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

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	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 and join the advancing HIE workgroup.	None at this time.
Care Coordination	Establish Social -Health Information Exchange (S-HIE) infrastructure and increase screenings and referrals for social and behavioral needs through regional demonstration projects.	Camille Harding, eHealth Commission Representative	<p>OeHI submitted an application for ONC LEAP funding for S-HIE on May 10, 2021.</p> <p>The CC Info Gov Task Force has developed an activities plan and final approval is anticipated by the end of June.</p> <p>OeHI will be onboarding Camille Harding as the new workgroup chair in June.</p>	None at this time.



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Telehealth/ Broadband	<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>	Rachel Dixon, eHealth Commissioner	<p>OeHI is working in collaboration with Prime Health, CDPHE, and HCPF to implement a provider survey regarding telehealth in May 2021.</p> <p>The Regional Telehealth Learning Collaboratives (RTLCS) have met twice with the RAEs involved in this project to officially kick off and dive deep on broadband. Next topic area will be patient engagement.</p> <p>OeHI is currently reviewing the final round of deliverables for the telemedicine provider projects. The 34 projects provide fantastic insight into successes and barriers with current and future telemedicine utilization and access.</p> <p>HB21-1289 Funding For Broadband Deployment: This bill passed the Senate Committee on Monday. \$15 million of these funds are specifically for telehealth device upgrades. OeHI is working with the Broadband Office on how these funds will be</p>	Please share the provider telehealth survey with your networks- Prime Health and OeHI will distribute later this month.
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			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.	
Advancing HIE	<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>KP Yelapaala, eHealth Commissioner</p>	<p>Projects currently in process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Terminology Services (PRO27) ● Medication History Planning (PRO28) ● Electronic Lab Reconciliation (PRO28) ● Single Sign On (PRO28) ● 2 Trigger-Based Notifications Projects (PROs 27 & 28) <p>Major milestones since last meeting include:</p> <p>1. Data Access Improvement Project (PRO12) was completed</p>	Request for CORHIO and QHN to present at an upcoming Commission.



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			<p>2. 3 of the 6 Project Initiation Plans have been returned to the vendor for updates and finalization.</p> <p>For next reporting period:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete the review and finalize the 3 Project Initiation Plans. 2. Receive the first Site Implementation Report for the Single Sign On project. 3. Receive the Specification & Unit Testing Report on the Terminology Services project 4. Receive the first Development and Testing Report on the CORHIO Trigger-Based Notifications project. 	
<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</p>	<p>Note: work integrated into Information governance, identity, and advancing HIE work. Thank you Art for your leadership!</p>



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			<p>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>Identity for Individuals and Providers</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>Alex Pettit, eHealth Commissioner</p>	<p>Vaccine Data for Medicaid Members for Care Coordination Outreach continues to be the primary focus of the team.</p> <p>Processed six million records of demographic information from the Medicaid and Immunization information systems.</p> <p>Automation efforts of batch processing have been successful, the team has reduced processing time from roughly 32hrs a week to around 4hrs. The remainder of the automation effort will require</p>	<p>Request for OeHI/OIT and CORHIO to present at an upcoming Commission.</p>



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			<p>system APIs in CIIS to access data programmatically instead of file extracts. Those system APIs are in design/development alongside the digital vaccine card effort.</p> <p>The next final contract for Identity Resolution development with OIT was submitted to HCPF eClearance for routing and signature. We are anticipating execution in the coming week.</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 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.</p> <p>OeHI developed draft future state policy and technology recommendations for the PDMP and prescriber tools in 2020.</p> <p>This represents the synthesis of over 6 months of work, review of</p>	<p>HCPF is providing 5000 free licenses to the prescriber tool here is the link to request a license.</p> <p>DORA to release an RFP in FY21.</p>



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			<p>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>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>Mental Health Center of Denver and</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:</p> <p>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</p>	<p>None at this time</p>



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	MyColorado integration		<p>keep working through potential solutions.</p> <p>Policy Focus:</p> <p>A small sub-group is focused on exploring the legal barriers and opportunities for this work, in collaboration with the Attorney General's office. This is complementary to the Information Governance work being conducted by OeHI and the Colorado Health Institute. Use cases are focused on behavioral health and crisis situations.</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>	
Data/Information Governance	To advance data and information governance efforts in support of state priorities.	Art Davidson, eHealth Commissioner and	OeHI and CHI have convened eCQM and Care Coordination Information Governance Task Force and Statewide	None at this time



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	<p>Use Cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Behavioral Health 2) Care Coordination 3) Identity Resolution 4) eCQM 	<p>Amy Bhlkha, Chief Data Officer OIT</p>	<p>Information Governance on Health Committee meetings for this work.</p> <p>CHI finalized the second draft/use case of the Information Governance Guidebook with input from the Consent Workgroup and other stakeholders.</p> <p>The Statewide Health Information Governance Committee, Care Coordination Information Governance Task Force, and eCQM Information Governance Task Force continue to convene. The eCQM Task Force finalized a memo to OeHI and HCPF, outlining their guidance on the inclusion of all patient data in reported measures. The draft of the Data Sharing Agreement Directory is nearly final, which will support the foundation and future DSAs for the Identity Resolution project and workstream</p> <p>Next Reporting Period:</p>	
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			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue to convene Task Force and Committee meetings 2. Draft and finalize the third use case of the Information Governance Guidebook 3. Conduct environmental scan of other state consent models 	
<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>This reporting period, the following documents were approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 Surveillance Usage Log • Surveillance Dashboard Enhancement Plan • Environmental Scan questionnaires were sent to all 84 providers • Known Issues and Defects Log • Contracting, Attribution, and System Access Report 	<p>Ask for all commissioners to promote and encourage rural providers to connect to HIEs and engage with CRHC and CCMCN.</p>



			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implementation Technical Assistance Log• Priority One Enhancement Plan <p>The following documents are currently in review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sustainability Assessment <p>As of 3/31:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The contracting stage is 79% complete, with 59 hospitals/clinics signing contracts, 7 declining participation, and 18 remaining to sign on.• Sixty-eight percent (68%) of the rural providers were given access to the COVID Surveillance Dashboard. <p>Next reporting period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Submission and review of the 2nd COVID-19 Surveillance Dashboard	
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			<p>Usage Log, Known Issues and Defects Log, Enhancement Plan, Technical Assistance Log, and Environmental Scan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide additional directives for the Sustainability Assessment. 	
Colorado's Health IT Architecture	Investigate, develop, and implement approaches to optimize Colorado's health information technical architecture	Carrie Paykoc, OeHI Director	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 is working with a technical architect and the Office of Behavioral Health to map out data flows for their key reporting and coordination needs.	None at this time.
Colorado's Health IT Roadmap-Refresh	Colorado's Health IT Roadmap is the north star strategy for health IT established in	Carrie Paykoc, OeHI Director	The contract for this work is complete and the kick off was held the first week of June. The Health IT Roadmap Refresh	N/A



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	FY18/19. This effort is to refresh the state strategy based on shifting priorities and funding.		reflects evolving state and federal priorities and policies, and will include additional emphasis on sustainability and financing	
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	<p>Initiative deprioritized and funding reallocated by the eHealth Commission, 04/2020.</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>OeHI focused on planning efforts to support patient access to health information and has launched a small planning group.</p>	Include Sophia Gin in planning discussions with HIEs and/or set up a regular touch-point with OeHI Director.