

Health IT Innovation In Colorado & You

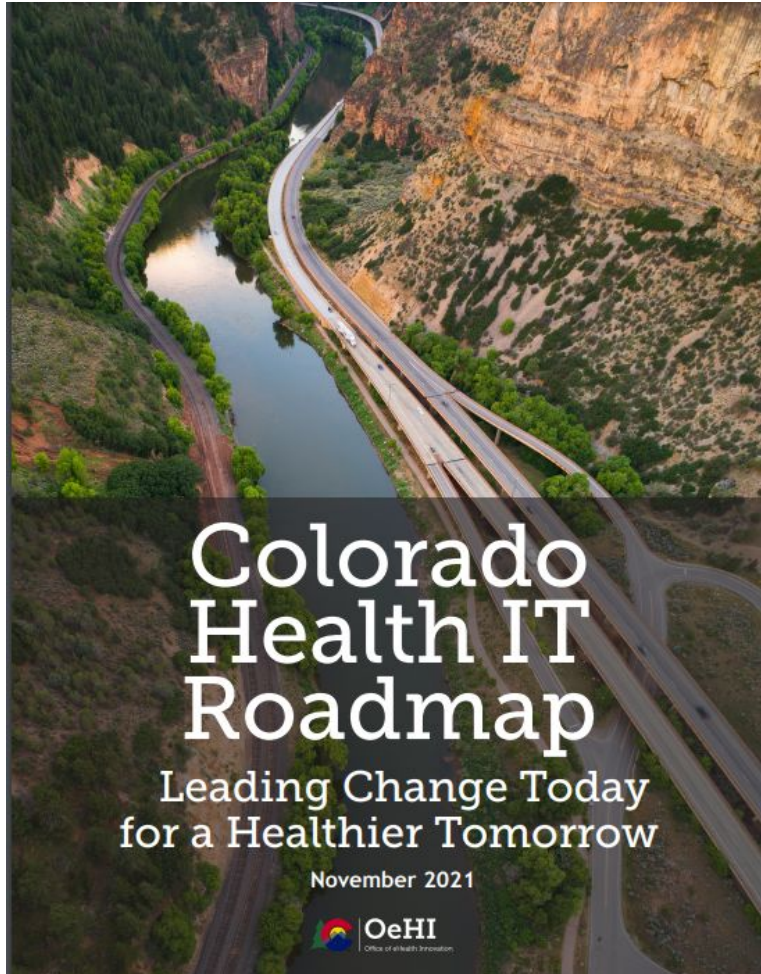
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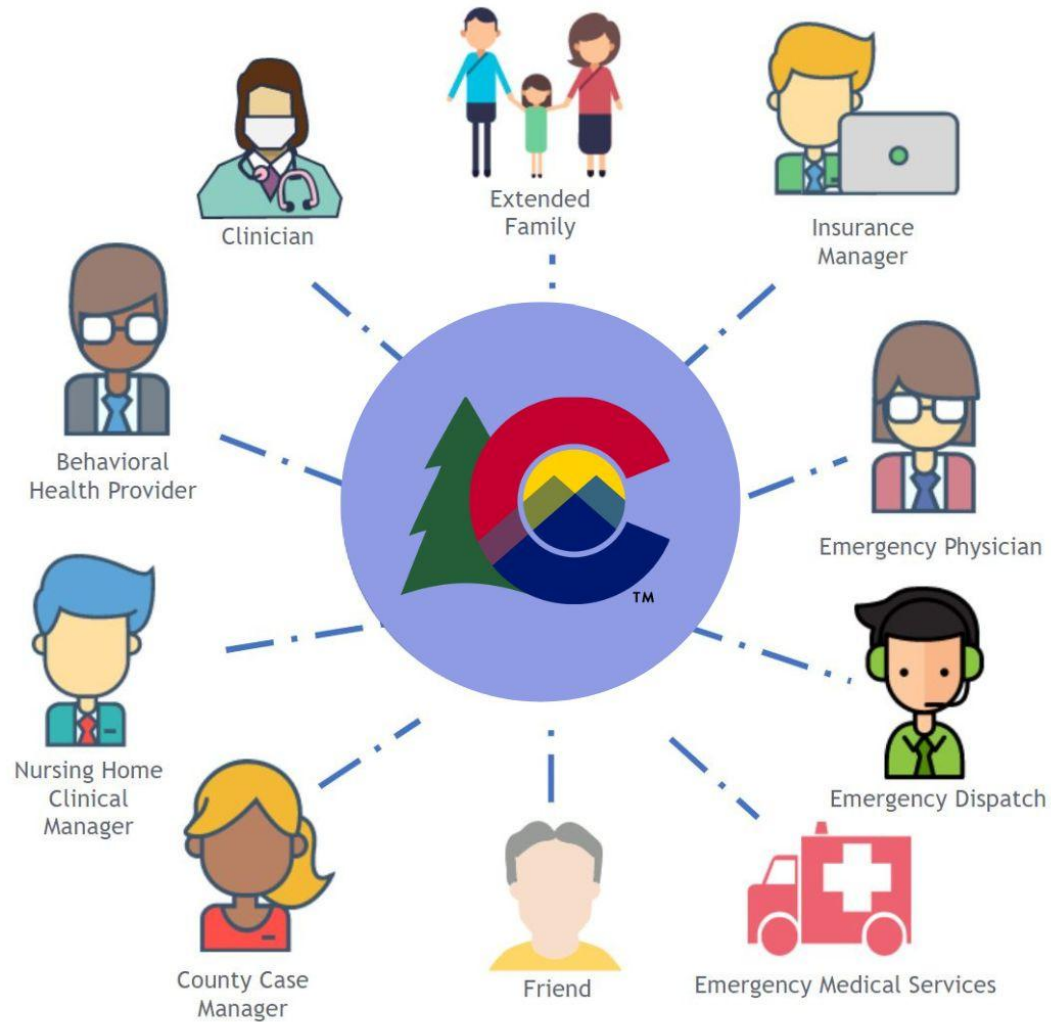
- OeHI and eHealth Commission established through SB15-008
- Located in Lt. Governor's Office
- Work closely with Medicaid for federal funding match
- Refocused efforts toward health equity, rural health, and telehealth in 2021
- Our vision is to advance health equity and reduce health disparities through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

