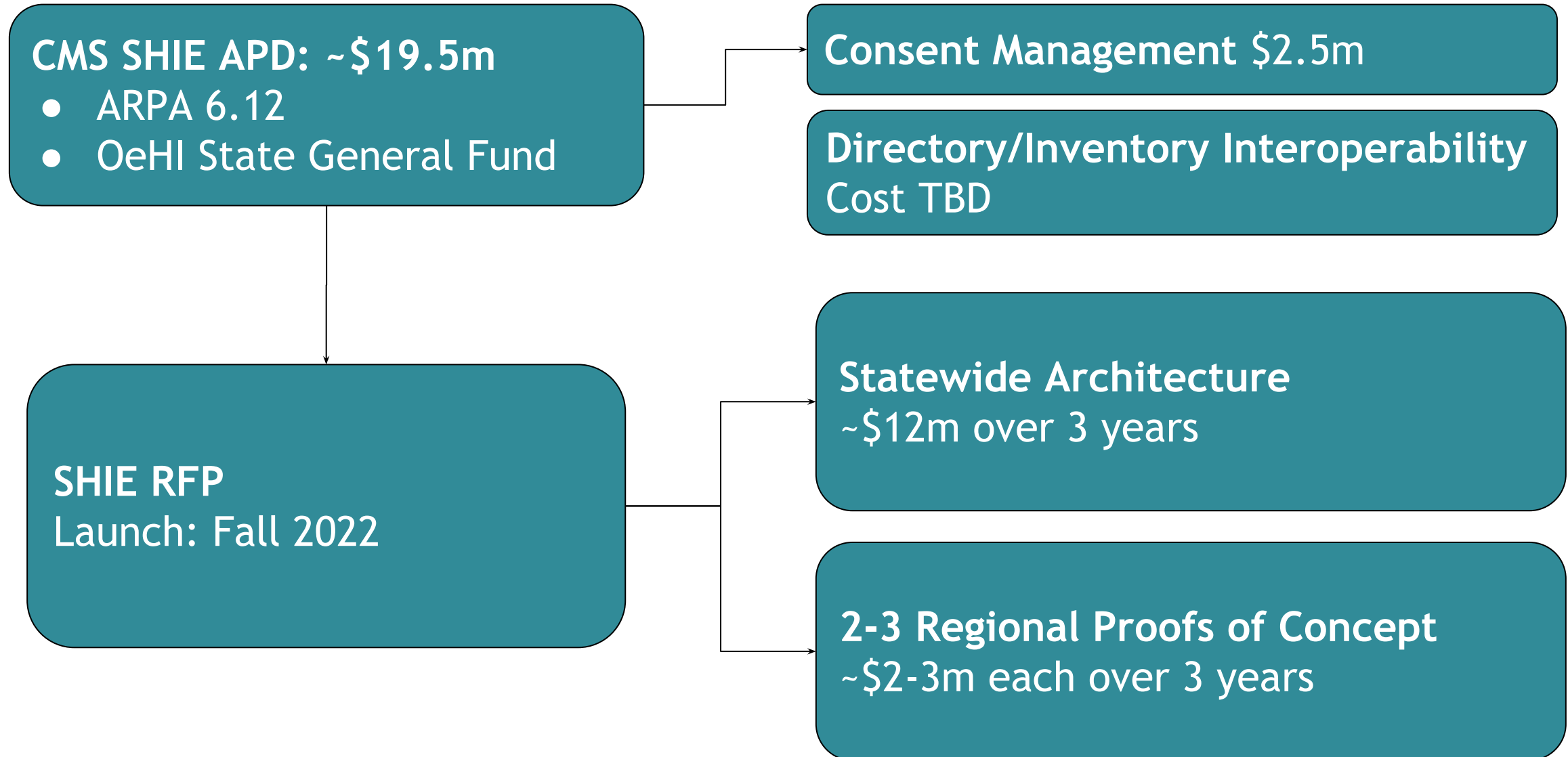
## Goals

- Develop **community-driven infrastructure** that emphasizes relationships and networks
- Build a **vendor agnostic ecosystem of interoperable tools** that support whole-person care
- Create **shared infrastructure and leadership for shared problems**



- Across the SHIEcosystem:**
- Governance, governance, governance!
  - Consent management
  - Identity Resolution

