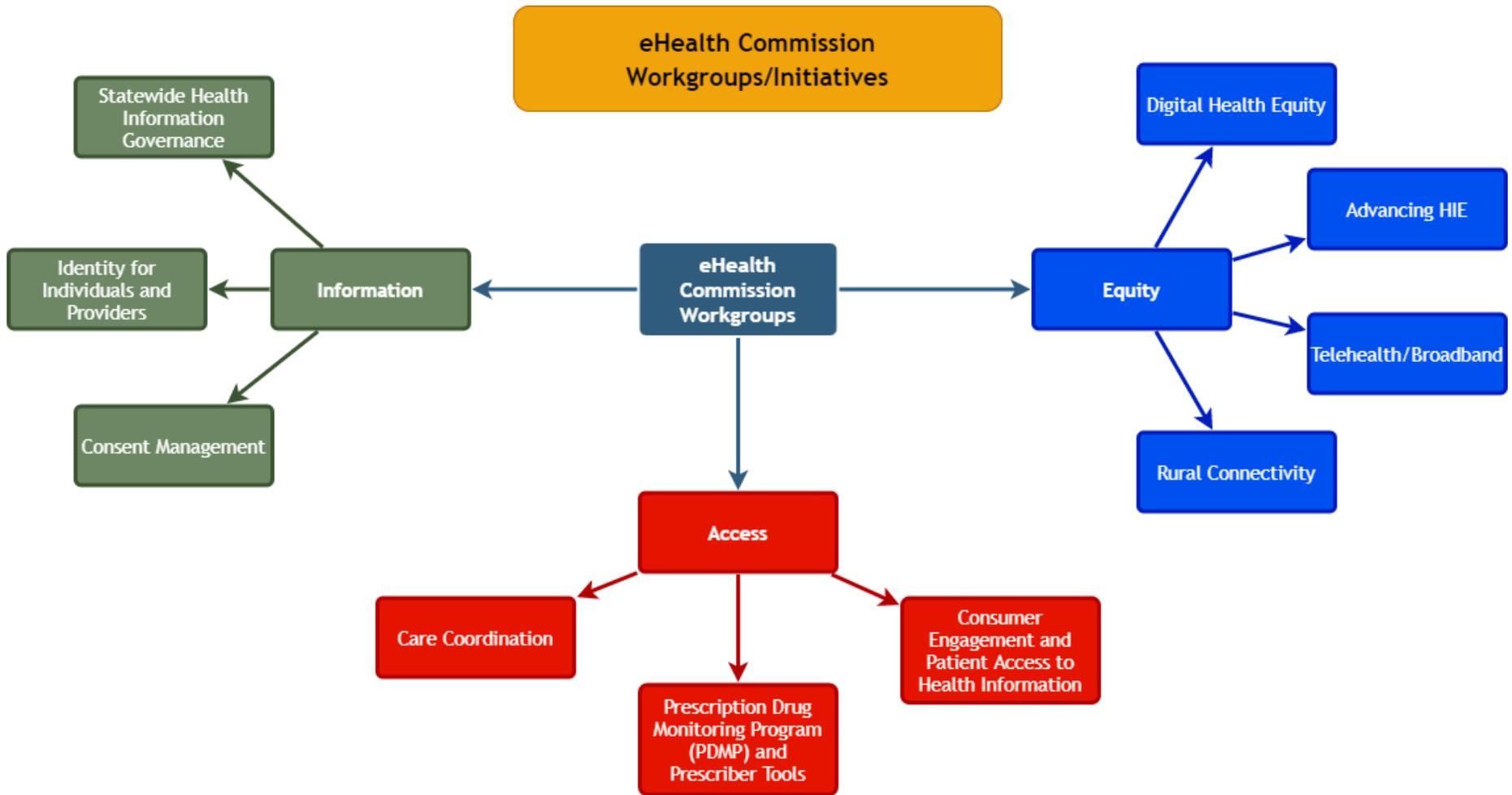




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eHealth Commission October 2021- Health IT Roadmap Workgroup Highlights and Decision Items





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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 12/31/21. OeHI is launching requirements gathering with Public Knowledge to start around 11/18/21; and have offered bridge contracts to all parties to support continued implementations.	Request to present at an upcoming Commission.



