

A photograph of a man with dark hair, wearing a bright green ribbed sweater, holding a young child with curly hair, wearing a blue corded jacket and denim shorts, up in the air. The man is looking up at the child with a smile. The background is a bright, out-of-focus outdoor scene, possibly a beach or park, with a clear sky and a hint of water or a path in the distance.

Community information exchange planning – Information sharing

August 2022

Washington State
Health Care Authority

Agenda

- ▶ Introductions
- ▶ Overview of CIE Planning Process
- ▶ Overview of MTP 2.0 and connection to CIE planning process
- ▶ Next steps

Background: 2022 supplemental budget proviso language (CIE)

Section 211 (113)

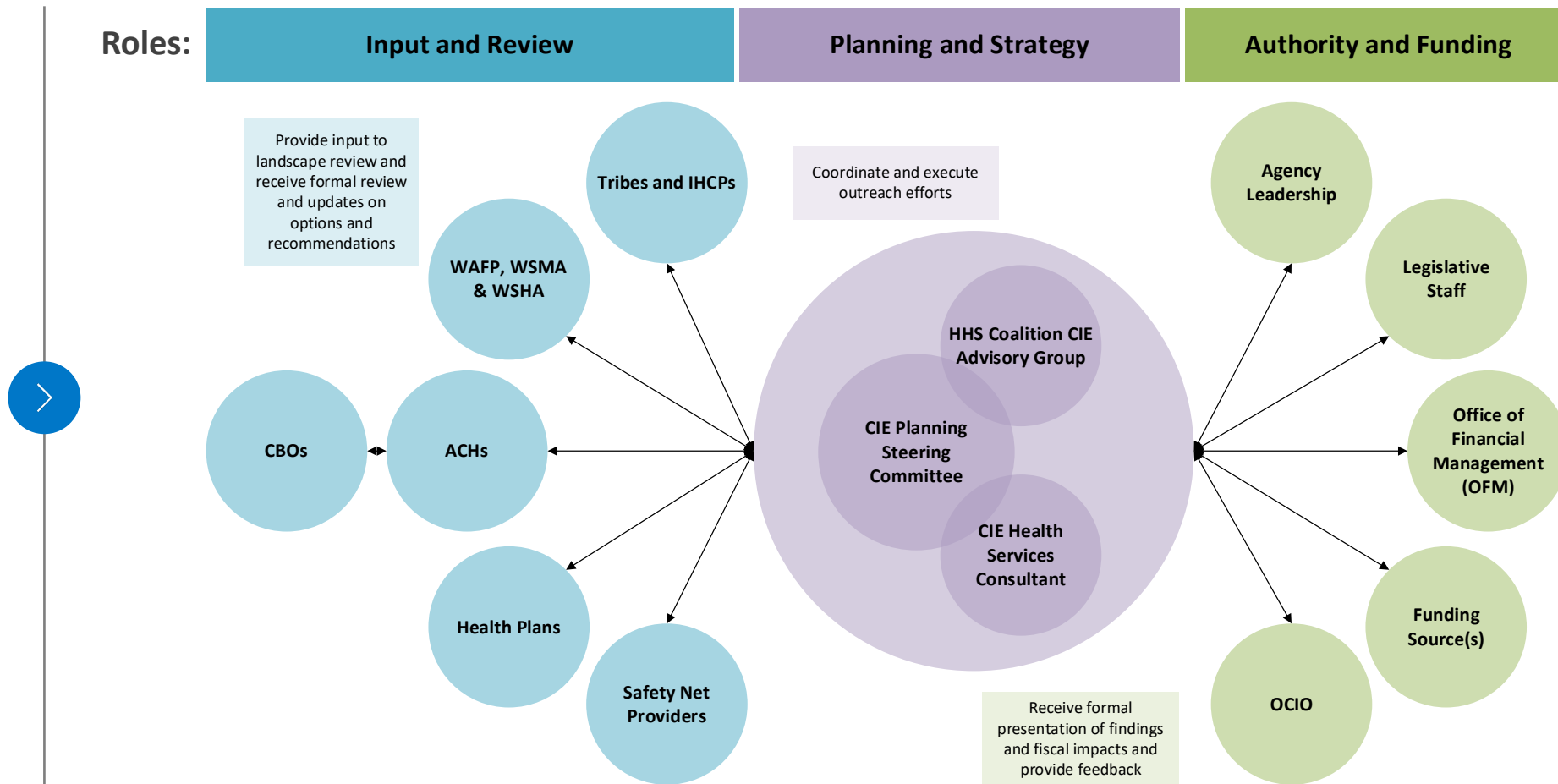
(a) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority, in **consultation with the health and human services enterprise coalition, community-based organizations, health plans, accountable communities of health, and safety net providers, to determine the cost and implementation impacts of a statewide community information exchange (CIE)**. A CIE platform must serve as a tool for addressing the social determinants of health, defined as nonclinical community and social factors such as housing, food security, transportation, financial strain, and interpersonal safety, that affect health, functioning, and quality of-life outcomes.