# Funding Plan



- **Phase 1 of Care Coordination contracts/partnerships nearing completion**
  - [January Commission Meeting](#): QHN & Contexture Updates
  - [November Commission Meeting](#): CCMCN Updates
- **Business Requirements Gathering complete**
- **Refreshed workgroup began in May 2022**
- **Countless conversations had between OeHI and:**
  - Technology vendors of all sizes
  - Local public health and human services agencies
  - Community-based organizations
  - Other states/communities doing similar work

## Summer 2022

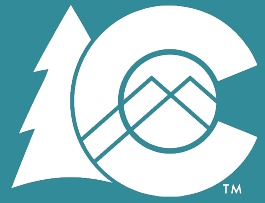
- Complete RFP draft and recruit reviewers
- Develop plan for SHIE rebranding effort
- Draft SHIE Product Strategy

## Fall 2022

- Launch RFP
- Draft interoperability roadmaps for Provider Directory and Community Resource Inventories
- Launch Consent Management pilot

- **Let us know if you have suggestions for outreach:** Communities doing care coordination work, people with lived experience, etc.
- **Once ready this fall/winter, we will request that you review and approve:**
  - SHIE Rebranding
  - SHIE Product Strategy
  - Interoperability roadmaps for Provider Directories and Community Resource Inventories





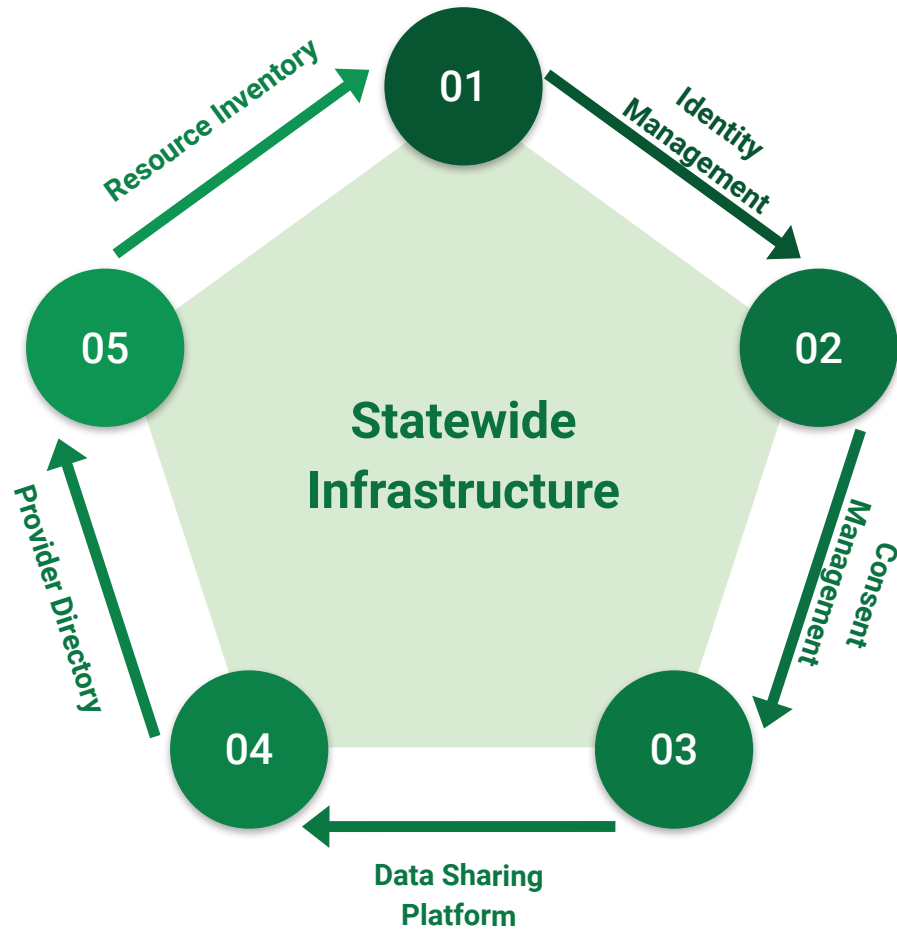
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# Consent

*Melissa Hensley*

# Core Services- the important role eConsent will play



- Identity management
- **Consent management**
- Data-sharing management
- Provider directory
- Resource inventory

## Phase 1 Deliverables

We were tasked with building a Consent Management minimum viable product (MVP) by June 30. Our MVP will set the foundation for continuing consent work.

