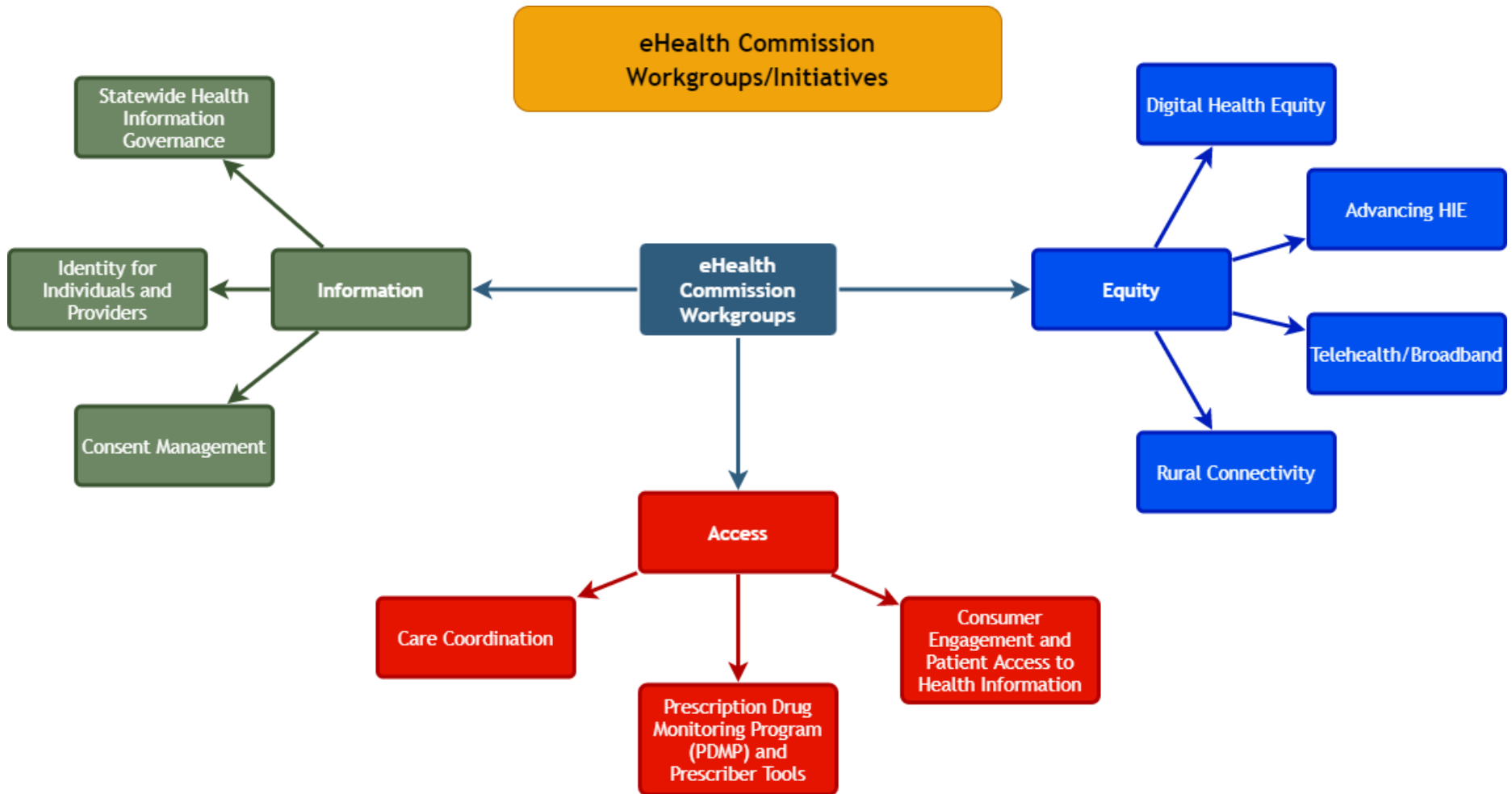




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eHealth Commission December 2021- Health IT Roadmap Workgroup Highlights and Decision Items





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Roadmap Initiative	FY21 Goal	Chair	Initiative Highlights	eHealth Commission Ask
Digital Health Equity	Establish a digital health equity definition, approach, and strategy.	Kaakpema "KP" Yelapaala, 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 are working with OeHI on a baseline.</p>	Request to present at an upcoming Commission.
<u>Care Coordination</u>	Establish Social Health Information Exchange (S-HIE) infrastructure and increase screenings and referrals for social and behavioral needs through	Camille Harding, eHealth Commission Representative	The implementation projects contracted with CORHIO, QHN, and CCMCN are wrapping up. CORHIO's contract has been extended to 3/31/21, and bridge contracts with our Care Coordination Partners are in development to support continued implementations. Those contracts are expected to begin in January 2022. OeHI is launching requirements gathering to start around	No requests at this time



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	<p>regional demonstration projects.</p>		<p>January 2022, which will expedite our timeline targets.</p> <p>Additionally, to reduce the duplication of Care Coordination efforts, we will integrate our work with that of OBH (Office of Behavioral Health) care coordination efforts, to have a streamlined approach to providing total health care in an interoperable model.</p>	
<p>Telehealth/ Broadband</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>HB21-1289: OeHI is working with the Broadband Office on how these funds will be used, and will most likely have grant programs available for rural providers that need to upgrade network connections within their facilities, and to purchase devices that can be used for telehealth appointments throughout Colorado. OeHI is in the process of drafting a high-level project plan for implementation of these funds.</p>	<p>Request to present at an upcoming Commission.</p>