Colorado's 2021 Health IT Roadmap

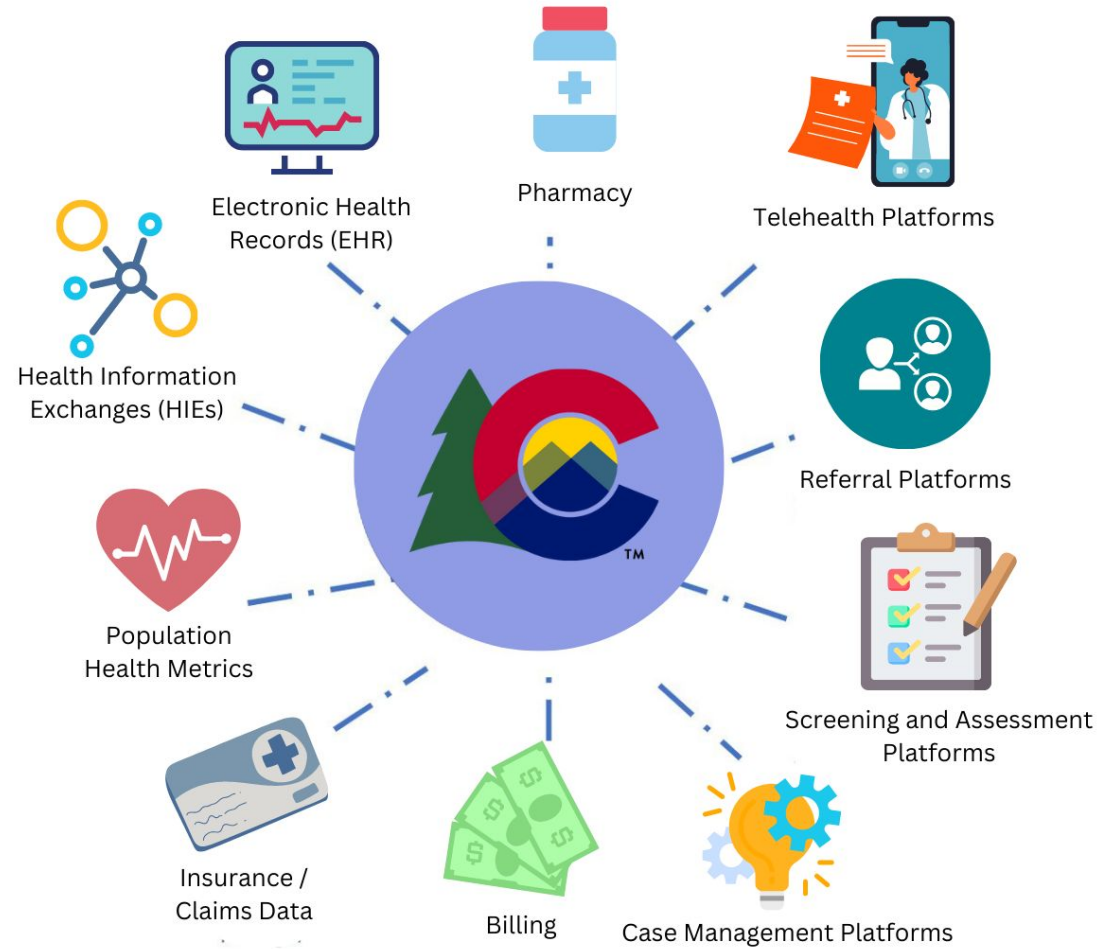


1. Coloradans, providers, payers, community partners, state, local, and Tribal agencies share data and have **equitable access** to needed health and social information.
2. Coloradans access high-quality in-person, virtual, and remote **health services that are coordinated** through information and technology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