### **Deliverables by June 30:**

- Foundational research insights
- OeHi recommendations for socialization
- SUD consent user types
- SUD data journey
- Jobs to the Done (JTBD) for prioritization
- Product roadmap and backlog
- Data architecture\*
- Alpha statewide paper form in English and Spanish, defining what constitutes SUD data, aligned with OeHI recommendations, with corresponding standards for data and sharing\*
- Identified partners for a pilot program

# Draft forms

DRAFT – May 2022



## Consent to Share: Substance Use Disorder Information

We need your permission in order to share your substance use disorder information. Sharing your information has many benefits, including getting you help more quickly and better care coordination for you across health care providers. If you choose to share your information, it may be shared with health care providers to find resources and services on your behalf, including benefit determination and case management.

Because of your privacy rights, it's important that you have control over your substance use disorder information. You can limit who can see information, share everything with your whole care team, or not share information with anyone. In addition, you can stop sharing or make changes to your substance use information sharing choices at any time by informing your care provider or filling out a new form.

You do not have to fill out this form or share substance use disorder information to get treatment.

Select one:

- I consent to sharing my substance use disorder information with all my substance use disorder treatment providers for the purpose of coordinating my treatment.
- I consent to sharing my substance use disorder information with the following person, care provider, or service organization:

DRAFT – May 2022



## Substance Use Disorder Information Sharing Revocation

Filling out this form will block your substance use disorder information from being shared with treatment and health care providers. Sharing your information has many benefits, including getting you help more quickly and better care coordination for you across health care providers. Refusing to share substance use disorder information will impact future health and substance use treatment care.

This form will not block access to your substance abuse disorder information in the case of an emergency, like if your life is in danger.

If you change your mind, you can start sharing your substance use information at any time by informing your care provider or filling out a new form.

You do not have to share substance use disorder information to get treatment.

Select one:

- I do not want to share my substance use disorder information with any of my substance use disorder treatment providers.
- I want to revoke access to my substance use disorder information for the following people, care providers, and service organizations:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of health care organization with a treatment relationship
  2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of health care organization with a treatment relationship
  3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of health care organization with a treatment relationship

Changes will become effective within [window TBD].

## Phase 2 Deliverables

### **SPRINT ONE (Dates 8/8-8/26; 3 week sprint)**

- Finalize alpha statewide paper form in English
- Aligning with final form elements, define corresponding standards for data and sharing
- Accessibility/ Usability and validation activities
- Digital Consent Pilot- Discovery phase

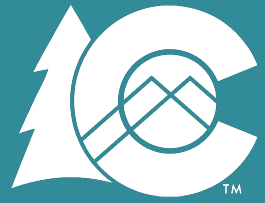
### **SPRINT TWO (Dates 8/29 - 9/16)**

- Translate form to Spanish
- Digital Consent Pilot - use case identified and SOW drafted

- **Momentum is building in the industry around solving eConsent. The time is now.**

Let us know if you have suggestions for technology solutions

- **Once ready this fall, we will request that you review and approve:**
  - Standard Consent Form- English and Spanish
  - Digital consent pilot recommendations



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# Identity Resolution

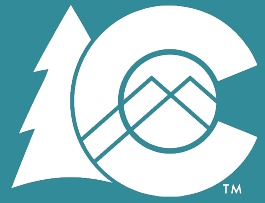
*Eric Hoffman*

*Suzan Klatt*

# Identity Resolution

- IDXR provides a SaaS for Identity Resolution and Cross System Matching to enable interoperability and data exchange
  - Enables Disease and Vaccine Reporting to HCPF for CO Medicaid Members
  - Supports CDPHE Data Lake, SIDMOD, and Agency identity resolution initiatives
- Population(s) served/benefiting from this work
  - Current - CO Medicaid (MIIS), Immunization (CIIS), Disease Surveillance (CEDRS)
  - Roadmap - DSSM, BHA, TRAILS, DEC, MyColorado
- Funding source
  - ARPA Medicaid
- Progress to date
  - Base functionality available for MIIS, CIIS, CEDRS including Cross Member Lookup API
- Next steps/plans
  - Support CDPHE Data Lake and DSSM/EpiTrax implementation
  - Onboard additional consumers to demonstrate value in POCs
- Commission input/items for reaction?
  - Reduce friction for obtaining Data Use Agreements (DUA)





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# Information Governance

*Stephanie Pugliese*

## Goal

A governance structure to support statewide health information sharing and use.

## Purpose

To develop and implement policies, common processes, and procedures to improve the accuracy and interoperability of health information so that there is a common statewide approach to managing health information that is shared across organizations.

