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EHEALTH COMMISSION MEETING

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FEBRUARY AGENDA

| Title | Start | Duration |
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| Open | | |
| Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roll Call and Introductions Approval of January Minutes February Agenda and Objectives <i>Michelle Mills, Chair</i> | 12:00 | 5 mins |
| Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lt. Governor Remarks OeHI Updates- Commissioner Appointments/Reappointments eHealth Commission Updates Decision Items & Action Items <i>Dianne Primavera, Lt. Governor and Director of the O&P MOHC</i> <i>Carrie Paykoc, Director, Office of eHealth Innovation</i> <i>All eHealth Commissioners</i> | 12:05 | 20 mins |
| New Business | | |
| <u>Federal Broadband and Telemedicine Funding and Speed Test</u> <i>Teresa Ferguson, Director of Federal Broadband Engagement, Colorado Broadband Office</i> | 12:25 | 15 mins |
| State Prescription Drug Tool Demo and Discussion <i>Robert Valuck, Co-Founder & CEO, OpiSafe</i> <i>Thomas Leahey, Director, Pharmacy Office, HCPF</i> | 12:40 | 35 mins |
| Health IT Roadmap Strategy Discussion 2021 <i>Carrie Paykoc, Director, Office of eHealth Innovation</i> <i>All eHealth Commissioners</i> | 1:15 | 45 mins |
| Public Comment Period | 2:00 | 10 mins |
| Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Discussion Recap Action Items March Agenda: Annual Training on Sunshine Laws, Health IT Strategy Discussion, Care Coordination Update, Others? Adjourn <i>Michelle Mills, Chair</i> | 2:10 | 20 mins |



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**REMARKS FROM DIANNE PRIMAVERA,
LT. GOVERNOR AND DIRECTOR OF
THE OFFICE OF SAVING PEOPLE
MONEY ON HEALTH CARE**

OeHI and eHealth Commission Updates

- eHealth Commission Appointments/Reappointments
- New eHealth Commissioners to officially start February 2021: Mona Bassett, KP Yapalla
- eHealth Commission Advisors: Jason McRoy, and Annie Harrington
- Reappointments: Art Davidson and Wes Williams
- JTC/JBC Approval of OeHI Technical Adjustment to Capital IT Appropriation
- [OeHI JTC Presentation: Feb 12th 9AM](#)
- eHealth Commission Updates
- Decision Items/Action Items
- Other Commissioner Updates?

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BROADBAND AND TELEMEDICINE FUNDING UPDATE

*TERESA FERGUSON, DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL
BROADBAND ENGAGEMENT,
COLORADO BROADBAND OFFICE*



