Integrated Eligibility and Enrollment Program Update

Joint Information Technology Oversight Committee November 2, 2020



Recent Accomplishments (2019 – 2020)

- Launched an integrated **Health Care Application** (July 2019).
 - Created end to end health care screening, simplifying the process for Vermonters.
- Launched the electronic **Document Uploader** tool (November 2019).
 - This new application is a technical solution that allows Vermonters to utilize mobile and online technology to submit verification documentation.
 - The solution improves the efficiency of the eligibility determination process and results in a better customer experience for Vermonters.
- Completed the Enterprise Content Management (ECM) migration (May 2020).
 - This was an effort to bring all documents and all workflows from the Oracle Web Center (OWC) Content Management Ssystem into the State of Vermont Hyland OnBase Electronic Content Management solution.
 - This allowed for cost savings and staff efficiency by moving from two document management systems to one.



- Completed the Enterprise Content Management (ECM) encryption (May 2020).
 - This brings the OnBase system into security compliance as we expand the use of the Document Uploader application to additional populations and enhance services for Vermonters.
- Completed the source policy update phase of our **Business Rules Management** effort (July 2020).
 - This is a critical step in preparing policies for eventual translation into use in a new Case Management system on our roadmap for SFY 2024.
- Launched **Business Intelligence** OBIEE to OFE (August 2020).
 - Project closed mid-September 2020.
 - This project transferred the Health Access Eligibility and Enrollment unit business reporting application (OBIEE) to an upgraded environment (OFE) for reliable and secure use going forward and supports case management preparation efforts.



Recent Accomplishments (2019 – 2020)

- Implemented Authentication for Document Uploader (September 2020)
 - Authentication allows us to consolidate two log-ins for Vermonters into a single log-in; this makes it easier for a customer to access our systems.
 - In addition, adding authentication to our Document Uploader brings us into compliance with federal security standards; this allows our Medicaid and Qualified Health Plan customers to submit verification documentation electronically.
- Launched MABD Application Pilot (September 2020).
 - The MABD Online Application Pilot will allow customers to have a MABD application completed while they are on the phone with the State's Customer Support Center.
 - This addresses a Medicaid compliance issue and provides the foundation for additional MABD improvements.
- Both projects were implemented under the umbrella of "Customer Portal Phase 2."



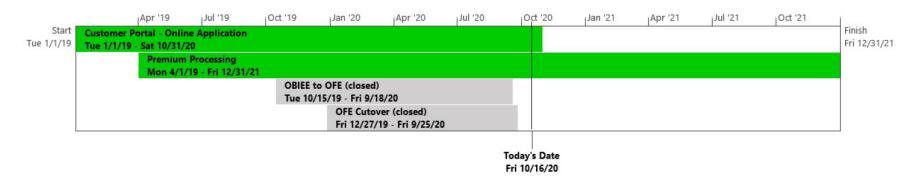
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Current Timeline and Status of Activities

Summary Page: AHS DVHA IEE Program

Status Report Date	10/16/2020	Program Start	10/12/2017	Description
Program Sponsor	Collins, Lori	Program End	6/30/2024	The IE&E North Star Statement: We live in a world where eligible Vermonters have a simple and easy way to apply for, access, and maintain healthcare and financial benefits, without
Program Deputy Sponsor	Zehnacker, Jonathan			coverage gaps. We deliver these services efficiently and sustainably, using innovative ways
MMIS Deputy Program Lead	Liscinsky, Joe			working and modern technology.

Active Project Roadmap







Roadmap: Themes for the Next 4 Years

- Customer Portal Improvement phase (October 2020 March 2022).
 - Continued efforts to provide enhanced customer experience with focus on compliance; the scope of this work will be informed by ongoing conversations with CMS.
- Integration Partner
 - Leverage experience of DVHA's procurement assistance vendor to advise the State on how and when to bring on an Integration Partner (RFP starting January 2021).
- Case Management Preparation phase (starting January 2021 January 2023).
 - Complete project kick-off activities for resource and planning for Case Management procurement.
 - Compilation of user stories, system requirements, and business requirements.
- Case Management Implementation phase (target start July 2022 June 2024).

The following 4 slides provide more details for SFY22 and SFY23 activities.