## Funding Source

- Federal Funding Match from CMS for information governance focused on social health information exchange and identity resolution

## Progress To Date

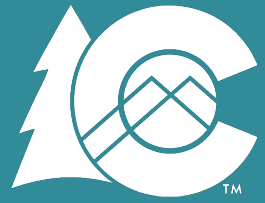
- First Iteration of [Colorado Health Information Governance Guidebook](#)
- State Health IT Project Governance: Internal group underway.

## Next Steps

- Additions to Colorado Health Information Governance Guidebook
- Partnering with others in the social health information exchange space for shared governance
- Working closely with OIT on governance for Identity Resolution

## For Commission Input

Are there areas Commissioner(s) would like to be involved? Let us know!



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# Rural Connectivity

*John Kennedy*

## Goal

Reduce the Rural Connectivity Gap by Facilitating HIE Connectivity, Providing Real-Time Analytics, and Applying Technology to Practice

## Strategies

### eHealth Commission Initiatives

- Better Experience for Patients
- Lower Burden for Providers
- Cost savings for all Coloradans

1. **Facilitating HIE Connectivity:** Subsidize fees and provide TA to ensure easy connections
2. **Providing Real-Time Analytics:** Establish and expand data connections to make holistic patient and business data available in one place
3. **Applying Technology to Practice:** Operationalize these tools to optimize workflows, reduce provider burden, and improve reporting capabilities

HaaS APD: \$5m

- 90% Fed Match

RHC/CAHs Onboarding: \$2.1m

Onboarding Support: \$300K

Rural Analytics APD: \$11m

- 90% Fed Match

Data Analytics:  
~\$6m over 3 years

Data Analytics:  
~\$5m each over 3 years

- **\$11mil in one-time federally-matched funding to connect independent rural primary, behavioral, and social healthcare providers to analytics and HIE was approved by the JTC for FY2023**
- **72 of 84 total rural safety-net facilities connected to Health Information Exchange - The HIE connectivity strategy to connect remaining CAHs/RHCs has been finalized**
- **An implementation plan for a minimum viable product solution for analytics with a Fall 2022 release has begun**

## Fall 2022

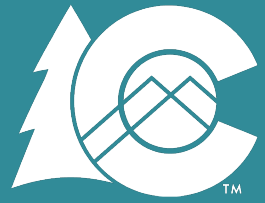
- Complete an in person outreach program targeting RHCs/FHCs/Independent Providers not connected to the HIE network to determine what roadblocks, or needs can be met to get them connected

## Fall 2022 / Winter of 2023

- Begin addressing needs of those independent rural providers to get them connected to the HIE Network.



- **Let us know if you have suggestions for our upcoming outreach program:**
  - There will be some independent rural providers that have already been connected to the HIE infrastructure and some that have not. For those that have we'll be asking for a how things are going and what can be approved upon. For those who have not we will be asking for any barriers or roadblocks that OeHI can address.



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# Telehealth + Digital Equity

*Ashley Heathfield*

## Goal

Support digital equity and equitable utilization of telehealth through policy, research, community engagement, and partnerships.

