



COLORADO
Governor's Office of
Information Technology

Joint Technology Committee Hearing
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David Edinger, Chief Information Officer
William Chumley, Chief Customer Officer
Jill Fraser, Interim Chief Information Security Officer
Alex Monts, Chief Financial Officer
Michael McReynolds, Legislative Liaison



Agenda

- Meet our New CIO & Executive Director
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Meet our New CIO & Executive Director



David Edinger

About OIT



COLORADO
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Serving People. Serving Colorado.

Vision

To make government easy.

Mission

To provide secure digital services that put Coloradans first.

Values

INTEGRITY

TEAMWORK

INNOVATION

SERVICE

OIT Executive Staff



Chief Information Officer & Executive Director, David Edinger

Vacant

Deputy Executive Director



**Chief Customer Officer
William Chumley**



**Broadband Office Executive Director
Brandy Reitter**



**Chief Technology Officer
Alex Pettit**



**Chief Financial Officer
Alex Monts**



**Interim Chief Information Security Officer
Jill Fraser**



**Director Colorado Digital Service
Matthew McAllister**



**Chief Communications Officer
Brandi Wildfang**



**Chief People Officer
Bob Nogueira**



**Chief Revenue Officer
Laura Calder**



What do we
aim to achieve?

WILDLY IMPORTANT GOALS

WIG 1



Transform
Technology
in the State

WIG 2



Expand
Broadband
Internet
Access

WIG 3



Advance
Digital
Government
Services

WIG 4



Improve
Technology
Accessibility

WIG 5



Increase
Employee
Engagement



How will
we achieve it?



2023 Accomplishments & Milestones

WIG 1



Launched the ServiceHub Customer Portal, a one-stop shop for IT services and support

WIG 2



Secured and began deploying \$988 million in federal broadband funding

WIG 3



Exceeded more than 1 million myColorado users

WIG 4



Aira Visual Interpreter Service launched in State Parks and State Education Campuses

WIG 5



Achieving historically low voluntary attrition of <3%



Six strategies enable Colorado to deliver on these aspirations



2 Design around the life experiences of Colorado residents

Design and build digital experiences that are easy to use, secure, and available in a single state app

3 Use technology to improve service for residents

Better leverage enterprise scale services to ensure a secure consistent experience for all Coloradans

4 Harness data to improve resident journeys and outcomes

Build the infrastructure for a robust and secure data sharing ecosystem that supports integrated benefit enrollment, identity management, and improved customer experiences

5 Cultivate analytics, business intelligence, and product leadership

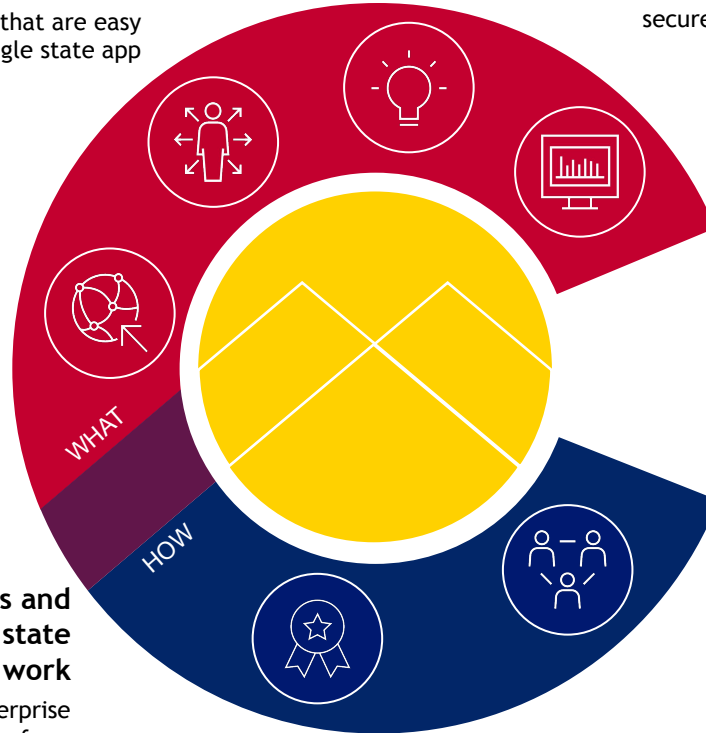
Develop clear guidance for technology roles in OIT and technology-interfacing roles in agencies

1 Ensure all Coloradans have access to high-speed internet

Build and implement deployment and adoption strategies that ensure universal access to high-speed internet

6 Bring best-in-class tools and technologies to how state agencies work

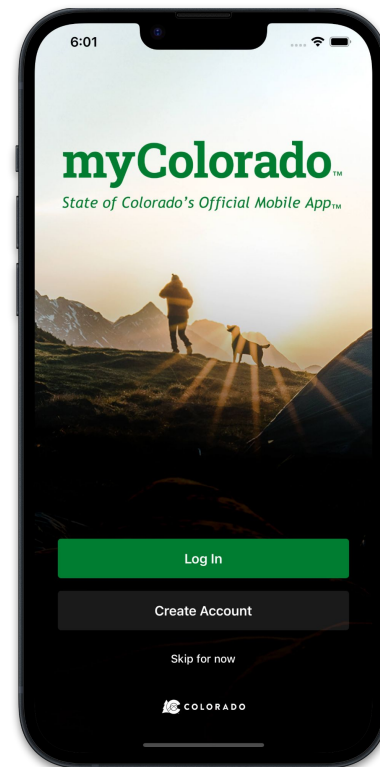
Prioritize modern and high-quality enterprise services that enable agencies to better perform job functions and securely serve customers





We achieved more than 1.27 million users!

