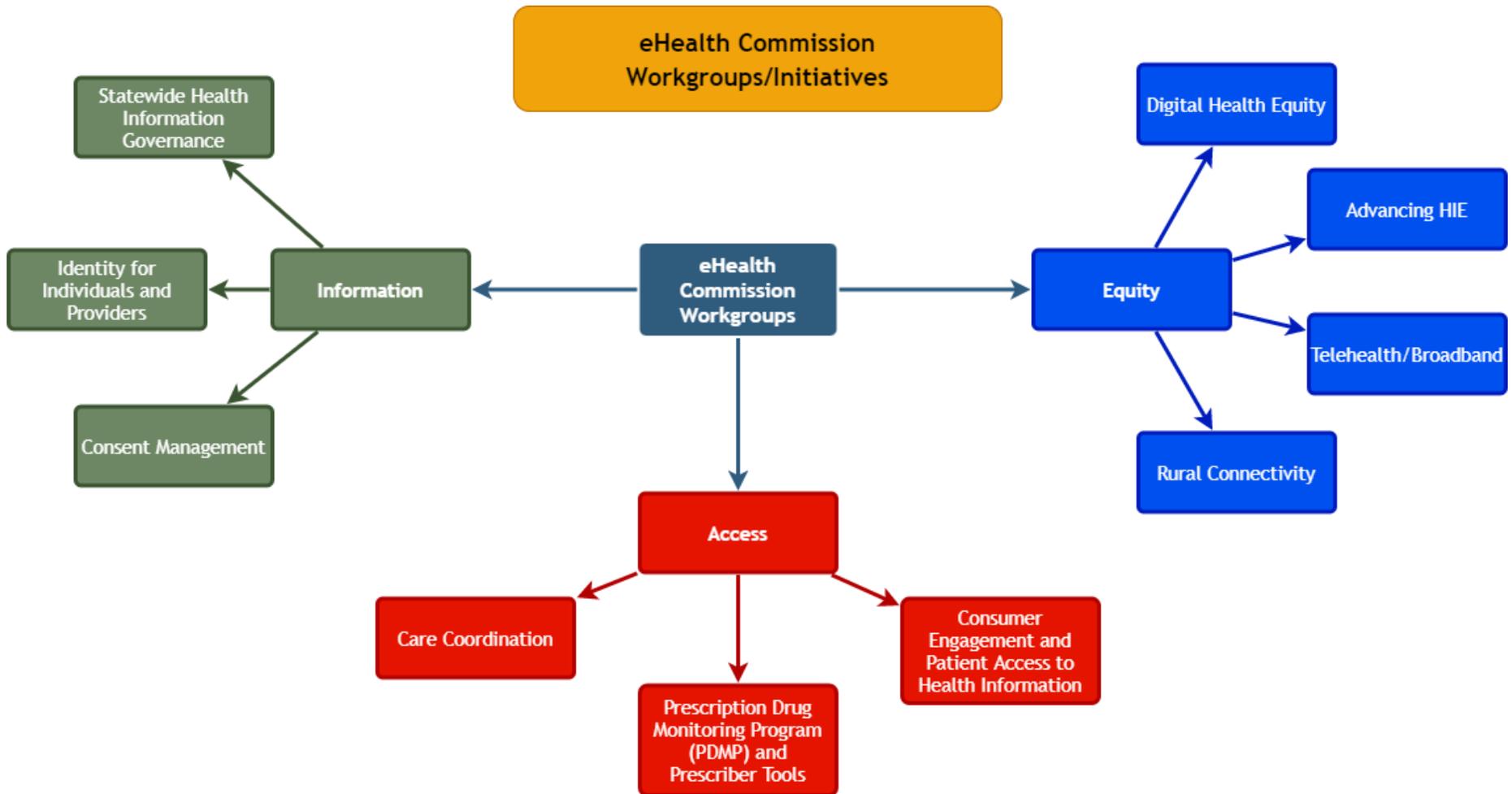




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## eHealth Commission January 2022- Health IT Roadmap Workgroup Highlights and Decision Items





