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eHealth Commission April 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, eHealth Commissioner needed	Phase 2 contracts have been signed and kick-off meetings have been scheduled with all three vendors. OeHI has submitted a letter of intent to apply for ONC LEAP funding for S-HIE. OeHI and CHI held the second CC Info Gov Task Force meeting to focus on data exchange for social care platforms.	eHealth Commissioner Chair needed
Telehealth/ Broadband	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	OeHI is working in collaboration with Prime Health, CDPHE, and HCPF to develop a provider survey regarding telehealth. The Regional Telehealth Learning Collaboratives (RTLCs) are sending out participation outreach this month and scheduling meetings with the RAEs involved in this project. Discussions underway with Colorado Health Institute (CHI) on next phase of efforts with CHORDs in FY21. OeHI is working in collaboration with the Colorado Broadband Office to promote upcoming federal broadband and telehealth funding opportunities. We will share with the Commission as we receive more information.	FCC to release new funding opportunities in April for funds for consumers and providers for broadband and telemed needs. Here is a link to the details. Please share with your networks. Please also share the provider telehealth survey with your networks- Prime Health and OeHI will distribute later this month

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	Jason McRoy. eHealth Commissioner needed	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). There have been changes to the review and routing process that delayed the procurement process. 2. Completion of interim and project closeout reports for the Data Access Improvement project For next reporting period: 1. Execute procurements with CORHIO and QHN to fund Phase 2 projects. 2. Complete the data access improvement interoperability project (QHN).	eHealth Commissioner Chair needed
COVID-19 **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!**

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Identity for Individuals and Providers	Implement Phase 2 of Identity Resolution Project to modernize SIDMOD (Current State MDM) Continue to support the COVID emergency response and symptom tracking Leverage CORHIO ID for state contact tracing	Alex Pettit	Vaccine records for Medicaid Members have been transferred weekly to IBM since the week of March 15th, totaling 222,371 vaccine records for Medicaid Members, roughly ~10% of the entire vaccinated population thus far. Regular weekly updates will continue until HCPF tells us otherwise. Automation of the above process is underway to increase accuracy and reduce time spent generating the weekly files. Discussions and contracting for consuming enriched Demographic Data from CORHIO's Verato Service, anticipated contract execution May/June time frame.	*Request to present enterprise state strategy at an upcoming Commission.*
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) and Prescriber Tools	Recommendations for 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.	Carrie Paykoc	Legislative session is in progress. HB21-1012 is focused on expanding the prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) to track information on all prescription drugs. Here is a link to the bill. OeHI developed draft future state policy and technology recommendations for the PDMP and prescriber tools in 2020. 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	Commissioners are being asked to get the word about the state's prescriber tool and to provide any final comments for the future state PDMP recommendations. Here is the link to the draft. HCPF is providing 5000 free licenses to the prescriber tool here is the link to request a license.

			tangible next steps to help improve the PDMP ecosystem awareness and utilization, ultimately to save more lives and reduce prescription costs for Coloradans. Here is the link to the draft. This month eHealth Commissioners Art Davidson and Wes Williams and OeHI's Director met with HCPF on the prescriber tool integrations and opportunities. Follow up conversations are being scheduled with Opisafe to explore integrations with Netsmart and other electronic health records.	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 and 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: In collaboration with Colorado Digital Services, OeHI is exploring the possibility of building a developer sandbox (Developer.colorado.gov) open for entities to provide ideas to keep working through potential solutions. Policy Focus: A small sub-group is focused on exploring the legal barriers and opportunities for this work. The current focus is the pathway to engage legal privacy experts. 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. The timeline for this is unknown.	
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	Art Davidson and Amy Bhlkha	**OeHI and CHI have convened eCQM and Care Coordination Information Governance Task Force and Statewide Information Governance on Health Committee meetings for this work.** CHI submitted a first draft of the Information Governance Guidebook, addressing behavioral health data integration as the next use case. The first draft is focused on assisting providers in sharing primary healthcare data with behavioral health data within regulatory frameworks. This draft has been reviewed by the Statewide Committee and is in review with the Consent Workgroup. Next reporting period: 1. Finalize the first draft/use case of the Information Governance Guidebook 2. Continue to convene Task Force and Committee meetings 3. Finalize draft of Data Sharing Agreement Directory for state and partner agreements. This will support the foundation and future DSAs for the	None at this time

			Identity Resolution project and workstream	
Rural Connectivity	To increase affordable access to health IT, information exchange, and analytics for rural safety-net providers.	Michelle Mills	This reporting period, draft versions of the following documents were completed: ● COVID-19 Surveillance Usage Log ● Known Issues and Defects Log ● Contracting, Attribution, and System Access Report ● Surveillance Dashboard Enhancement Plan ● Implementation Technical Assistance Log ● Sustainability Assessment ● Environmental Scan questionnaires were sent to all 84 providers As of 3/31: ● The required contracts to provide the COVID-19 Surveillance Dashboard were completed for 71% of the rural providers. ● Thirty-two percent (32%) of the rural providers were given access to the COVID Surveillance Dashboard. ● Eleven kick-off Calls were completed with provider organizations to initiate environmental scans and technical assistance. A total of 25 organizations (out of 84) were represented in the kick-off calls. ● Technical assistance was provided, including 51 outreach and engagement	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.

			activities and 4 quality improvement assistance activities. Next reporting period: 1. Complete the reviews and finalize the documents listed above. 2. An overview of the project will be included in CRHC's annual Forum meeting for rural health providers.	
Colorado's Health IT Architecture	Investigate, develop, and implement approaches to optimize Colorado's health information technical architecture.	Carrie Paykoc	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 has assigned a technical architect to this effort and has begun meeting with the Office of Behavioral Health.	Input on data flows and architecture throughout March and April. Interviews to be set up with stakeholders and eHealth Commissioners are welcome to participate.
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.	Carrie Paykoc	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.	N/A

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| 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. | Include Sophia Gin in planning discussions with HIEs and/or set up a regular touch-point with OeHI Director. |

Digital Health Equity	Establish a digital health equity definition, approach, and strategy.	Kaakpema "KP" Yelpaala	KP and OeHI's Director have been meeting and working on an outline for digital health equity that includes definitions, approaches, and strategies. Plan to launch a workgroup in the coming weeks focused on this topic.	N/A