eHealth Commission

February 10, 2021

Teresa Ferguson

Director, Federal Broadband Engagement



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Colorado Broadband Office

Mission

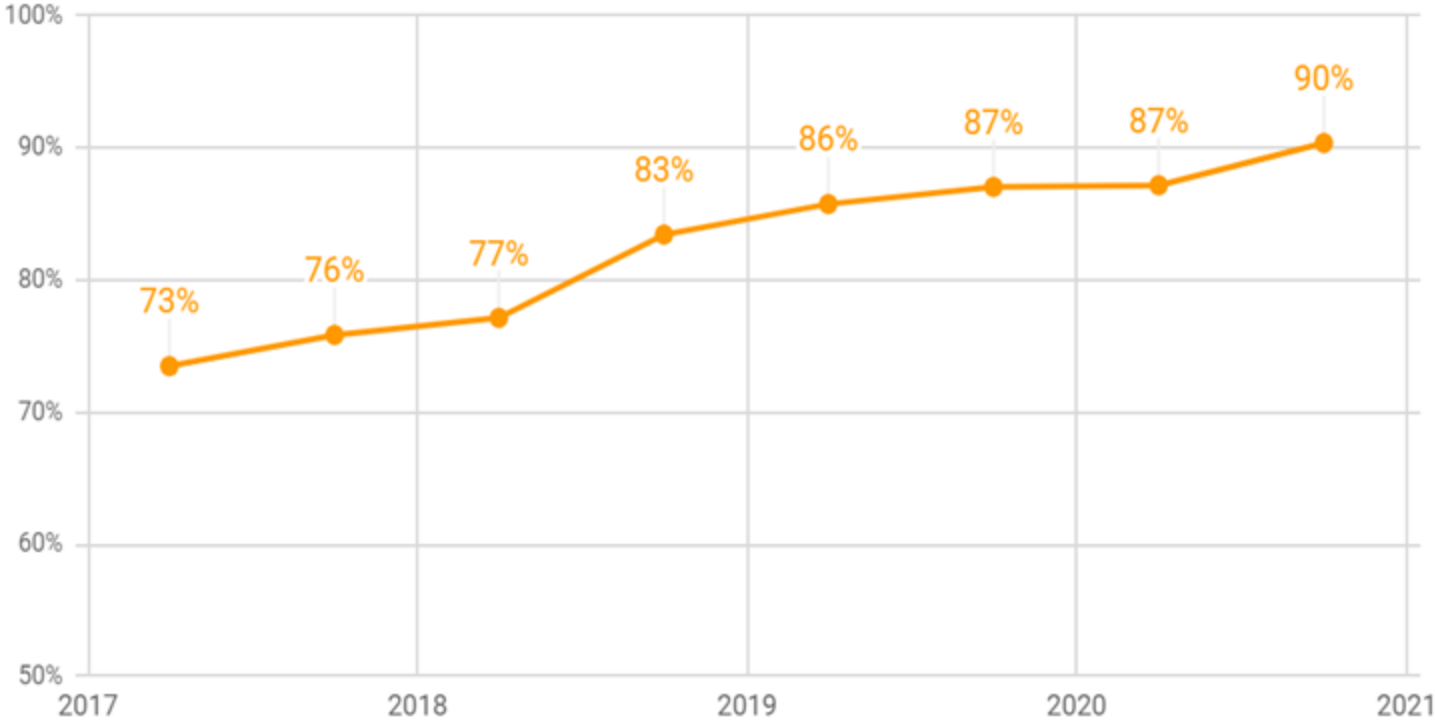
We are committed to enabling the development of statewide communications infrastructure through public-private partnerships to meet the growing demand for broadband access for:

- Public Safety
- Education
- Healthcare
- Transportation
- all Coloradans



Rural Broadband Coverage Metric

Rural Broadband Coverage 2017- 2020



● Percentage of Rural Households with Broadband Access (defined as 25 Mbps Download, 3 Mbps Upload speed)



Congressional Supplemental Appropriations 2021

USDA Broadband Programs

- \$635M - Reconnect Broadband Loan & Grant Program
- \$60M - Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program
- \$35M - Community Connect Broadband Grant Program

FCC Broadband Programs

- \$98M - Broadband DATA Act
- \$3.2B - Emergency Broadband Connectivity Fund
- \$250M - COVID-19 Telehealth Program
- \$1.9B - “Rip and Replace” Unsecure Equipment



Congressional Supplemental Appropriations 2021

NTIA Broadband Programs

- \$300M - Broadband Infrastructure Deployment Grant
- \$285M - Office of Minority Broadband Initiatives
- \$1B - Expand Access and Adoption of Broadband on Tribal Lands

U.S. Department OF Education

- \$4.1B - Governors Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund
- \$54.3B - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund



2021 OIT/DORA Legislative Priorities

Incentivize Data Collection

- State Broadband Funding (CDE, DOLA & DORA)
 - Participation, Appeal or First Right of Refusal
 - Contingent Upon Data Submission

Improve Broadband Deployment Board

- Targeting Chronically Unserved Areas
 - 25% Funds Allocated to RFP
 - Allow Tribal Nations and Public-Private Partnerships
 - Third Party Industry Standard Speed Tests

Broadband Planning

- Consolidate Broadband Efforts Across Agencies
- Codify the Colorado Broadband Office