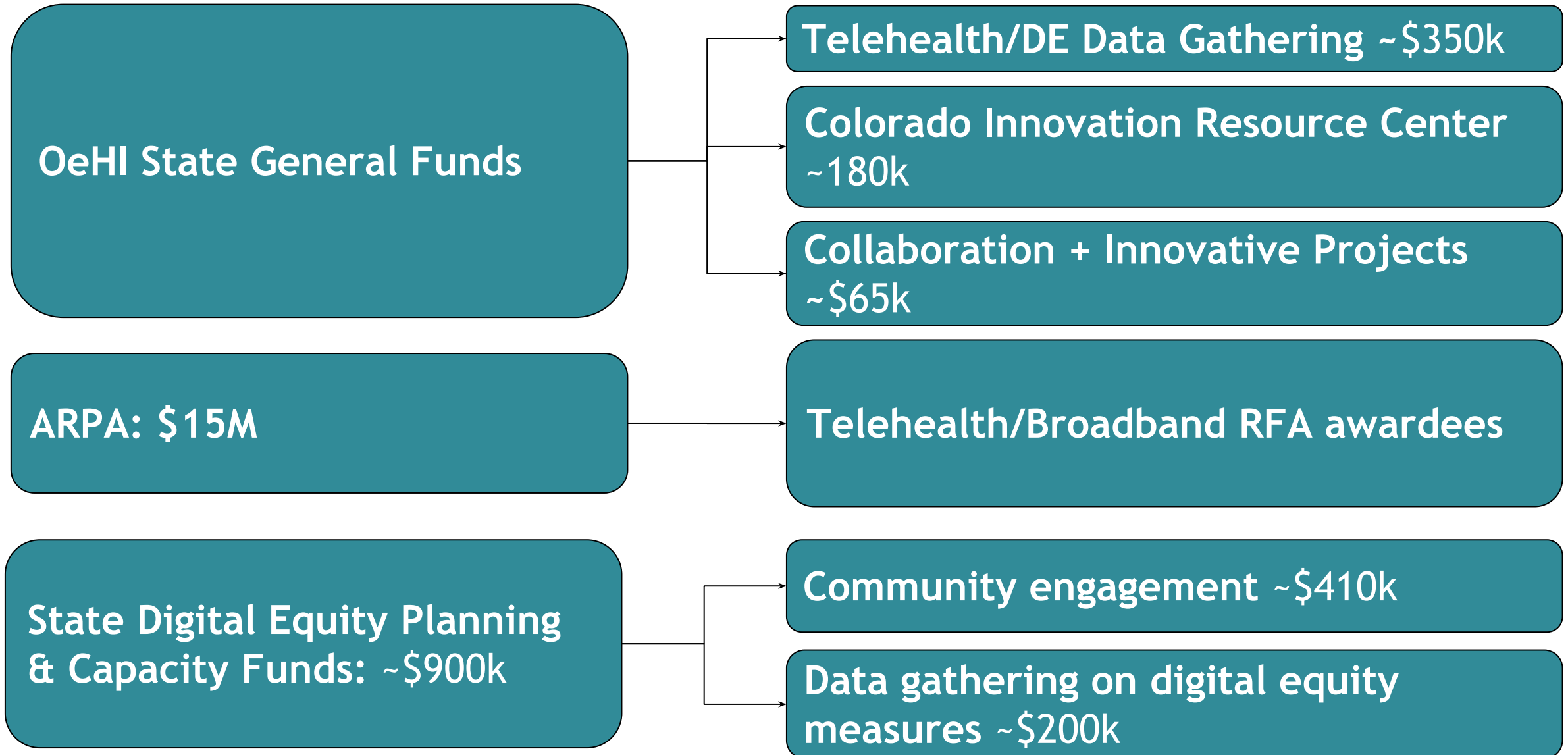
## Strategies

### eHealth Commission Initiatives

- Broadband & Virtual Care Access
- Digital Health Equity
- Promote and Enable Consumer Engagement, Empowerment, and Health Literacy

1. **Data gathering:** telehealth reimbursement and claim denials, evaluation of telehealth
2. **Provider support:** understanding needs, coordinating resources, funding opportunities
3. **Partnerships & community engagement:** State Digital Equity Planning & Capacity Grants, coordinate state-funded telehealth projects, telehealth communication campaign

# Funding Plan



- **Data gathering**
  - Contracts secured for data gathering on telehealth and demographic data analysis
- **Provider support**
  - [2021 Colorado Provider Telehealth Survey Report available](#) and [2022 survey is live!](#)
  - Telehealth/Broadband RFA Application review process complete
- **Partnerships and community engagement**
  - State Digital Equity Planning Grant Application submitted
  - [CHI Remote patient monitoring \(RPM\) research brief](#) with HCPF

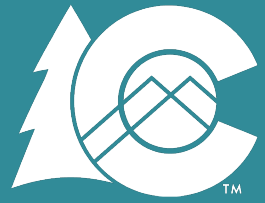
## Summer 2022

- Colorado Innovation Resource Center kicks off
- Telehealth Project Dashboard for state agency collaboration

## Fall/Winter 2022

- State Digital Equity Planning Grant (DEA) funds start 9/29
- 2022 Colorado Provider Telehealth Survey Report complete
- Award Telehealth/Broadband RFA funds

- **Let us know if you have suggestions for outreach:** Communities addressing digital equity, lived experts on digital equity, etc. The Digital Equity Act grants focus particularly on 8 populations:
  - Individuals living in covered households (income not more than 150% FPL)
  - Aging individuals (60+)
  - Incarcerated individuals
  - Veterans
  - Individuals with disabilities
  - Individuals with a language barrier (English learners and those with low levels of literacy)
  - Individuals who are members of a racial or ethnic minority group
  - Individuals living in rural areas

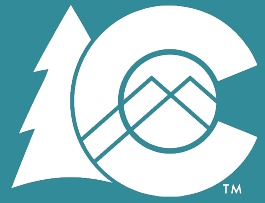


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# PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD





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# CLOSING REMARKS