Office of eHealth Innovation

eHealth Commission February 2021- Health IT Roadmap Workgroup Highlights and Decision Items

Roadmap Initiative	FY21 Goal	Chair	Initiative Highlights	eHealth Commission Ask
Care Coordination	Contracts for Phase II of Social HIE work executed by January 2021.	Jason Greer	Finalizing Phase 2 contracts. OeHI will release an updated version of the S-HIE White Paper in early February 2021. OeHI will also release a statewide screening guidance document and a model for integrated activities across multiple stewards for S-HIE in early February 2021. OeHI is developing a S-HIE Interoperability Guidance Document for release in March 2021.	*Update at the March Commission meeting*
Telehealth	Fund grant projects in August 2020 to inform longer term approaches and infrastructure strategy. Complete telehealth evaluations and learning collaboratives to inform longer term approaches and infrastructure.	Rachel Dixon	CORHIO and QHN have contracted with grant participants to fund telemedicine projects. First round of deliverables has been received. Prime Health continues to convene three regional telehealth learning collaboratives (RTLCs). OeHI has finalized a Phase 2 contract to support the RTLCs through Q1 2021. The kick off of Phase 2 is being scheduled for 2/9. Discussions underway with CHI on next phase of efforts with CHORDs in FY21.	N/A

Advancing HIE	Harmonize data sharing capabilities and advance health information exchange across Colorado through Phase 1 and 2 contracts and projects. Phase 2- Continue expansion of HIE infrastructure to increase data availability, notifications, and interoperability	TBD	Projects currently in process: Data Access Improvement (PRO12). Major milestones since last meeting include: 1. Ongoing development of Statements of Work with CORHIO and QHN for Phase 2 projects, which include terminology services (CORHIO), notifications development (CORHIO/QHN), comprehensive medication history (QHN), electronic lab reconciliation (QHN), and single sign on (QHN). 2. The Advancing HIE Workgroup met on 1/7 and discussed COVID vaccine reporting and updates from OeHI, CDPHE, CDHS, HCPF, and JAI. For next reporting period: 1. Develop and execute procurements with CORHIO and QHN to fund Phase 2 projects. 2. Continue the data access improvement interoperability project (QHN).	**New eHealth Commission Chair needed. Jason McRoy to represent QHN instead of Marc.**
COVID Public Health Response	To provide necessary system related changes, data, and analytics needed for the COVID-19 Public Health Response.	Art Davidson	Discussions continue on sharing immunization information with providers and patients. Leveraging Advancing HIE workgroup to work through policy and decisions with state agencies.	**Note: work integrated into Information governance, identity, and advancing HIE work.Thank you Art for you leadership!**

	Onboard Contact Investigation/Contact Tracing System vendor for COVIDTech			
Identity for Individuals and Providers	Implement Phase 2 of Identity Resolution Project to modernize SIDMOD (Current State MDM) Validate and improve data quality by adding verification and validation sources like DMV, SSA, USCIS, USPS and Vital Statistics etc... Continue to support the COVID emergency response and symptom tracking Leverage CORHIO ID for state contact tracing	Alex Pettit	The HCPF, CDHS-JAI and WIC Data Sharing Agreements (DSAs) have been executed and update member files have been requested from the JAI source systems for Identity Resolution with CORHIO. The SNAP DSA is with the agency waiting for their submission to DocuSign. CDPHE Provider Directory design and development is underway, the team is anticipating having a production ready API for CORHIO and QHN to consume by the end of February. The team has been supporting the enrichment of EDI data for the Colorado Immunization Information System (CIIS) by aiding in moving member files between the state and CORHIO along with developing standards and specifications for that data. Identity Infrastructure Architecture design is in development, work-in-progress diagram and As-Is/To-Be chart	*Request to present enterprise state strategy at an upcoming Commission or orientation session.*
Prescription Drug Monitoring	Recommendations for PDMP future state being developed to take the ecosystem to	Carrie Paykoc	The final draft of the recommendations was submitted to OeHI on 9/30, and is close to finalization. This represents the synthesis of over 6 months of work, review of numerous	Commissioners are being asked to get the word about the state's prescriber tool and to provide any final comments for the future