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Roadmap Initiative	FY21 Goal	Chair	Initiative Highlights	eHealth Commission Ask
<b>Digital Health Equity</b>	Establish a digital health equity definition, approach, and strategy.	Kaakpema "KP" Yelpaala, eHealth Commissioner	<p>KP and OeHI's Director have been meeting and working on an outline for digital health equity that includes definitions, approaches, and strategies. KP is now the Co-Chair of the Advancing HIE WG and focused on what data, insights, and information is available to inform our strategy.</p> <p>Colorado University School of Public Affairs graduate students completed their study and recommendations <a href="#">here</a></p>	Request to present at an upcoming Commission.
<a href="#">Care Coordination</a>	Establish Social Health Information Exchange (S-HIE) infrastructure and increase screenings and referrals for social and behavioral needs through regional	Camille Harding, eHealth Commission Representative	The implementation projects contracted with CORHIO, QHN, and CCMCN have wrapped up. CORHIO's contract has been extended to 3/31/21, and bridge contracts with our Care Coordination Partners are in final approval status to support continued implementations. Those contracts are expected to begin in mid to late January 2022. OeHI is launching requirements gathering to start	No requests at this time



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	demonstration projects.		<p>mid to late January 2022, which will expedite our timeline targets.</p> <p>Additionally, to reduce the duplication of Care Coordination efforts, the Care Coordination Workgroups are being strategically redefined to streamline its efforts with other agencies, such as OBH (Office of Behavioral Health) to provide total health care in an interoperable model. Detailed organizational restructure plans will be announced within the next few weeks.</p>	
<p><a href="#">Telehealth/</a> <a href="#">Broadband</a></p>	<p>Complete telemed projects to inform longer term approaches and infrastructure strategy.</p> <p>Complete telehealth evaluations and learning collaboratives to inform longer term approaches and infrastructure.</p>	<p>Rachel Dixon, eHealth Commissioner</p>	<p>OeHI is revising the contract extension for the continuation of the Regional Telehealth Learning Collaborative work with Prime Health. This will provide additional time to implement recommendations in support of OeHI's wildly important goals.</p> <p>OeHI has drafted a project plan for the HB21-1289 Broadband grants program, and is in the beginning stages of drafting a Request for Applications. This grants program will create a funding mechanism to deliver roughly \$10 million for providers and community-based organizations to purchase needed devices</p>	<p>No requests at this time</p>



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			for facilities and individuals who lack consistent access to reliable broadband.	
<a href="#">Advancing HIE</a>	<p>Harmonize data sharing capabilities and advance health information exchange across Colorado through Phase 1 and 2 contracts and projects.</p> <p>Phase 2- Continue expansion of HIE infrastructure to increase data availability, notifications, and interoperability</p>	<p>Jason McRoy, eHealth Commission Advisor</p> <p>Heather Culwell, Contexture</p> <p>KP Yelapaala, eHealth Commissioner</p>	<p>OeHI is currently working closely with CORHIO on a strategic plan that seeks to build sustainable, bi-directional HIE connections to all Critical Access Hospitals/Rural Health Clinics (CAHs/RHCs) within the next 3-5 years. OeHI plans to fund this approach by leveraging the existing HIE-as-a-Service contract with CORHIO. CORHIO is also currently contracted to onboard a total of 14 Rural Health Clinics to their PC360 tool before September 30, 2022. To date, 2 facilities have gone live with PC360.</p> <p>Data normalization and standardizing health equity data continues to be of critical importance to the HIE work. Recent workgroup meetings have focused on the need to have meaningful, standardized data to understand race/ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, and other factors that may influence individuals' experience in the healthcare system. Creating and applying standard definitions for state data systems</p>	No requests at this time



