

OeHI Office Updates

- OeHI has secured 10% of its 90/10 funding and is awaiting federal funding match from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Health Information Technology (ARRA HITECH) Act. Discussions with CMS have been positive and OeHI expects to have approval in the next 30-60 days.
- Mary Anne Leach and Carrie Paykoc presented the Six-Month Roadmap Progress Report at the July eHealth Commission meeting. Significant progress for multiple Roadmap initiatives were discussed, including the formation of working groups for the Support Care Coordination and Advance HIE working groups. Additionally, work is starting on Consumer Engagement initiative (details below).
- OeHI has increased Roadmap communications by distributing digital and hard copy Roadmaps at conferences and regional meetings and through individual conversations with stakeholders.
- With support from the eHealth Commission, OeHI is developing a funding request process for project funding requests as they develop or become “shovel-ready.” An online form and process will be available on OeHI’s website when approved by the eHealth Commission.
- New OeHI intern, Jessica Yan, started at OeHI in June and will continue to through the Fall helping with communications.

Support Care Coordination in Communities Statewide

- The Care Coordination Working Group, with support from the eHealth Commission, is focusing on defining projects and efforts that align with coordinating whole person care and helping vulnerable populations.
- The eHealth Commission hosted several conversations with the Zoma Foundation, Prevention Alliance and Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) to discuss the potential of a social health information exchange in Colorado. The eHealth Commission acknowledged the need for additional leadership perspectives such as health care transformation to drive and support longer term social health information exchange. Focused discussions with the Care Coordination working group are occurring with the Zoma Foundation, Prevention Alliance, and CDPHE.
- OeHI is working with several state agencies- Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS), Colorado Department of Health Care Policy Financing (HCPF) and Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) to identify gaps and opportunities related to data sharing to support statewide care coordination in communities. Data sharing project include the Joint-Agency Interoperability (JAI), Food Security, interagency data sharing agreements with state agencies and counties such as Boulder County, and data sharing for research purposes through Colorado Evaluation and Action Lab efforts.
- Next steps include completing OeHI’s Care Coordination Environmental Scan to determine additional areas of focus. The scan will occur through October and November 2018 and planning efforts are underway.

Promote and Enable Consumer Engagement, Empowerment, and Health Literacy

- OeHI is contracting with Mosaica Partners to define consumer cost and quality strategy. Work will include consumer focus groups to define needs. The official launch will follow.
- Planning efforts will consider the findings of an approach defined by the Care Coordination Working Group.

Harmonize and Advance Data Sharing and Health Information Exchange

- OeHI launched the Health Information Exchange (HIE) Workgroup on July 12th to focus on specific projects and policy. The workgroup has established several priorities areas for potential projects and launched survey efforts to further prioritize efforts related to advancing HIEs in Colorado. Survey results will be brought to the eHealth Commission in October with projects recommended in November/December.

Integrate Behavioral, Physical, Claims, Social, and other Health Data

- Funding has been requested for Systems Integrator technical adviser. Initial discussions have occurred between HealthTech Solutions (HTS) and OeHI.

Statewide Health Information Governance

- State Innovation Model (SIM) launched statewide Data Governance for the reporting electronic clinical quality measures (eCQM) effort. Discussions are underway to define data validation and standards for this work. Oversight will transition to OeHI in May 2019.
- Additional activities, processes, and tools are being researched.

Health IT Portfolio/Program Management (PMO)

- OeHI working with HTS and OIT to define PMO structure including staffing, administrative processes and reporting.
- The decision to fund and post opportunity for Project Managers (PM) within OIT and leverage HTS as needed for project management.
- An Inter-Agency Agreement is being developed between HCPF/OIT to fund the positions.

Accessible/Affordable Health IT and Information Sharing

- No activity to date.

Accessible/Affordable Health Analytics

- No activity to date.

Best Practices for Cybersecurity Threats and Incidents

- Presentations outlining NIST, HITRUST, and GDPRG were presented at July eHealth Commission by Trent Hein, Co- Founder and Former CEO of AppliedTrust, and David Ginsberg, President of PrivaPlan Associates Inc.

Consent Management

- Discussions are underway with CORHIO and QHN on next phase of consent solutions. CORHIO is working on granular consent to address needs of 42CFR (Mental Health/Substance Abuse) with a potential vendor.
- Technical assistance was provided in July related to substance use regulations with ONC. Discussions continue through State Innovation Model and OeHI with HCPF and CDHS to operationalize this federal regulation.

Digital Health Innovation

- In May 2018, OeHI launched 2nd Annual Innovation Summit with Prime Health focused on Roadmap initiatives and participated as validator with 10.10.10. Initial planning discussions are underway for the next summit.

Statewide Health Information Technical Architecture

- A project has launched with HTS to map out the statewide existing technical architecture at a high level.
- Interviews are being conducted to garner information, documentation and connections.

Ease Quality Reporting Burden

- OeHI working with SIM to evaluate and expand current efforts.
- The SIM grant will end July 2019 with transition to the Department and OeHI.

Uniquely Identify a Person Across Systems

- OeHI is working to understand current state identity requirements across state agencies and technical resources available within Colorado's health information exchanges. Initial use cases associated with the draft RFP have been completed. OIT is working with IBM to conduct further analysis of state identity systems. This analysis will inform how legacy state systems are modernized and how prototypes will develop to inform longer term efforts statewide for care coordination.

Unique Provider Identification and Organization Affiliations

- OeHI is working with CDPHE to evaluate and expand current Provider Directory efforts. This includes an evaluation of the current functionality compared to draft RFP requirements.
- Steve Holloway presented a specific funding request to eHealth Commission in September to fund application program interfaces (APIs). More information was requested by the eHealth Commission related to alignment with OIT's enterprise service bus requirements and development of APIs by CDPHE versus OIT with the MuleSoft platform. Thus, the proposal will be further developed and re-presented at the November eHealth Commission.

Broadband and Virtual Care Access

- OeHI is working with the Office of Broadband to emphasize focus on broadband for technology and tools needed for care delivery.