



Executive Steering Committee (ESC) Update

Minnesota Eligibility Technology System (METS)

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1. Updates

- Status of Public Health Emergency (PHE) declaration
- Renewals Self-Service project
- MinnesotaCare Eliminate the Family Glitch project
- Pending sale of Watson Health assets

2. Standing topics

- FFY22 Roadmap
- Upcoming Deliverables
- Stoplight Status of Projects

Status of Public Health Emergency (PHE) declaration

- The federal public health emergency (PHE) started January 27, 2020
 - An official end date has not been announced.
 - It is officially valid through July 15, 2022.
 - The Biden administration has committed to providing States with 60 days' notice prior to PHE termination.
- DHS and counties are facing a monumental renewals processing effort when the federal public health emergency (PHE) ends
 - At end of PHE, all public program enrollees must have their eligibility redetermined. This will be done over a 12 month period.
 - Enrollment in public health care programs is up about 20% since the start of the pandemic.
 - Currently the public programs renewal process is highly manual for those who don't automatically renew and relies on a paper renewal form.
 - A top priority is to ensure that enrollees who are no longer eligible for public programs can transition to a qualified health plan through MNsure without gaps in coverage.

Renewals Self-Service project

- Project goal is to mitigate some of the renewals burden for public program enrollees, counties and DHS when the public health emergency ends
 - Project will enable public program enrollees to complete their renewal process online if they wish
 - Renewals completed online will eliminate the need for county and DHS workers to enter renewal data manually from a paper form
- Team is committed to deploying in mid-October 2022 (before open enrollment starts)
 - However, project is still working to meet entrance requirements for this release
 - Other teams are on standby to support delivery before open enrollment as needed

MinnesotaCare Eliminate the Family Glitch Project

- Project was launched in January 2022 to implement a 2021 state mandate to fix the “family glitch” for prospective MinnesotaCare enrollees
- In April 2022, the project team pivoted to implementing a newly issued federal mandate
 - Federal mandate impacts both public (MinnesotaCare) and private (MNSure) programs
 - Project team is gathering updated cost estimates based on the updated scope
 - We do not yet know when the project will deploy, but we know it will not deploy in time to meet the mandated implementation date of 1/1/23
 - DHS and MNSure are evaluating their options for manually complying with the federal mandate until the automated functionality can be deployed

Pending sale of Watson Health assets

- IBM is selling assets of Watson Health, including the IBM Cúram software platform, to Francisco Partners
- Minnesota's METS system is built on the Cúram platform, and we have a sizable professional services contract with Watson Health
- The sale is expected to be complete by the end of June, 2022
- Impact to state not yet clear
- DHS, MNsure and MNIT leadership are monitoring closely

METS FFY 2022 Roadmap (last approved 2/25/22)

Ongoing / Annual Work	Status
1095-B Tax Year 2021	Completed Δ
Data Access & Management Reports- FFY 2021	Completed
M&O: Non Project work	In Progress
Human Services DR (Disaster Recovery) Exercise 2022.1	In Progress
Data Access & Management Reports - FFY2022	In Progress
1095-B Tax Year 2022 (Starts August 2022) Δ	Planned
Curam Upgrade 2022	In Progress

Status Key
In Progress
Planned
Completed/Operationalized
✘ = COVID Hold
* = Approved for enhanced federal funding
Red Δ - Changes since last presentation

Development Projects	Status
* Unique Person ID	In Progress
* Effective Dates	In Progress
Renewals Process Improvements FFY20	Completed
Cost Sharing for MA	✘
* Tribes as Processing Entities	In Progress
* METS Eligibility Determination: Pregnant Women and Auto Newborns	On Hold
Data Mart 1.5	In Progress
* Eligibility and Enrollment Certification	In Progress
Grant/Pope County Merger (Western Prairie)	In Progress
MNSure PARN Updates	In Progress
Infrastructure Improvements - Compliance/Audits	Completed
Infrastructure Improvements - IAM MNSure MFA & Dev Enhancements	In Progress
METS Configuration Auditing	In Progress
Extending MA Postpartum Period for Pregnant Women	In Progress
MinnesotaCare Eliminate the Family Glitch	In Progress
* Renewals Self-Service	In Progress

