Washington Health and Human Services Enterprise Coalition

The Washington Health and Human Services Enterprise Coalition (HHS Coalition) is a collaborative that provides strategic direction, cross-organizational information technology (IT) project support and federal funding guidance across Washington's HHS organizations. IT project collaboration will result in better service coordination and public stewardship that improves the health and well-being of the people, families, and communities of Washington.
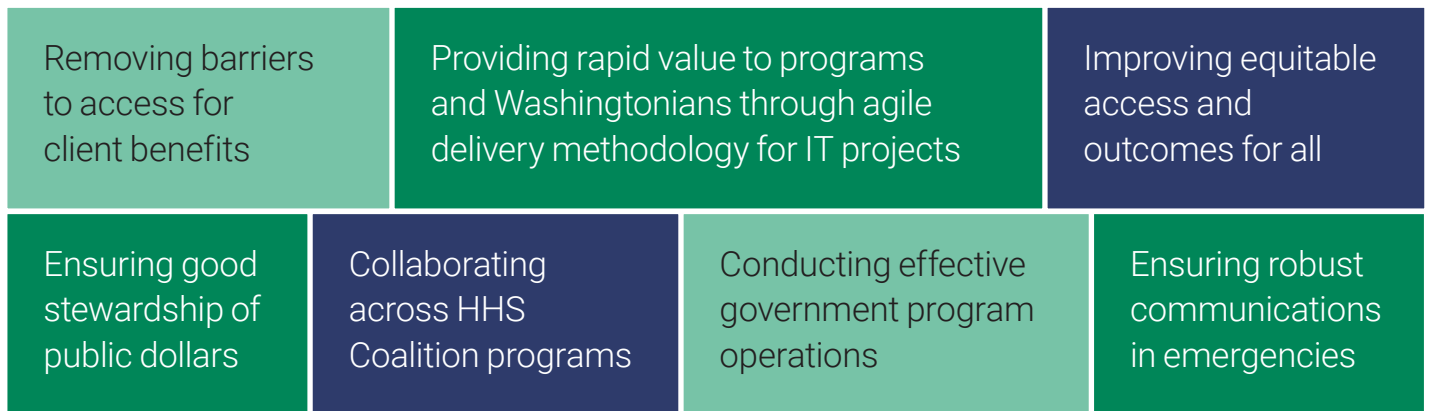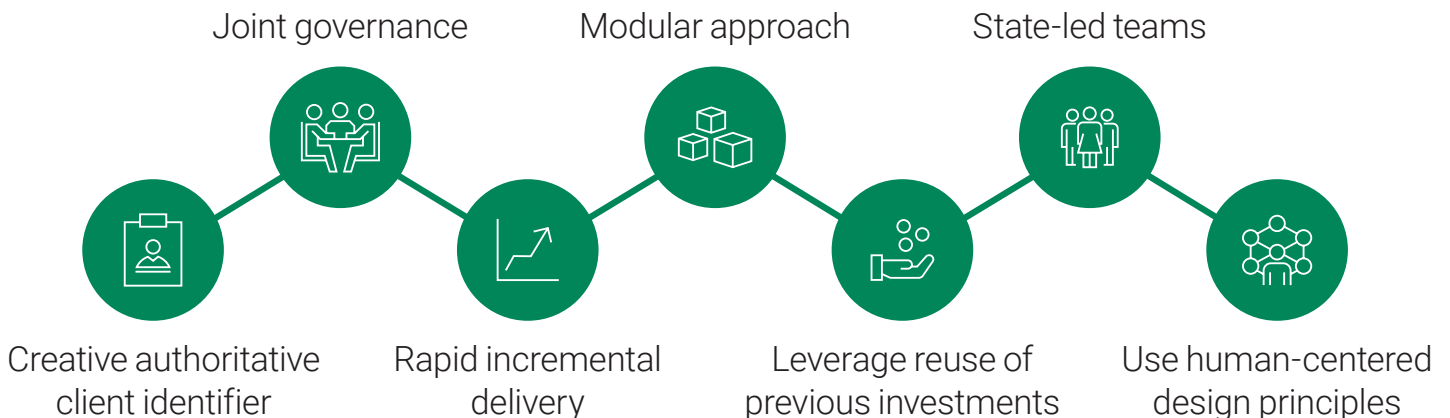
HHS Coalition Organizations

Members

Washington State Department of CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Washington State Department of Health

Washington State Department of Social & Health Services
Transforming lives

washington healthbenefitexchange
powering washington healthplanfinder

Washington State Health Care Authority

Ex-officio

Washington State · Office of the Chief Information Officer

Office of Financial Management
Better information. Better decisions. Better government. Better Washington.

Coalition Vision

Removing barriers to access for client benefits	Providing rapid value to programs and Washingtonians through agile delivery methodology for IT projects	Improving equitable access and outcomes for all
Ensuring good stewardship of public dollars	Collaborating across HHS Coalition programs · Conducting effective government program operations	Ensuring robust communications in emergencies

Enabling Strategies

Joint governance

Modular approach

State-led teams

Creative authoritative client identifier

Rapid incremental delivery

Leverage reuse of previous investments

Use human-centered design principles

HHS Coalition Governance Model

G1
Executive Sponsor Committee
STRATEGIC FOCUS

Provides the mechanism by which HHS Coalition technology investments are vetted, approved, prioritized and monitored by providing strategic insight, cross-organizational project support, and federal funding guidance.

G2
Enterprise Steering Committee
OPERATIONAL FOCUS

Ensures business alignment and provides operational direction for HHS Coalition technology projects and governance processes in support of the Executive Sponsor Committee.

G3
Integrated Enterprise Project Group
TACTICAL FOCUS

Supports cross-agency collaboration on IT project ideas and coordinates with HHS Coalition workgroups.

EPMO
Enterprise Project Management Office
SUPPORT TEAM

Supports the governance committee operations and oversight of IT projects. The team supports communications and continuity across the governance model.

Criteria for Determining HHS Coalition Projects

Either of these criteria are met

Impact on shared business outcomes for 2+ organizations

Maximizes federal funding available to the state

OR

All three of these criteria are met

Creates capability for future system integration or reuse

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Decreases risk of failure or service disruption for mission critical systems

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Opportunity for cost savings/efficiencies or impact to cost allocations for 2+ organizations

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HHS Coalition Oversight Process

Identifying Potential IT Projects for the HHS Coalition
Organization reviews guidelines for determining project's inclusion into HHS Coalition portfolio.

HHS Coalition Project Initiation (Permission to Plan)
Collaborate with other partner organizations, defining business needs, and considering reuse within HHS Coalition.

HHS Coalition Project Planning (Permission to Implement)
Perform a formal review of organization's project plan ensuring implementation thoroughness.

HHS Coalition Project Monitoring
HHS Coalition reviews/monitors performance of HHS Coalition project portfolio.

HHS Coalition Project Close-out
HHS Coalition memorializes project successes/challenges within the project portfolio.