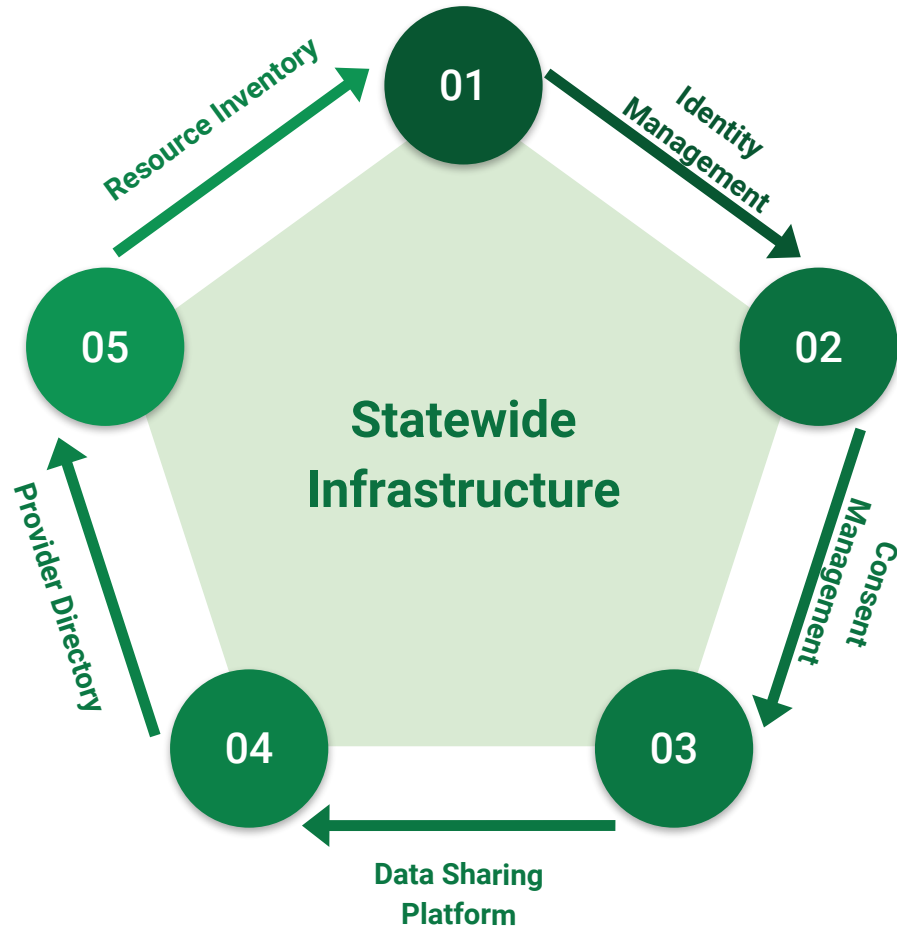
Patient Experience



Provider Experience

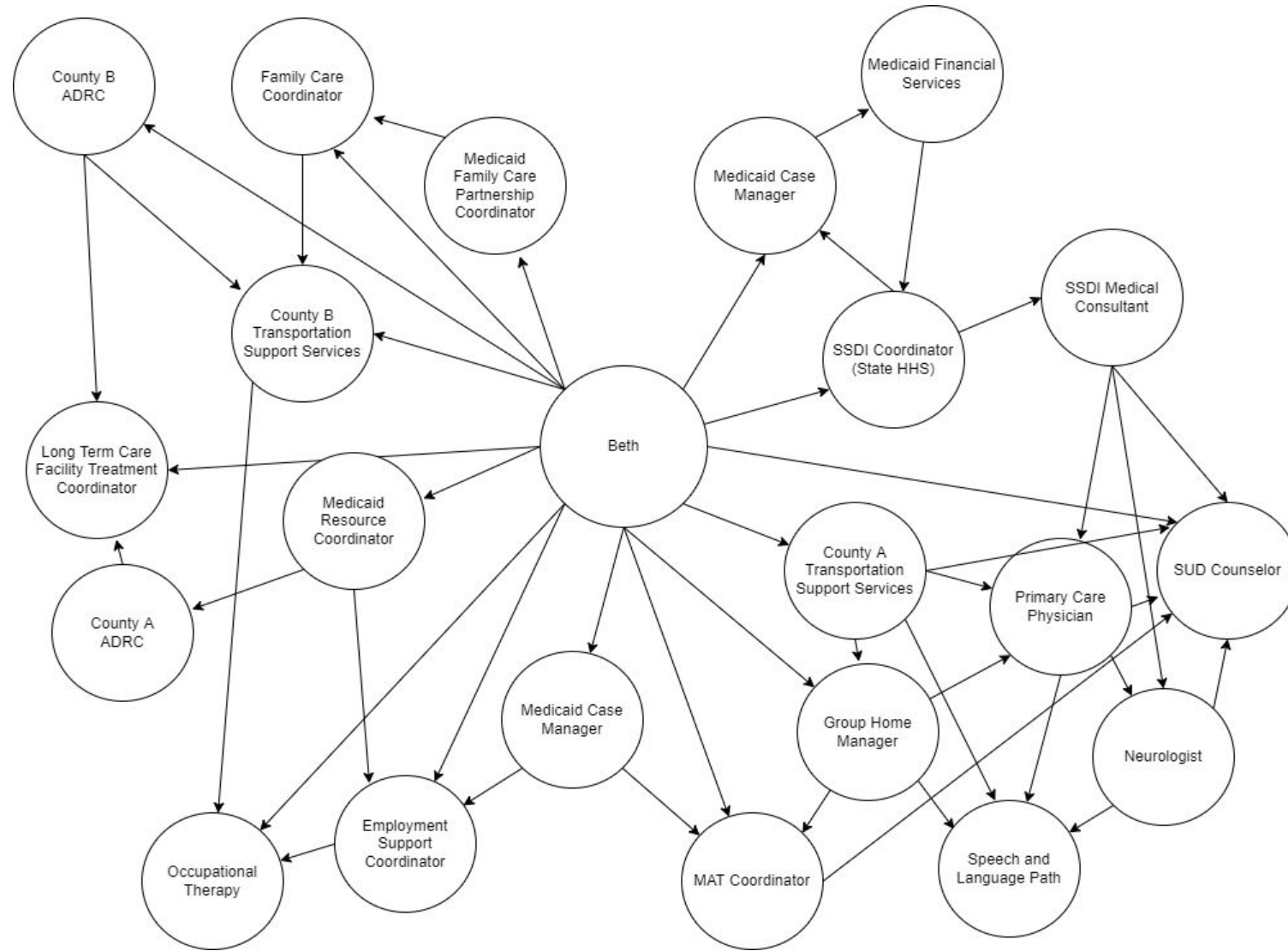


Core Services



- Identity management
- Consent management