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	<p>regional demonstration projects.</p>		<p>Colorado Health Institute (CHI) and OeHI have facilitated a follow up conversation with QHN, CORHIO, and CCMCN and State partners using the Care Coordination Information Governance Workgroup structure to continue moving interoperability conversations forward. Our partners have worked on interoperability planning and CCMCN has taken the leadership position to draft an Architectural Plan. It was presented to the Care Coordination Governance Task Force and will be presented to the eHealth Commission soon.</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</p>	<p>Request to present at an upcoming Commission.</p>



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			<p>appointments throughout Colorado. OeHI is in the process of drafting a high-level project plan for implementation of these funds, and will have more details following the October Broadband Advisory Board meeting on 10/19</p>	
<p>Advancing HIE</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 Yelapaala, 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>Contracts with CORHIO and QHN for the latest phase of advancing HIE ended 9/30/21 and related deliverables are in final review by the OeHI team.</p>	<p>Request for CORHIO and QHN to present at an upcoming Commission.</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>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 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 (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>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</p>	<p>Request for OeHI/OIT and CORHIO to present at an upcoming Commission.</p>
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			processing involved in managing the cross-referenced identity will be greatly reduced.	
<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 MyColorado integration</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 keep working through potential solutions. This would focus on digitizing processes which already exist on paper.</p> <p>Policy Focus:</p> <p>This month, the AZ Current team presented to the workgroup on their model for behavioral health information integration into the HIE. It was an engaging and fruitful discussion.</p> <p>Next Month: OeHI has engaged the Colorado Health Institute to complete a nationwide environmental scan and</p>	<p>Request to present at an upcoming Commission.</p>



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			<p>prepare Colorado-specific recommendations for a consent model. OeHI and CHI will facilitate a discussion on these findings to help determine the next steps for the Workgroup.</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><u>Data/Information Governance</u></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 2) Care Coordination 3) Identity Resolution 4) eCQM 	<p>Art Davidson, eHealth Commissioner and Amy Bhikha, Chief Data Officer OIT</p>	<p>CHI submitted the latest draft of the Colorado Health Information Governance Guidebook for review. These are currently under review with the Statewide Committee. Next steps include planning discussions with the Chief Data Officer and eHealth Commission workgroup members on the application and use of Roadmap investments.</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</p>	



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			focused on data standards, and has provided feedback and direction for the Framework for Adopting Interoperability Standards. This Framework will be ready for Commission review prior to the November meeting.	
<u>Rural Connectivity</u>	To increase affordable access to health IT, information exchange, and analytics for rural safety-net providers.	Michelle Mills, eHealth Commission Chair Michael Archuleta, eHealth Commissioner Kevin Stansbury, eHealth Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Statement of Work and contracting needed for the next phase of the project has been initiated. The contract amendment needed to extend current funding prior to the next phase has been completed. • Federal Funding request document is in progress and currently in review. • New contract to provide CORHIO's PC360 tool to 14 additional rural clinics has been executed. 	Ask for all commissioners to promote and encourage rural providers to connect to HIEs and engage with CRHC and CCMCN. <i>Relaunch of the working group in FY21!</i>
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 worked with a technical architect and the	None at this time.



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			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	<p>On Monday, September 27th, we posted the first draft version of the roadmap to OeHI's website for public comment. Public comment will be open until 5 PM MST on October 4th. OeHI and CHI will then review these comments and update the roadmap draft accordingly.</p> <p>OeHI and CHI met with the eHealth Commission planning group on Thursday, 9/30.</p>	Please review the FINAL version and be prepared for the Commission Vote on October 13th.
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>	Include Sophia Gin in planning discussions with HIEs and/or set up a regular touch-point with OeHI Director.



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			<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 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</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>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>