Program (PDMP) and Prescriber Tools	the next level by creating specifications for integrations, data flow, analytics, enhanced access to prescription data, etc.		reports, interviews, and workgroup meetings--all focused on providing the State with tangible next steps to help improve the PDMP ecosystem awareness and utilization, ultimately to save more lives and reduce prescription costs for Coloradoans.	state PDMP recommendations. Here is the link to the draft. DORA to release an RPF in FY21.
Consent Management	Develop and implement a statewide approach to consent management that aligns and harmonizes the consents required for health information sharing in Colorado Mental Health Center of Denver/myColorado integration	Wes Williams	The workgroup is exploring options for consent models and discussing both tech and policy work planned and in-flight. Tech Focus: This group continues to explore models of consent, learning from the QHN Community Resource Network (CRN) model and the OpiSafe/OpiRescue model. The MyColorado platform has continued to gain more attention, and the myColorado integration with the Mental Health Center of Denver telehealth app will likely be part of March enhancements. This use case is confirming an individual's identity before they are allowed to manage consent. Policy Focus: A small sub-group is working on gathering an advisory/stakeholder board to guide the development of CO State Health Information Guidance (SHIG). Led by Carrie and Stephanie from OeHI, they are exploring options for moving this forward, including engaging policy and legal expertise. This is complementary to the Information Governance work being conducted by OeHI and the Colorado Health Institute.	N/A

			The workgroup continues to await a notice of proposed rulemaking from SAMHSA regarding the changes to 42 CFR Part 2 legislation to go into effect at the end of March, 2021.	
Data/Information Governance	To advance data and information governance efforts in support of state priorities. Use Cases: 1) Behavioral Health 2) Care Coordination 3) Identity Resolution 4) eCQM	Morgan Honea	**OeHI and CHI have kicked off the second contract for continued support of the Statewide Information Governance Committee** and use case based sub-working groups that report to the committee and eHealth Commission. This includes task forces to examine Care Coordination, Identity Resolution, and eCQM use cases. CHI is continuing efforts to complete the Information Governance Guidebook, addressing behavioral health data integration as the next use case. The guidebook will be written to assist providers in sharing behavioral health data within regulatory frameworks. Next reporting period: 1. Convene the first round of task force meetings, reconvene the Statewide Information Governance Committee on Health when needed. 2. Project Plans and Decision Making Frameworks submitted 3. Stakeholder engagement strategy submitted	N/A

Rural Connectivity	To increase affordable access to health IT, information exchange, and analytics for rural safety-net providers.	Michelle Mills	The rural connectivity project was officially executed with CCMCN/CRHC on 2/3, which will expand the availability of the COVID dashboard to more rural practices, and allow for environmental assessments and technical support for 84 rural health centers and critical access hospitals. Next reporting period: 1. Kick off the contract 2. Complete the project implementation plan 3. Complete a sustainability assessment	Chair to provide an update at the upcoming eHealth Commission or orientation. Ask for all commissioners to promote and encourage rural providers to connect to HIEs and engage with CRHC and CCMCN for technical assistance and analytic support.
Colorado's Health IT Roadmap-Refresh	Colorado's Health IT Roadmap is the north star strategy for health IT established in FY18/19. This effort is to refresh the state strategy based on shifting priorities and funding.	Michele Leuck	OeHI is working to develop a SOW for the Health IT Roadmap Refresh that reflects evolving state and federal priorities and policies. This will include additional emphasis on sustainability and financing.	**Additional eHealth Commissioners needed for planning between Commission meetings.**

Consumer Engagement and Patient Access to Health Information		Sophia Gin	**Initiative deprioritized and funding reallocated by the eHealth Commission, 04/2020.** Themes from Consumer Engagement RFI were provided to Prime Health for their Innovation Challenge and OeHI shifted funds to support telemedicine response which includes launching a consumer website Health at Home**.** Opportunity to revisit this initiative in FY21. New eHealth Commissioner Sophia Gin reviewing existing materials and efforts to date. OeHI focused on planning efforts to support patient access to health information and has launched a small planning group.	N\A