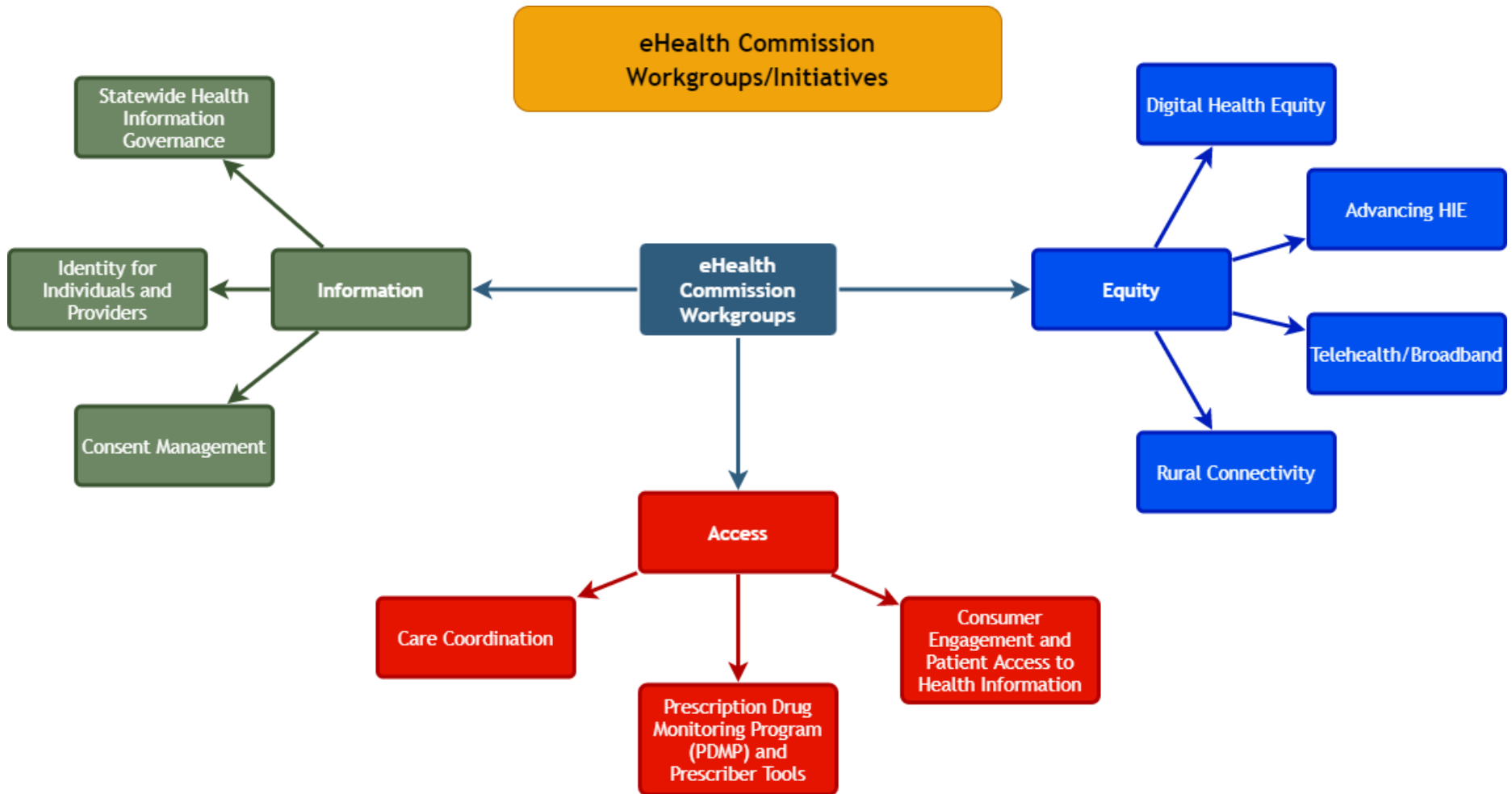




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## eHealth Commission November 2021- Health IT Roadmap Workgroup Highlights and Decision Items





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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 are working with OeHI on a baseline.</p>	Request to present at an upcoming Commission.
<u><a href="#">Care Coordination</a></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 12/31/21, 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	Request to present at an upcoming Commission.



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	<p>regional demonstration projects.</p>		<p>11/18/21, 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><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>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</p>	<p>Request to present at an upcoming Commission.</p>



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			funds, and will be presenting to the Broadband Advisory Board on 11/16.	
<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 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>	Request for CORHIO and QHN to present at an upcoming Commission.
<a href="#">Identity for Individuals and Providers</a>	Implement Phase 2 of Identity Resolution Project to modernize SIDMOD (Current State MDM)	eHealth Commission Chair Needed	Amendment to CORHIO Contractor for securing Verato ID Match through Sept 2022 has been executed through OeHI/HCPF/OIT. This extended contract will pave the way for implementing the	Request for OeHI/OIT and CORHIO to present at an upcoming Commission.



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	<p>Continue to support the COVID emergency response and symptom tracking</p> <p>Leverage CORHIO ID for state contact tracing</p>		<p>Verato Enrichment service and ensure the continued transfer of Immunization data to HCPF for the Medicaid Population.</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 (IDXN) service built by OeHI. Adding the external systems to IDXN will greatly expand the number of individual identities managed by OIT/OeHI, improving the quality of the resolutions.</p> <p>The connection between OIT and CORHIO has been developed by OIT and is currently in the OIT test environment waiting for CORHIO to establish connectivity. The contract amendment mentioned above will enable this work as well. Once this API connectivity is established, the amount of human processing involved in managing the cross-referenced identity will be greatly reduced.</p>	
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<p><a href="#">Consent Management</a></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><b>Tech Focus:</b> This month, the group discussed scope for engaging a business analyst to determine requirements for a statewide consent system.</p> <p><b>Policy Focus:</b> This month, Dalia Ritvo with the Department of Law shared her findings regarding 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><a href="#">Data/Information Governance</a></p>	<p>To advance data and information governance efforts in support of state priorities.</p> <p>Use Cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Behavioral Health</li> </ul>	<p>Art Davidson, eHealth Commissioner and Amy Bhlkha, Chief Data Officer OIT</p>	<p>The latest draft of the <a href="#">Colorado Health Information Governance Guidebook</a> is ready for review 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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2) Care Coordination</li> <li>3) Identity Resolution</li> <li>4) eCQM</li> </ul>		<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 <a href="#">Manual for Social Data Interoperability Standards</a></p>	
<p><a href="#">Rural Connectivity</a></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"> <li>• Statements of Work for CCMCN and CRHC have been drafted.</li> <li>• Federal Funding request document is in progress and currently in review, with an estimated submission date of 11/30.</li> <li>• 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 11/2.</li> </ul>	<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 FY21!</i></p>
<p><b>Colorado's Health IT Architecture</b></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.	
<b>Colorado’s Health IT Roadmap-Refresh</b>	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	During the October eHealth Commission meeting the Commission unanimously voted in approval of Colorado’s Health IT Roadmap. Once the document is formally approved, there will be a press release followed by two webinars in December and (hopefully) an in-person kick off or launch event of some kind on the Western Slope in January 2022.	Support promoting the new strategy.
<b>Consumer Engagement and Patient Access to Health Information</b>	Develop and implement tools to educate, engage, and empower consumers in their health and well-being	Sophia Gin, eHealth Commissioner	<b>Initiative deprioritized and funding reallocated by the eHealth Commission, 04/2020.</b> 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><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</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>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 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>



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