



Colorado Digital Service

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The Colorado Digital Service will help to mature state agencies' approach to delivering high quality products and services to all of Colorado by focusing on people, process and technology.

Team Summary

- Launched October 2019 with support from the JTC
- CDS is modeled after the U.S. Digital Service and other civic tech organizations in the U.S. and internationally
- CDS recruits tech talent to serve term-limited “tours of service” in state government to work on high-impact projects alongside agency colleagues
- CDS recruits bring best practices into product teams so that the products and services the state provides meet the public’s expectations for a digital government experience.





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Operating Model Updates

- **March** | Added cost-reimbursable service line option for agencies to utilize CDS expertise for longer engagements
- **June** | The new Department of Early Childhood partners with CDS using the service line to support the launch of Universal Preschool
- **September (Today)** | Working with the new Behavioral Health Administration to approve another service line engagement to support several product teams



Completed Engagements: 21-22

Calendar Quarter

Engagement

21Q1 - Q3

CDPHE Exposure Notifications

Product Management, procurement and contracting support, user research

21Q2

CDPHE DCPHR Technology Transition

Advising on structuring a technology organization

21Q3

CDPS Criminal Justice - Health Data Interoperability

Consulting on a strategic plan

21Q3 - 21Q4

CDLE Paid Family and Medical Leave (FAMLI)

User research, product manager recruitment, procurement support, vendor evaluation

21Q3 - 22Q1

OIT Agile Vendor Pool

Solicitation scoping, vendor evaluation, internal promotion



Current Engagements

Calendar Quarter	Engagement
20Q3 - Present	CDHS Trails Demonstrate the value of a Technical Lead role on Trails, bring DevSecOps best practices into development environment.
22Q1 - Present	CDEC Universal Preschool Successfully launch the new Universal Preschool product and support overall product management maturity at new Department of Early Childhood in the process.
22Q1 - Present	BHA Behavioral Health Care Discovery, Provider Support and Infrastructure Support multiple product launches across public-facing and provider-facing domains, while building out a staffing and vendor strategy for the new agency.
22Q3 - Present	OIT myColorado Product Roadmap Collaborating with the myColorado team to define a product roadmap, vision, fiscal strategy and process for a continuous prioritization process.