- Colorado Digital ID™ viewed more than **2,700,000** times over lasts 12 months
- User feedback remains positive: 4.7/5 and 4.3/5 on Apple and Google respectively





myColorado - FY24 so far...



- Partnered with CDE to allow educators to store their Colorado credentials in the app (launching January 2024)
- Completed further accessibility improvements
- Partnered with CDPHE to help residents dispose of medications safely
- Launched CoCo, the myColorado Assistant (a customer support chatbot)
- Embarked on a user research program to understand user needs and improve usability

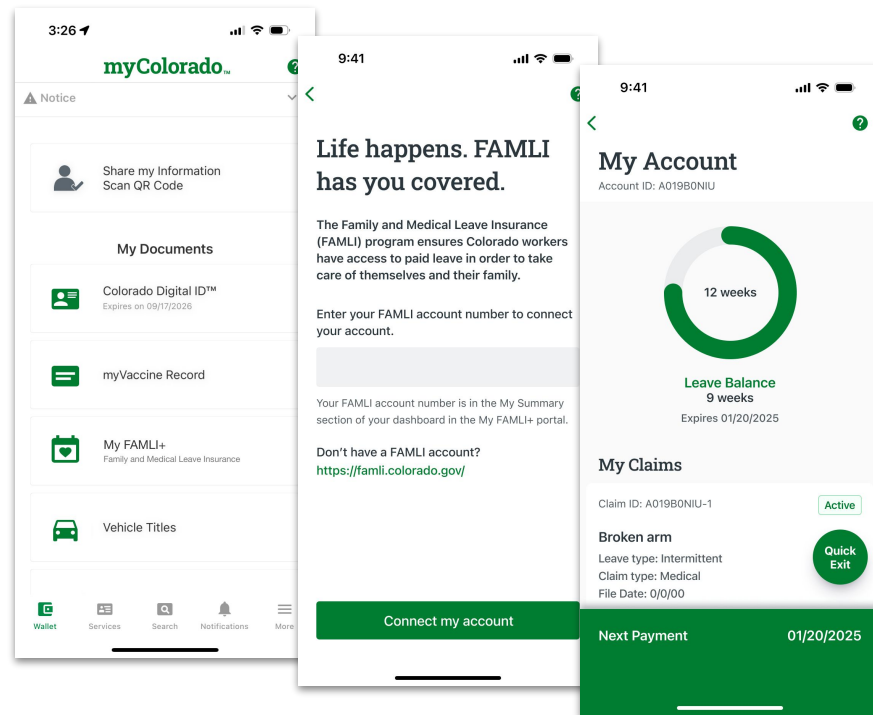




myColorado - Upcoming...



- Partnering with CDLE FAML I to bring valuable features of the program into myColorado
- Completing our accessibility remediation
- Working with DOR to leverage mDL (mobile driving license) adoption
- Trialing a “Sign in with myColorado” service for agencies
- And more!





Tech Debt Investments



Technical debt is the cost of modernizing legacy technology

- The state has an estimated \$465 million in tech debt

Tech Debt Funding Requests	Budget	% Obligated	% Project Complete
Phase 1 - FY 2022-23	\$53,284,560	64%	62%
Phase 2 - FY 2023-24	\$15,103,996	19%	12%
*Phase 3 Requesting In FY 2024-25	\$15,000,000	-	-
Totals	\$83,388,556		



Tech Debt Quarterly Update



Q2 Tech Debt Accomplishments

- Tech Debt Portfolio Progress (Phase 1)
 - Completed CDPHE eFORT migration
 - Upgraded DOLA to Enterprise Wireless
 - Upgraded 3 CDHS sites to Avaya IP Office
 - Refreshed Edge Routers at 83 sites
 - Completed GOV & DORA's Salesforce Security Vulnerabilities
- Tech Debt Portfolio Progress (Phase 2)
 - Completed Future State recommendations for Identity & Access Management
 - Initiated Active Directory assessment

Tech Debt Progress

- Phase 1 - 62% Completed
 - Decommission Mainframe - 65%
 - Mainframe Cutover - 100%
 - Exit eFORT and Cloud Migration - 52%
 - Salesforce Security Vulnerabilities 96%
 - ITSAM and ITAM - 100%
- Phase 2 - 12% Completed
 - IT ServiceHub Phase 3 - 4%
 - Enterprise Identity-Security - 19%

eFORT Migration as of October 1, 2023

* Each stack shown represents five racks. As racks are migrated out of the eFORT data center, they will become dark blue (empty) racks.





IT Capital Construction Request



CC-IT 01 Modernizing Aging IT Systems FY 2024-25 - Continued Investment Phase III

Requesting \$15,000,000

- Continuing investment in remediating technical debt and the associated risk it poses to the state

Supports

- \$3.6M Security Audit Remediation Support
- \$8.9M Enterprise Identity Management Project
(Unfunded Gap from FY 2023-24 Request)
- \$2.5M Remediation of Agency Network Hardware



Prioritizing Audit Remediation

- Many findings represent our biggest risk and challenge across our environment
- As our number one project for this year, progress will be well-documented and can easily be shared
- Governance, Risk & Compliance (GRC) tool OIT implemented is the new foundation for all of our work on audit tracking
- OIT is committed to reporting regularly to JTC/OSA regarding the status and progress to remediate audit findings



How the General Assembly can Help

- Focus funding and system replacements on secure architecture and enterprise platforms
 - Avoids tech debt in the first place
- Provide funding to migrate legacy systems to secure, standard solutions
 - Mitigates current vulnerabilities
- Support CC-IT 01 Modernizing Aging IT Systems Continued Investment Phase III
- Schedule an “Executive Session” in a future JTC hearing to discuss the cybersecurity landscape for state government in greater detail as well as audit remediation work



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Questions