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			will be a key area of focus for the Advancing HIE work in 2022.	
<a href="#"><u>Identity for Individuals and Providers</u></a>	<p>Implement Phase 2 of Identity Resolution Project to modernize SIDMOD (Current State MDM)</p> <p>Continue to support the COVID emergency response and symptom tracking</p> <p>Leverage CORHIO ID for state contact tracing</p>		<p>The next OIT resourcing contract is in the drafting stage, and will secure support through April 2022. The team is investigating transitioning our contractor to a full-time employee role, reducing costs and removing some of the procurement and invoicing complexity.</p> <p>Data Use Agreements are being developed for sharing the Immunization data within CDPHE to CORHIO, QHN, and CCMCN. The data transfer between CDPHE and the external organizations will leverage the Identity Cross-Reference (IDXR) service built by OeHI. Adding the external systems to IDXR will greatly expand the number of individual identities managed by OIT/OeHI, improving the quality of the resolutions.</p>	No requests at this time
<a href="#"><u>Consent Management</u></a>	Develop and implement a statewide approach to consent management that	Wes Williams, eHealth Commissioner	<p>The workgroup is exploring options for consent models and discussing both tech and policy work planned and in-flight.</p> <p><b>Tech Focus:</b> The group awaits OeHI contracting with a business analyst to</p>	No requests at this time



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	aligns and harmonizes the consents required for health information sharing in Colorado		<p>determine requirements for a statewide consent system.</p> <p><b>Policy Focus:</b> Dalia Ritvo continues to develop recommendations for a standardized behavioral consent form and streamlining consent in Colorado.</p> <p>The workgroup continues to await a notice of proposed rulemaking from SAMHSA regarding the changes to 42 CFR Part 2 legislation. The timeline for this is unknown.</p>	
<a href="#">Data/Information Governance</a>	To advance data and information governance efforts in support of state priorities.	Art Davidson, eHealth Commissioner and Amy Bhikha, Chief Data Officer OIT	The latest draft of the <a href="#">Colorado Health Information Governance Guidebook</a> was approved by the Commission. Next steps include planning discussions with the Chief Data Officer and eHealth Commission workgroup members on the application and use of Roadmap investments.	
<a href="#">Rural Connectivity</a>	To increase affordable access to health IT, information exchange, and analytics for rural safety-net providers.	Michelle Mills, eHealth Commission Chair	An Advanced Planning Document (APD) to fund the next phase of rural analytics work was submitted to CMS in December, and contracts with CRHC and CCMCN to expand the current analytics strategy are in the review and approval stages.	No requests at this time



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		<p>Michael Archuleta, eHealth Commissioner</p> <p>Kevin Stansbury, eHealth Commission</p>	<p>CCMCN's Scope of Work leverages a more agile approach. This approach allows the team to focus on the evolving needs of rural providers and state partners, and to build a solution that is useful, scaleable, and sustainable. OeHI expects these contracts to be executed in February 2022.</p>	
<p><b>Colorado's Health IT Architecture</b></p>	<p>Investigate, develop, and implement approaches to optimize Colorado's health information technical architecture</p>	<p>Carrie Paykoc, OeHI Director</p>	<p>Defining future state architecture with Colorado's Department of Human Services and Health Care Policy and Financing to support behavioral health integration efforts in alignment of the Behavioral Health Task Force recommendations. OeHI worked with a technical architect and the Office of Behavioral Health to map out data flows for their key reporting and coordination needs, which will help lay the foundation for the BHA data integration in years to come.</p>	<p>None at this time.</p>
<p><b>American Rescue Plan Act Home and Community Based Service</b></p>	<p>Implementation of Phase 1 ARPA Grant projects led by OeHI</p>	<p>eHealth Commissioner wanted for advisory board</p>	<p>Home and Community-Based Care and Services - up to \$37 million toward the advancement of access and use of digital health solutions by June 30, 2024.</p>	<p>No requests at this time</p>