Stimulus Supplemental Request

OIT/DORA 2021

OIT - Broadband Initiatives Fund

- \$90M Appropriation
 - Middle Mile
 - Telemedicine
 - Tribes
- Digital Inclusion
- Requests for Applications
 - BAB Review
 - Prioritizing Shovel Ready Projects
 - Income Qualified Tier of Service
 - Avoids Overbuild

DORA - Broadband Deployment Board

- \$50M Last Mile
 - Existing Process & BDB Review



How Can Communities Contribute

Take the CBO Speed Test

<https://broadband.co.gov/>



Share Your Story

<https://broadband.co.gov/covid-19/>

Take the Survey





Questions?

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STATE PRESCRIPTION DRUG TOOL DEMO AND DISCUSSION

*ROBERT VALUCK, CO-FOUNDER & CEO, OPISAFE
THOMAS LEAHEY, DIRECTOR, PHARMACY OFFICE,
HCPF*

Goals

- Reduce prescription drug expenditures
- Improve quality of care and member health outcomes
- Reduce administrative burdens for providers
- Create a platform appealing to all payers

Strategy

- Implement a multi-functional platform (aka the Prescriber Tool) which:
 - Provides real-time patient-specific information to prescribers at the point of care
 - Is accessible via an EHR
 - Can be easily integrated into existing prescriber workflows

Phase I

Opioid Risk Mitigation Module

- OpiSafe will administer an opioid risk module to help prevent the misuse and abuse of opioids and benzodiazepines
- On track to be operational in January 2021

The module provides:

- Easy access to Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) data
- Identification of Opioid Use Disorders (OUD)
- Educational tools with access to evidence-based treatment
- Tools for overdose prevention

License Program

- Each user will need to purchase an individual license to access the module
- HCPF is awarding a limited number of subsidized licenses free of charge to providers
- HCPF/OpiSafe collaborating to identify and outreach high impact prescribers
 - Large hospitals systems
 - High impact practices/clinics/prescribers
 - Colorado Pain Society
 - Colorado Hospital Association
- Any Medicaid prescriber/practice will be able to request a subsidized license through an online request app starting in January 2021
- User licenses will provide access to data for non-Medicaid patients too

Real Time Benefit Check (RTBC) Module

- The RTBC module will provide prescribers with the following information/functionalities:
 - Medicaid drug formulary information (e.g., preferred drugs)
 - Covered therapeutic alternatives
 - Patient copay
 - Drug cost to Medicaid
 - Utilization management policies (e.g., prior authorization requirements)
 - Electronic prescription transmission to pharmacies
 - Electronic prior authorization request submission
- Notice of intent to award to Magellan Health was posted in November 2020
- Anticipated go-live is Summer 2021
- Integration with opioid risk mitigation module is TBD

Phase II

- Prescriber Tool interfaces with additional systems/HIEs
 - Expand scope of patient-specific information available to prescribers via Prescriber Tool
 - Provide access to health improvement program information or social services
 - Prescribe a program vs a pill
 - Timeline is TBD



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HEALTH IT ROADMAP STRATEGY DISCUSSION 2021

*CARRIE PAYKOC, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF EHEALTH
INNOVATION
EHEALTH COMMISSIONERS*

STRATEGY DISCUSSION

- Commissioners please pull up the following [Jam Board](#)
- Prior to the meeting please be prepared to speak to the following questions:
 - From your stakeholder's perspective what are your health reform and health IT priorities in 2021-2024. Refer to the [eHealth Commission Charter and Bylaws](#) for appointed roles and consider the communities and individuals you serve.
 - How does this align with Colorado's Health IT Roadmap initiatives-see page 13-14 of the Health IT Roadmap Executive Summary. See PDF.
 - With the end of HITECH and new Federal Interoperability (CMS/ONC) Rules, how does the state continue to advance health reform and reduce costs through health IT infrastructure, policy, governance, and innovations?



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PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD



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CLOSING REMARKS

MICHELLE MILLS, CHAIR