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<p><u>Advancing HIE</u></p>	<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 Commissioner Advisor</p> <p>Kelly Joines, Contexture</p> <p>KP Yelpaala, eHealth Commissioner</p>	<p>The workgroup is focused on assessing and utilizing HIE data to develop a baseline and measure progress in measuring and improving health equity. CU Denver MPA students will be working with partners to develop a baseline and recommendations for going forward.</p> <p>The workgroup also continues to discuss how to improve patient access to their health information, also in support of health equity.</p> <p>Discussions are currently underway to discuss opportunities for building sustainable connections to HIE for rural healthcare facilities.</p> <p>Discussions are ongoing regarding strategies to improve health equity data, including race/ethnicity and gender identity. Key opportunities include creating consistency across programs/agencies, ensuring inclusive, community-minded definitions, and ensuring data accuracy.</p>	<p>CORHIO and QHN to present at the 12/8 Commission meeting.</p>
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<p><u>Identity for Individuals and Providers</u></p>	<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>eHealth Commission Chair Needed</p>	<p>The next OIT resourcing contract has been submitted to HCPF for drafting, it will secure IDXR support through April 2022. The team is investigating transitioning our contractor to an OIT FTE 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> <p>OeHI and OIT are now working with the Office of Behavioral Health (OBH) to establish support for OBH concerning access to the MPI and a searchable directory for “known identities” within their member population.</p>	<p>No requests at this time</p>
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<p>Consent Management</p>	<p>Develop and implement a statewide approach to consent management that aligns and harmonizes the consents required for health information sharing in Colorado</p>	<p>Wes Williams, eHealth Commissioner</p>	<p>The workgroup is exploring options for consent models and discussing both tech and policy work planned and in-flight.</p> <p>Tech Focus: The group awaits OeHI contracting with a business analyst to determine requirements for a statewide consent system.</p> <p>Policy Focus: 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>	<p>Request to present at an upcoming Commission.</p>
<p>Data/Information Governance</p>	<p>To advance data and information governance efforts in support of state priorities.</p> <p>Use Cases:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Behavioral Health 	<p>Art Davidson, eHealth Commissioner and Amy Bhlkha, Chief Data Officer OIT</p>	<p>The latest draft of the Colorado Health Information Governance Guidebook 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.</p>	



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	<p>2) Care Coordination</p> <p>3) Identity Resolution</p> <p>4) eCQM</p>		<p>The Statewide Committee is on hold until contracts are executed and the focus is on the implementation of Roadmap recommendations. The Care Coordination Information Governance Task Force also convenes a Technical Subgroup, which is focused on data standards, and has provided feedback and direction for the Framework for Adopting Interoperability Standards. This is included in the Manual for Social Data Interoperability Standards</p>	
<p>Rural Connectivity</p>	<p>To increase affordable access to health IT, information exchange, and analytics for rural safety-net providers.</p>	<p>Michelle Mills, eHealth Commission Chair</p> <p>Michael Archuleta, eHealth Commissioner</p> <p>Kevin Stansbury, eHealth Commission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statements of Work for CCMCN and CRHC have been drafted. • Federal Funding request document is in progress and currently in review, with an estimated submission date of 12/15. • New contract to provide CORHIO's PC360 tool to 14 additional rural clinics has been executed. Two facilities have been contracted, and one has gone live with PC360 as of 11/30. 	<p>Ask for all commissioners to promote and encourage rural providers to connect to HIEs and engage with CRHC and CCMCN.</p> <p><i>Relaunch of the working group in 2022!</i></p>
<p>Colorado's Health IT Architecture</p>	<p>Investigate, develop, and implement</p>	<p>Carrie Paykoc, OeHI Director</p>	<p>Defining future state architecture with Colorado's Department of Human Services</p>	<p>None at this time.</p>



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	approaches to optimize Colorado’s health information technical architecture		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.	
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 Director	On Monday, November 29th, the refreshed Colorado Health IT Roadmap was released formally. The full copy is available on OeHI’s website here . Moving forward the Commission will discuss how to implement the initiatives and goals outlined in the new roadmap.	Support promoting the new strategy and continue to strategize how to actualize the goals outlined in the document.
Consumer Engagement and Patient Access to Health Information	Develop and implement tools to educate, engage, and empower consumers in their health and well-being	Sophia Gin, eHealth Commissioner	Initiative deprioritized and funding reallocated by the eHealth Commission, 04/2020. Themes from Consumer Engagement RFI were provided to Prime Health for their	Include Sophia Gin in planning discussions with HIEs and/or set up a regular touch-point with OeHI Director.



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			<p>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>OeHI focused on planning efforts to support patient access to health information and has launched a small planning group.</p>	
<p>Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) and Prescriber Tools</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 link to the bill.</p> <p>Here are the other bills this session: SB21-098 regarding the sunset review of the PDMP. And here is HB21-1276 which requires additional querying of the PDMP for</p> <p>OeHI developed draft future state policy and technology recommendations for the</p>	<p>HCPF is providing 5000 free licenses to the prescriber tool here is the link to request a license.</p> <p><i>DORA to release an RFP in FY21. Coming soon.</i></p>



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			<p>PDMP and prescriber tools in 2020. Here is a link 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 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>COVID-19 Public Health Response</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>



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