- Data-sharing management
- Provider directory
- Resource inventory

Current State

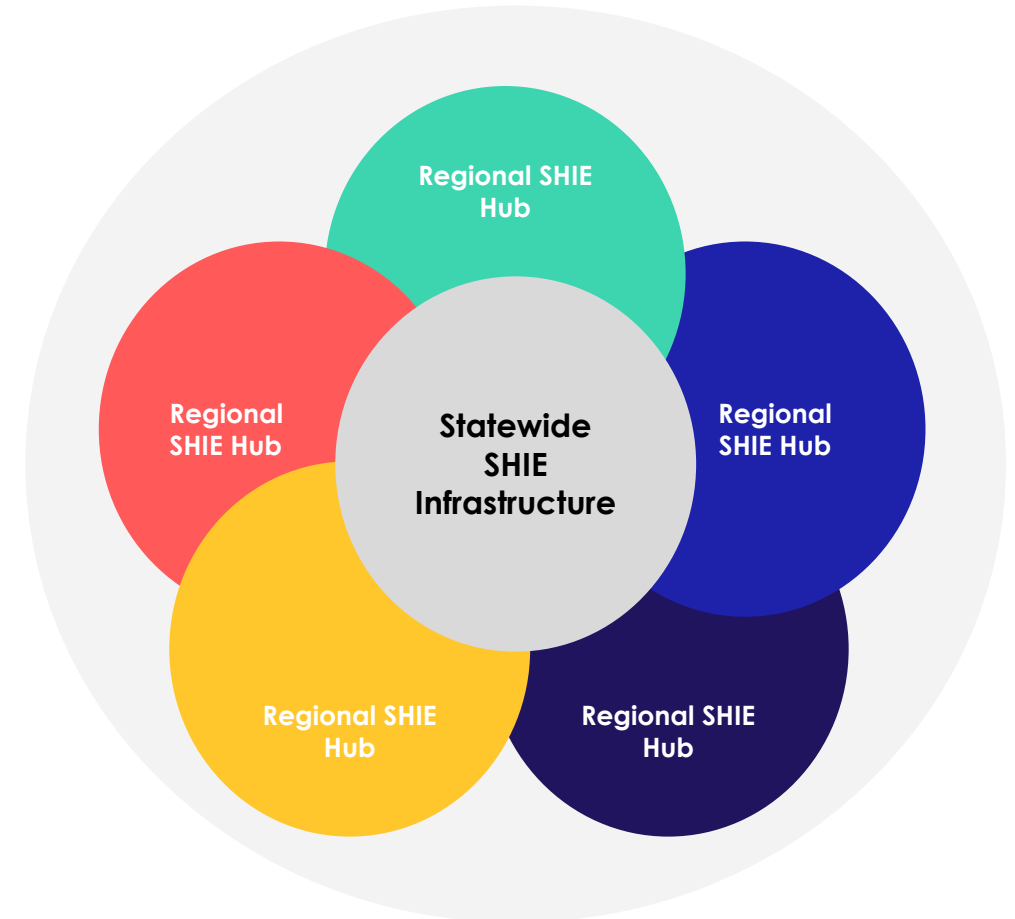


Data silos
disempower
providers and
people.

