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EHEALTH COMMISSION MEETING

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December Agenda

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Title	Start	Duration
Call to Order • Roll Call and Introductions • Approval of August and October Minutes • December Agenda and Objectives *Kaakpema "KP" Yelpaala, Chair*	12:00	5 mins
Announcements • Lt. Governor Remarks • OeHI Updates-eHealth Commission Updates • Decision Items & Action Items *Dianne Primavera, Lt. Governor and Director of the OSPMHC* *Stephanie Pugliese, Director, Office of eHealth Innovation (OeHI)* *eHealth Commission Members*	12:05	10 mins
New Business **2022 Year In Review and Roadmap Progress** *Stephanie Pugliese, Director, Office of eHealth Innovation (OeHI)* *eHealth Commission Members*	12:15	30 mins
Public Comment Period	12:45	5 mins
eHealth Commission Meeting Closing Remarks • Open Discussion • Recap Action Items • Future Agenda Items • Adjourn Public Meeting *Kaakpema "KP" Yelpaala, Chair*	12:50	10 mins

Announcements

OeHI and eHealth Commission Updates

- Dollars to Digitize grant opportunity is open!
  - Applications close Friday, January 6th
  - For any questions please reach out to: gov.arpa.oehi@state.co.us
- Social Health Information Exchange (SHIE) Invitation To Negotiate (ITN) is open!
- Federal Proposed Rules Comments

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Colorado Health IT Roadmap Progress

Stephanie Pugliese
Director, Office of eHealth Innovation

Goal 1: Access to Information

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Sub-Objectives	Outputs	2022 Progress
• Standardized processes and data standards • All providers can share information broadly through the statewide health information exchange • Clarification of Office of eHealth Innovation and eHealth Commission roles • Equitable financial support and incentives for HIE participation	• Data sharing and consent Agreements • Individual Identity Management • Legacy policy for OeHI, eHealth Commission • Provider Index, Directory • Centralized consent management • Single connection point/scalable data-sharing platform • Universally accepted policy framework to advance secure health and social data	• State Agency Data Sharing Agreement developed, approved by GDAB. In final approval with State Controller • Identity Cross-Resolution Roadmap, backlog of systems to onboard • Provider Directory “front door” proposal in development • Consent standardized form in English and Spanish • Interviews with Local Public Health Agencies to establish data strategy for system improvements • Chatbot to promote access to women’s health care in Colorado

Goal 2: Coordinated Services

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Sub-Objectives	Outputs	2022 Progress
• Access, availability of virtual and remote services • Adequate broadband service • Connected and interoperable health information exchange ecosystem and infrastructure • Streamlined access to telebehavioral health services	• Community Resource Inventory • Increased broadband connectivity • Policy for ongoing telehealth reimbursement • "One front door" to state telebehavioral health services • Policy that all payers reimburse at parity for audio and video telemedicine visits and cover medical, behavioral, and oral health virtual services (evaluation)	• ~$4 million under contract to support connectivity for telehealth (almost $3 million to support telebehavioral health services) • Community Resource Inventory mapping and recommendations complete • Social Health Information Exchange requirements completed, procurement on track to begin mid-December • Telehealth Payment Parity and Denials analysis with CIVHC and DOI expected to be completed by 1/31/23

Goal 3: Digital Health Equity

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Sub-Objectives	Outputs	2022 Progress
• Provider participation in health information exchange • Accurate data on self-reported race, ethnicity, preferred language, geography, and gender • Improved digital accessibility • Improved access to devices • Equitable funding opportunities and incentives for health IT infrastructure and adoption	• Colorado Innovation Resource Center • User-friendly technology and translation services • Standardized processes and specific data standards to collect and exchange demographic, personal health, and social data elements	• Colorado Health Innovation Resource Platform: Requirements Gathering • Demographic data baseline for safety net facilities in progress • Collaborator with In Full Health initiative • 98% of Critical Access Hospitals and Rural Health Facilities connected to HIE networks • Rural Community Analytics Platform in development • Technology upgrades for behavioral health and home and community-based services providers: grant opportunity underway • OeHI/CDLE/CBO awarded ~$900k to create a State Digital Equity Plan

Workgroup Successes

Workgroup	2022 Progress	2023 Priorities

Care Coordination	• Retooled membership to balance state agency and SME
	• SHIE strategy developed and approved
		• Develop focused strikeforces to solve SHIE-related problems:
		  ○ Standard data use agreements
		  ○ Data standards
		  ○ More to come

Rural Health Steering Committee	• 98% of rural safety net facilities are now connected to the Health Information Exchanges through collaboration between rural hospitals, HCPF, OeHI, CO Rural Health Center (CRHC), Quality Health Network (QHN) and CO Community Managed Care Network (CCMCN).
	• OeHI and eHealth Commission leaders completed rural provider outreach and are working toward a plan to address key IT concerns voiced by rural providers
		• Phase 2 of the Community Analytics Platform (Cap)
		• Working on roadblocks in the Rural Community
		  ○ Reporting Costs
		  ○ EHR Updates
		  ○ Education of available tools
		  ○ data monetization
		  ○ Broadband
		• Rural Provider Sustainability

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PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

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CLOSING REMARKS