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<b>Provider Digital Transformation</b>			<p>OeHI is leading three specific ARPA Grant projects that include digital transformation/electronic health record (EHR) upgrades, and SDoH care coordination infrastructure. This work is prioritized in the first phase of ARPA projects and OeHI's Interoperability Product Strategist is leaning into lead and resource this work.</p> <p><b>The ARPA 6.06 HCBS Provider Digital Transformation project and EHR Upgrades project:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SOW draft submitted to Procurement for Grand design vendor</li><li>• Met with HCPF ARPA project leads to review the ARPA Grant, engaging advisory board participants, and data requests</li></ul> <p><b>ARPA 6.12 Social Determinants of Health (SDoH) Systems Infrastructure Project:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Project plan created and includes Theory of Change worksheet</li></ul>	
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<p><b>Colorado’s Health IT Roadmap-Refresh</b></p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Carrie Paykoc, OeHI Director</p>	<p>On Monday, November 29th, the refreshed <a href="#">Colorado Health IT Roadmap</a> was released formally. The full copy is available on OeHI’s website <a href="#">here</a>. Moving forward the Commission will discuss how to implement the initiatives and goals outlined in the new roadmap. OeHI will be hosting a webinar on how folks can get involved with the roadmap’s implementation and discuss the content on Thursday, January 20th, at 8 am.</p>	<p>Support promoting the new strategy and continue to strategize how to actualize the goals outlined in the document.</p>
<p><b>Consumer Engagement and Patient Access to Health Information</b></p>	<p>Develop and implement tools to educate, engage, and empower consumers in their health and well-being</p>	<p>Sophia Gin, eHealth Commissioner</p>	<p><b>Initiative deprioritized and funding reallocated by the eHealth Commission, 04/2020.</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Opportunity to revisit this initiative in FY21. New eHealth Commissioner Sophia Gin reviewing existing materials and efforts to date.</p>	<p>Include Sophia Gin in planning discussions with HIEs and/or set up a regular touch-point with OeHI Director.</p>



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			OeHI focused on planning efforts to support patient access to health information and has launched a small planning group.	
<p><a href="#">Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) and Prescriber Tools</a></p>	<p>PDMP future state being developed to take the ecosystem to the next level by creating specifications for integrations, data flow, analytics, enhanced access to prescription data, etc.</p>	<p>Carrie Paykoc, OeHI Director</p>	<p>Legislative session resulted in the passage of several key bills. HB21-1012 is focused on expanding the prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) to track information on all prescription drugs. Here is a <a href="#">link</a> to the bill.</p> <p>Here are the other bills this session: <a href="#">SB21-098</a> regarding the sunset review of the PDMP. And here is <a href="#">HB21-1276</a> which requires additional querying of the PDMP for</p> <p>OeHI developed draft future state policy and technology recommendations for the PDMP and prescriber tools in 2020. Here is a <a href="#">link</a> to recommendations.</p> <p>This represents the synthesis of over 6 months of work, review of numerous reports, interviews, and workgroup meetings--all focused on providing the State with tangible next steps to help improve the PDMP ecosystem awareness</p>	<p>HCPF is providing 5000 free licenses to the prescriber tool here is the <a href="#">link</a> to request a license.</p> <p><i>DORA to release an RFP in FY21. Coming soon.</i></p>



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			<p>and utilization, ultimately to save more lives and reduce prescription costs for Coloradans. Here is the link to the draft.</p> <p>Recent focus is on Opisafe, Surescript, and Magellan integrations with HIE and SDoH referrals.</p>	
<p><b>COVID-19 Public Health Response</b></p>	<p>To provide necessary system related changes, data, and analytics needed for the COVID-19 Public Health Response.</p>	<p>Art Davidson, eHealth Commissioner</p>	<p>Discussions continue on sharing immunization information with providers and patients. Leveraging Advancing HIE workgroup to work through policy and decisions with state agencies.</p> <p>OeHI is working with CDPHE to advance sharing of immunization information with the HIEs.</p> <p>MyColorado, Colorado Digital Services, CDPHE, OIT, and OeHI working on an electronic vaccine card prototype.</p>	<p>Note: work integrated into Information governance, identity, and advancing HIE work. Thank you Art for your leadership!</p>