



INNOVATION

11. DIGITAL HEALTH INNOVATION

DOMAIN	Innovation
DESCRIPTION	This initiative facilitates programs, processes, and partnerships that foster health-related innovation in Colorado.
BACKGROUND & FINDINGS	Colorado has one of the nation's leading health, and digital health, innovation ecosystems in the country. Several hundred innovative companies have formed in Colorado and they have developed solutions that are changing the health care landscape. Longstanding companies and health providers are also innovating. Colorado's innovation community is one of the state's most significant digital health assets.
PURPOSE	<p>The purpose of this initiative is to engage and focus Colorado's digital health innovation community and leverage innovation to accelerate transformation of health care within the state – and the nation.</p> <p>Realize <i>Roadmap Objectives</i> through innovative approaches and deliver higher value to Coloradans.</p>
OUTCOME(S)	<p>Continued measurable progress on the Governor's Dashboard for Health.</p> <p>Significantly reduced barriers for digital health innovators in accessing requirements, markets, and capital.</p> <p>Accelerated progress on Colorado's version of the Triple Aim: Best Care, Best Health, Best Value.</p>
SUGGESTED APPROACH(ES)	Develop and implement a program to foster health care and health-related innovation between and among digital innovation centers/incubators, private and public/private organizations, state agencies, and other public organizations.

Facilitate Innovation

1. Partner with and leverage work in the innovation community. Representative examples include: Prime Health⁷⁸, 10.10.10,⁷⁹ Healthy Transitions Colorado,⁸⁰ and others.
2. Assist innovators to break through barriers such as the resistance of health care providers and State agencies to use small vendors or to try innovative ways of doing things.
 - Consider provider/payer/other incentives.
 - Publish a “road map” for innovators to more easily and more rapidly navigate the State’s procurement processes.
3. Support the work that is underway to develop a test bed of community data for innovation that can be used for innovation.

Provide Guidance

4. The eHealth Commission, with broad stakeholder input, should identify Colorado’s top three (3) priorities for health innovation and consider hosting an “Innovation Challenge” focused on these priorities
5. Continue to align the innovation community with the state’s key health priorities (via Summits, Meet Ups, communications, etc.).
6. Prioritize results of the 2017 Prime Health Innovation Summit to guide innovators in their efforts.
7. Develop actionable next steps and consider the need for multi-device, multi-channel access to (appropriate) sources of statewide health and health-related information and services.
8. Encourage innovative approaches to the tools called for in this *Roadmap*.

Assist with Communication/Marketing

9. Highlight and communicate programs and sources that can help fund innovation.
10. Highlight Colorado innovations both locally and nationally.

SUGGESTED INITIATOR	OeHI, HCPF, Prime Health, State CIO
TIMING	Continue ongoing efforts – Q2 2018 (May Summit)

⁷⁸ Prime Health website, Home page, accessed October 2017 at <http://www.primehealthco.com/>

⁷⁹ 10.10.10 website, Home page, accessed October 2017 at www.101010.net

⁸⁰ Healthy Transitions Colorado website, Resources page, Innovation in Colorado, accessed October 2017 at <http://healthy-transitions-colorado.org/innovation-in-colorado>

<p>INTERDEPENDENCIES</p>	<p>This initiative is dependent upon key partnerships in the innovation community and engaged stakeholders</p> <p>Initiative #1 Support Care Coordination in Communities Statewide Initiative #2 Promote and Enable Consumer Engagement, Empowerment, and Health Literacy Initiative #5 Statewide Health Information Governance Initiative #6 Health IT Portfolio/Program Management Initiative #7 Accessible and Affordable Health IT and Information Sharing Initiative #8 Accessible and Affordable Health Analytics Initiative #9 Best Practices for Health Information Cybersecurity Threats and Incidents Initiative #10 Consent Management Initiative #13 Ease Quality Reporting Burden Initiative #14 Uniquely Identify a Person Across Systems Initiative #15 Unique Provider Identification and Organizational Affiliations</p>
<p>POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCE(S)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private sector funding • Foundation funding • State/Federal challenge grants