Rolling Deliverable Schedule – New Development Projects

as of 5/19/2022

Roadmap Efforts	Current Phase	2021 Winter Release Timeframe	2022 Spring Release Timeframe	2022 End of Spring Release Timeframe	2022 Summer Release Timeframe	2022 Fall Release Timeframe	Future Timeframes
* Unique Person ID	Execution	Complete	Active	Firm	Firm		
* Effective Dates	Execution	Complete	Active	Active	Firm		
Cost Sharing for MA	Execution	COVID Hold	COVID Hold	COVID Hold	COVID Hold	TBD	TBD
* Tribes as Processing Entities	Execution	Active	Complete	Active	Active	Active	Active
* METS Elig Determination: Pregnant Women and Auto Newborns	Planning	Active	Active	On Hold	On Hold	On Hold	
Data Mart 1.5	Execution	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Targeted
* Eligibility and Enrollment Certification	Execution	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
Grant/Pope County Merger (Western Prairie)	Execution	Complete					
METS Configuration Auditing	Execution	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
MNsure PARN Updates	Execution	Active	Active	Active	Firm		
Extending MA Postpartum Period for Pregnant Women	Execution	Active	Active	Firm	Targeted	Targeted	
Infrastructure Improvements - IAM MNsure MFA & Dev Enhancements	Execution	Active	Complete	Targeted	Targeted		
MinnesotaCare Eliminate the Family Glitch	Planning		Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
* Renewals Self-Service	Initiation		Active	Active	Active	Active	TBD

LEGEND	Targeted	Firm	Complete	Active
	Project/effort is actively working to deliver in the specified release timeframe.	Project/effort is approved to deliver to METS platform in the specified release timeframe.	Project/effort successfully delivered in the specified release timeframe.	Project/effort is active during the specified release timeframe

Key-
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Rolling Deliverable Schedule – Ongoing/Annual Work

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Human Services DR (Disaster Recovery) Exercise 2022.1	Execution	Active	Active	Active	Targeted		
1095-B Tax Year 2021	Closed Δ	Complete	Complete				
Data Access & Management Reports- FFY2022	Execution	Complete	Complete	Targeted	Targeted		
Curam Upgrade 2022	Planning Δ		Active	Active	Active	Active	Active
M&O: Non Project work	Ongoing	Complete	Complete	Firm	Firm	Targeted	Targeted

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End of Spring 2022 Release Timeframe

- End of Spring METS Release includes (deploys 6/12/22) :
 - Unique Person ID
 - Extending MA Postpartum Period for Pregnant Women
 - M&O: Non Project work
- Other End of Spring deliverables:
 - IAM MNsure MFA and Dev Enhancements
 - Data Access & Management Reports
 - M&O: Non Project work

Summer 2022 Release Timeframe

- Summer METS Release includes (deploys 8/7/22) :
 - Unique Person ID
 - Effective Dates
 - MNsure PARN Updates
 - M&O: Non Project work
- Other Summer deliverables:
 - Extending MA Postpartum Period for Pregnant Women
 - IAM MNsure MFA and Dev Enhancements
 - Data Access & Management Reports
 - M&O: Non Project work

Fall 2022 Release Timeframe

- **Fall METS Release includes** (deploys 10/16/22) :
 - M&O: Non Project work
- **Other Fall deliverables:**
 - Extending MA Postpartum Period for Pregnant Women
 - Data Access & Management Reports
 - M&O: Non Project work

Stoplight Report (as of 5/20/22)

Release	Project Name	Status
22.1	Grant/Pope County Merger	Green
22.1, 23.2	Tribes as Processing Entities	Green
22.1, 22.2, 22.3	Infrastructure Improvements - IAM MNsure MFA & Dev Enhancements	Yellow
22.1, 22.2, 22.3, 22.4	Data Access & Management Reports - FFY2022	Red
22.2	Extending MA Postpartum Period for Pregnant Women	Green
22.2	Human Services (Disaster Recovery) DR Exercise 2022.1	Green
22.2, 22.3	Unique Person ID - Phase 3	Yellow
22.3	MNsure PARN Updates	Green
22.3	Effective Dates	Green
22.3, TBD	Data Mart 1.5	Red
TBD	Renewals Self-Service	Yellow
TBD	MinnesotaCare Eliminate the Family Glitch	Yellow
23.1	Eligibility and Enrollment Certification	Green
23.2	METS Configuration Auditing	Green
TBD	Curam Upgrade 2022	Green

Thank You!