Social Health Information Exchange

Goals:

- Providers stay in their preferred system
- Reduced duplication of screenings
- Reduced burden of social care delivery
- Support, expand current related efforts underway in communities
- Shared infrastructure and leadership for shared challenges



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Office of eHealth Innovation

Rural Connectivity

- 84 of 84 total rural safety-net facilities **connected to Health Information Exchange**
- **Sustainability funding** in partnership with Medicaid
- **Pilots** with unique digital solutions
- Success stories and **partnerships**

Focus for Continued Efforts:

- Independent rural health practices → where most rural patients and visitors receive care

Improved coordination results in:

- Better experience for patients
- Lower burden for providers
- Cost savings for all Coloradans

Broadband and Telehealth

- **Improving Broadband and Device Access**
 - Funding organizations to improve bandwidth capacity and patient access to devices for facilitating telehealth
- **Telehealth Analysis**
 - 2022 Colorado Telehealth Provider Survey
 - Telehealth payment parity and claim denials analysis



Digital Health Equity

- **Digital Equity Plan**

- 26 community based organizations chosen for funding, working across Colorado
- Internet use and cybersecurity related questions added to 2023 Colorado Health Access Survey (CHAS)

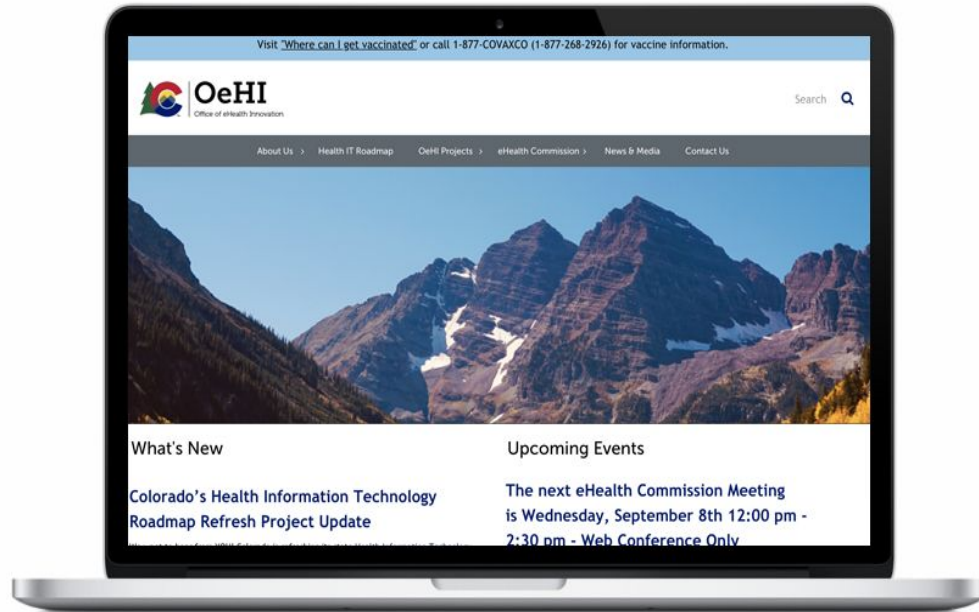
- **Data Gathering to Fuel Equity**

- Demographic data baseline and technical assistance on improving both data and clinic practices and policies

- **Dollars to Digitize**

- Technology Upgrades for Home and Community Based Service Providers and Behavioral Health Providers

Get Involved



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