(b) Prior to issuing a request for proposals or beginning this project, **the authority must work with stakeholders in (a) of this subsection to determine which platforms already exist within the Washington public and private health care system to determine interoperability needs and fiscal impacts to both the state and impacted providers and organizations that will be using a single statewide community information exchange platform.**

(c) This subsection is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

HCA approach to stakeholder consultation for CIE project

- ▶ **Statewide scope**
- ▶ **Target individual organizations for information gathering**
- ▶ **Where possible, leverage existing forums and meetings for updates**



CIE planning project – approach

Details follow

August 16th, 2022



CIE landscape review

- ▶ Assess existing CIE capability within Washington state
- ▶ Collect stakeholder input on pain points and future expectations from a state-wide CIE solution
- ▶ Conduct market scan to identify vendors with CIE offerings



Strategic options development

- ▶ Outline options and recommendations on a statewide CIE strategy
- ▶ Identify key implementation considerations for a CIE solution



Draft RFP support

- ▶ Prepare Request for Proposal (RFP) materials



Ongoing planning

- ▶ Continue to partner with all relevant stakeholders through CIE planning and implementation process

What is a CIE and how will it help WA communities?

To guide this work, HCA is using the following CIE definition

A Community Information Exchange (CIE) is a network for sharing social determinants of health information between a diverse group of health partners, including governments and tribes, healthcare providers, and community organizations



The CIE solution will be used to

- ▶ Help aid the coordination of and connection to necessary community resources
- ▶ Provide a network of partners to identify and screen for HRSN, share data, and close referrals
- ▶ Assist with data analytics of health-related services

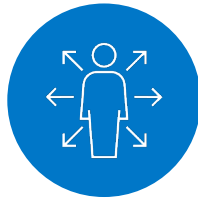
Washington State Health Care Authority is considering a statewide CIE solution to support MTP 2.0

Details follow

The Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA) has submitted a Medicaid Transformation Project (MTP) waiver renewal application. With MTP 2.0, the focus is on continuing to improve health outcomes and reducing health disparities through three key goals:



Expanding coverage and access to care through strategic expansion of Medicaid coverage across life stages and for high-risk and historically marginalized populations



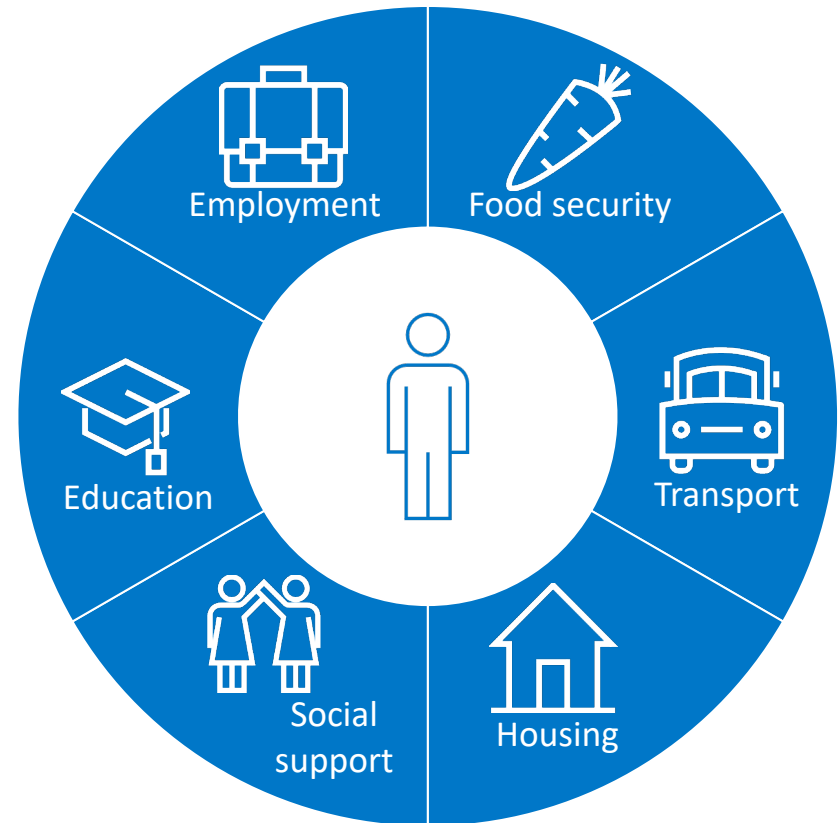
Advancing whole-person primary, preventive, and home- and community-based care beyond the clinical setting through innovative policy and funding mechanisms



Accelerating care delivery and payment innovation focused on HRSN (health-related social needs) like nutrition, housing, transportation, education, and social supports

A statewide CIE solution will focus on responding to HRSN services in WA

In relation to MTP 2.0 Goal 3: Accelerate care delivery and payment innovation focused on HRSN (health-related social needs), HCA is **considering the implementation of a statewide Community Information Exchange (CIE) solution** which will support our growing commitment to address HRSN



Reference

- ▶ For more information on the CIE planning project, visit:

<https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/programs-and-initiatives/medicaid-transformation-project-mtp/community-information>