Roadmap: IE&E in SFY22 and SFY23

- The scope of IE&E projects will continue to evolve as the State engages in conversations with multiple teams at CMS (i.e., CMS Policy and CMS IT) to assure alignment with expectations of our federal partners.
- **Premium Processing project** (in progress, ready for Open Enrollment, Nov. 1, 2021)
 - Completion of the effort to move QHP premium billing back to health insurance carriers.
- Customer Portal Phase 3 Portal Improvements (Oct. 2020 Mar. 2022)
 - Continuation of efforts to allow Vermonters to more easily apply for and maintain financial and health coverage benefits. This includes work on an Online Application for Medicaid for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled (MABD); this work will continue Vermont's strategy to address MABD compliance issues.
- Customer Portal Phase 4 ESD Auto populate ACCESS (Oct. 2021 Jun. 2022)
 - Automate the transition of data from the MyBenefits online application directly into the ACCESS database
 - Intended to eliminate significant manual entry of data.



Roadmap: IE&E in SFY22 and SFY23

- Customer Portal Phase 5 Case Management Preparation
 - System preparation for moving to a consolidated case management system.
 - Efforts include:
 - Requirements gathering/validation ACCESS/Seibel (Jan. 2021 Dec. 2021)
 Understanding what is needed from the new case management system.
 - Reporting Database Improvements (Jul. 2021 Dec. 2022)
 Preparing reporting for transition to a new case management system
 - Master Data Management/Master Person Index (target Apr. 2022 Dec. 2022)
 Planning for tracking individuals within State systems.



Roadmap: IE&E in SFY22 and SFY23

- Customer Portal Phase 6 Case Management (target start July 2022 June 2024)
 - Implementation begins for the consolidated Case Management system.
- Business Rules Management (BRM) (in progress Oct 2023)
 - Work begins to establish a centralized repository of all QHP, Medicaid, and financial benefit program eligibility rules with an associated governance process to maintain the rules going forward.
- Federal Reporting (yearly DDI work through June 2023)
 - Federal reporting includes many activities for 1095A, 1095B and CMS-based payment reporting. This reporting includes the execution of noticing cycle batches, generation and submission of 1095A and 1095B monthly and annual files to the IRS, and generation and submission of SBMI files to CMS on a monthly basis.



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Capital Fund Balance

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Description	Funds	Expenditures	to SFY 2021
AHS Act #26 Sec. 3(c) 2015-2016 Session	5,413,459		
Expended 2017-2019		4,608,612	
AHS Act #42 Sec. 3(b) 2018-2019 Session SFY 20	4,691,318		
JFO IT Consultant (see Sec. 32)		250,000	
Expended 2020		3,168,248	
Encumbered 2020		730,530	
Total	10,104,777	8,757,390	1,347,387



Integrated Eligibility and Enrollment – Project Spending

Integrated Eligibility & Enrollment Financials			Actual Costs		Actual Costs		Actual Costs	
By Project (Staff, Operating and Staff Augmentation are included in Projects)			SFY 2019		SFY 2020		Q1 SFY 2021	
	Project List					_		
Α	IE Program Support (Includes State Staff, Staff Aug., Security, Optum etc)	\$	4,710,505	\$	4,017,629	\$	1,203,285	
В	AHS: Independent Verification and Validation (IV&V)	\$	1,086,103	\$	1,106,081	\$	248,876	
С	Healthcare Paper Application	\$	357,520	\$	79,447			
D	Enterprise Content Management	\$	808,297	\$	1,065,535	\$	32,270	
E	Customer Portal Phase 1: Uploader	\$	836,165	\$	1,586,919	\$	20,232	
F	Customer Portal Phase 2: Online Application	\$	539	\$	1,065,481	\$	774,573	
G	Business Intelligence	\$	414,070	\$	1,906,653	\$	551,221	
н	Business Rules Management: SNAP,LIHEAP, REACHUP, GA & HBEE	\$	102,256	\$	70,889	\$	13,544	
I.	Federal Report Development	\$	849,678	\$	850,500	\$	368,201	
J	Financial Benefit Administration: Premium Processing	\$	-	\$	1,118,239	\$	520,898	
К	Government Procurement	\$	1,142,475	\$	919,540	\$	11,613	
L	Master Person Index/Master Data Management (MPI/MDM)	\$	60,829					
Μ	TOTAL BUDGET	\$	10,368,434	\$	13,786,914	\$	3,744,713	
Ν	Federal Share	\$	8,843,108	\$	10,618,666	\$	2,832,546	
0	State Share	\$	1,525,327	\$	3,168,248	\$	912,167	



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