

Office of eHealth Innovation and eHealth Commission Rural Priorities

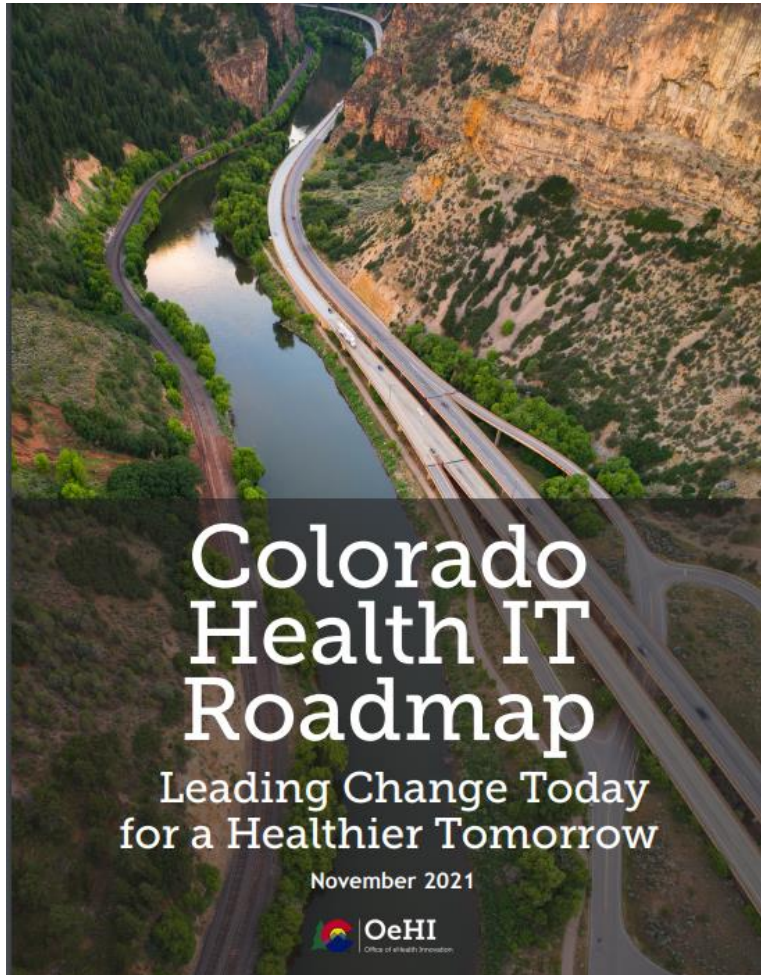
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Background

- OeHI and eHealth Commission established through SB15-008
- Located in Lt. Governor's Office
- Work closely with Medicaid for federal funding match
- Refocused efforts toward health equity, rural health, and telehealth in 2021
- Our vision is to advance health equity and reduce health disparities through coordinated health information technology policies, funding, and technology in Colorado

Colorado's 2021 Health IT Roadmap Goals



1. Coloradans, providers, payers, community partners, state, local, and Tribal agencies share data and have equitable access to needed health and social information.
2. Coloradans access high-quality in-person, virtual, and remote health services that are coordinated through information and technology systems.
3. Colorado improves health equity through the inclusive and innovative use of trusted health IT and digital health solutions.

Rural Connectivity

Goal:

- Reduce the rural connectivity gap by facilitating HIE connectivity, providing real-time analytics, and applying technology to practice

Strategies

1. Facilitating HIE Connectivity
1. Providing Real-Time Analytics
1. Applying Technology to Practice

Join these efforts by:

- Supporting evaluation of EHR systems in individual rural hospitals
- Educating Rural providers on benefits of HIE connectivity
- Evaluating network security and promote best practice for network integrity
- Providing opportunity for networking among rural providers to strengthen HIE efficacy