EHEALTH COMMISSION MEETING

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AUGUST AGENDA

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Title	Start	Duration
Open		
Call to Order • Roll Call and Introductions • Approval of July Minutes • August Agenda and Objectives *Michelle Mills, Chair*	12:00	5 mins
Announcements • OeHI Updates-eHealth Commission Updates • Decision Items & Action Items *Carrie Paykoc, Director, Office of eHealth Innovation (OeHI)* *eHealth Commission Members*	12:05	15 mins
New Business		
Colorado's Health IT Roadmap Refresh Strategy Discussion *Carrie Paykoc, Director, OeHI* *Sara Schmitt, Managing Director, Research, Evaluation, and Consulting, Colorado Health Institute* *Paul Presken, Senior Consultant, Colorado Health Institute*	12:20	60 mins
Sustainability and Finance Discussion *Carrie Paykoc, Director, OeHI*	1:20 PM	30 mins
Public Comment Period	1:50	5 mins
eHealth Commission Meeting Closing Remarks • Open Discussion • Recap Action Items • September Agenda: CDPHE Executive Director Vision, CDHS Executive Director Vision, Roadmap Refresh, Health Equity • Adjourn Public Meeting *Michelle Mills, Chair*	1:55	5 mins

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OeHI and eHealth Commission Updates

- **Roadmap Refresh Webinars**
  - Friday, August 27th: 8:00 – 9:00 am
  - Wednesday, September 1st: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

- **Colorado Innovation Summit hosted by Prime Health and OeHI, September 15-16th**

- **eHealth Commission Chair/Vice Chair Opportunity**

- **OeHI is Hiring!**
  - [Senior Health IT Project Managers](#) wanted

- **State Heath IT Policy/Leg Updates**

- **InOn Health Equity Podcast featuring the Lt. Governor**

- **Commissioner Updates?**

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Discussion Items

- Core values

- Proposed Roadmap goals

- Recommendations

  - Services

  - Funding

  - Policy

Core Values to Guide the Work

- **Accountability:** invest in initiatives that address the needs of patients, providers, communities, and state and local agencies.

- **Alignment:** engage and coordinate across state agencies, providers, and community partners to leverage efforts, establish single solutions that meet the business needs of multiple stakeholders, and maximize impact to all Coloradans.

- **Equity:** facilitate individual- and systems-level solutions that measure and reduce disparities and advance equity.

- **Innovation:** accelerate creative ideas that generate value and have potential for scale.

- **Sustainability:** promote solutions that provide value and will encourage and justify long-term support.

- **Value:** leverage existing solutions that support end users' needs when feasible and appropriate.

Proposed Roadmap Goals

1. Coloradans, providers, payers, community partners, and state and local agencies can easily access and share needed data and information to coordinate care, improve health, reduce health disparities, and lower costs.

2. Coloradans can access telehealth and tele-behavioral health services through adequate, affordable, and reliable high-speed broadband.

3. Colorado improves health equity through the broad use of modern, secure, and trusted health IT and digital health solutions.

Recommendations to Meet Goals

Services

Core Services
(Goals 1 and 3)

Innovation Resource Center for Residents, Providers, and Community
(Goals 1, 2, and 3)

Funding

Funding for Provider Connectivity/Infrastructure
(Goals 1, 2, and 3)

State Investment
(Goals 1 and 3)

Non-governmental Funding
(Goals 1 and 3)

Policy

Consent
(Goals 1 and 3)

Standards
(Goals 1 and 3)

Telehealth Promotion
(Goal 2)

Codify the Office of eHealth Innovation and eHealth Commission (Goals 1, 2, and 3)

Link to Prioritization Matrix

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Proposed Service Recommendations

- Establish core data services available to and used by all Colorado providers, community organizations, and state agencies to advance shared goals and facilitate equitable access to health and social information:
  - Community resource inventory
  - Consent management
  - Data-sharing management
  - Identity resolution
  - Provider directory

- Create a Colorado Innovation Resource Center for residents, providers, and community partners to access trusted information, resources, and support for health IT, telehealth, and other digital health solutions.

Proposed Funding Recommendations

- Develop equitable funding opportunities and incentives to increase capacity for residents, providers, and community partners to implement health IT, telehealth, and other digital health solutions.

- Ensure equitable financial supports and incentives are available so that all providers delivering health-related services to Coloradans in-person or virtually can connect to a health information exchange.

- Require state agencies to contribute funding to the development, implementation, and maintenance of core data services.

- Identify non-governmental funding sources and fees to use core data services and advance new, innovative functionalities and services.

Proposed Policy Recommendations

- Codify the authority of the Office of eHealth Innovation and eHealth Commission in state legislation, and clarify their relationships with state agencies, health information exchanges, and other stakeholders.

- Adopt specific consent forms and processes for all providers, community-based organizations, state and local agencies that enable Coloradans to authorize the exchange of their own behavioral and social health data.

- Implement and incentivize standardized processes and specific data standards for providers to collect and exchange demographic and social data elements as well as physical, oral, and behavioral health data through health information exchanges.

- Continue or expand policies that promote equitable access and availability of virtual and remote services.

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Sustainability and Financing

- Sustainability Task Force with National Governors Association, Fall 2020

- Sustainability and Agile Business Plan, Spring 2021

- Post-HITECH Financing and Planning, In progress
  - Projects that meet Medicaid business requirements eligible for Medicaid Enterprise System financing
  - New criteria and new process
  - Several Federal Funding requests submitted for Roadmap Projects and Operations

- Roadmap Refresh Process with Colorado Health Institute continuing sustainability efforts. Refresh strategy to be voted on by the eHealth Commission and used to establish and re-evaluate initiative priorities and funding.

- September 2021- eHealth Commission will vote to approve Roadmap and begin priority strategy conversations.

Sustainability and Financing Retrospective

- 2017: the eHealth Commission voted to approve the Roadmap and prioritized the Roadmap initiatives. The following were the top 3 priorities:
  - Advancing Health Information Exchange and Data Sharing
  - Care Coordination
  - Uniquely Identifying Individuals and Providers

- 2017: after this approval and prioritization, legislators funded Colorado's Health IT Roadmap initiatives

- April 2020: eHealth Commission reprioritized efforts and funding toward financial sustainability of HIE infrastructure, COVID-19 emergency response, and longer-term advance.

Sustainability and Financing Subcommittee

- Opportunity to review financials and recommend strategies to OeHI that will be vetted with HCPF and GOV/LGO

- eHealth Commission will discuss recommendations and vote on strategies and priorities

- Looking for 2-3 eHealth Commissioners and/or state agency delegates to participate. Preference for financing and strategy expertise.

- October eHealth Commission: OeHI will present financials and recommendations for remaining Capital IT investments to be spent by June 30, 2023.

CLOSING REMARKS