



Colorado Regional Health Information Organization

Director of IT Strategy

CORHIO: 501(c) (3) Non Profit start-up—Long term Fee for services based environment www.corhio.org

CORHIO is an organization whose mission is to facilitate health information exchange to improve the care of all Coloradans. Created in 2007, CORHIO serves everyone including consumers, employers, doctors, hospitals, nursing homes, pharmacies, home health agencies, health plans and local health information exchanges that are interested in improving the health of all Coloradans through the use of health information technology.

CORHIO accomplishes this through two main activities: 1) convening/collaborating within and among communities in Colorado and 2) providing secure/confidential technical services in communities. CORHIO receives generous financial support from The Colorado Health Foundation, the State of Colorado and expects to receive support from the US Government in the short term. Over the longer term, CORHIO is developing a sustainability model based on fees for services provided. Former Colorado Governor Bill Ritter, Jr. designated CORHIO as the AARA Qualified State-Designated entity for Health Information Exchange.

Position Summary: The Director of IT Strategy is a new position with tremendous opportunity for the right candidate to be involved in developing strategy for one of the leading organizations in the country in the field of Health Information Exchange. The person in this role will be a member of the Leadership Team, reporting directly to the Executive Director of CORHIO. The Director of IT Strategy is responsible for the technical direction of the HIE, as well as other strategic IT initiatives that fall into CORHIO's role as a statewide convener/collaborator. The IT Strategy Director is a liaison with CORHIO's technical vendor, CIOs and technologists across the state, and national technology representatives to ensure CORHIO has a strong technical voice in influencing HIE direction, and that the right technology solutions are identified and available to carry out CORHIO's mission and ongoing business objectives that address the collaborative community approach for decision-making and development. This role reports to CORHIO's Executive Director and is a member of the CORHIO leadership team.

Specific tasks for which the IT Strategy Director is responsible for include:

- Creation and successful leadership of a highly effective IT organization that meets the needs of CORHIO and its stakeholders in achieving its mission
- Significant input into HIE product development management based on CORHIO's strategic roadmap and industry direction
- Ongoing liaising with vendors, stakeholders, and partners, ensuring CORHIO has a driving voice across all entities involved in current and future technology decisions and solutions
- Participation in outreach and education activities, locally and nationally, as a knowledgeable and trusted technical voice
- Technical partner with CORHIO's HIE vendor(s), ensuring relationship leveraged to meet CORHIO's needs
- Participation in the development and management of key organizational strategies, policies, and practices as they relate to technology

- Responsible for CORHIO's internal technical infrastructure, which includes existing infrastructure as well as evaluating and implementing future technical solutions to meet business objectives
- Responsible for CORHIO's technical security to meet HIPAA and other requirements
- Working collaboratively across all CORHIO organizations to ensure technology, both internal and through vendors supports business objectives and community goals
- Accountable for defining and managing to metrics and goals that drive overall technical effectiveness

Skills, Experience and Attitude Requirements:

- At least 15 years multifaceted experience in IT strategy definition and implementation, including health IT industry involvement
- Proven balance of strategic and tactical skills
- Experience developing clinical data sets, standards, and interfaces
- Excellent staff management skills
- Outstanding collaboration and communications skills
- Ability to lead meetings attended by senior executives, managing expectations and driving collaboration
- Proven ability to consistently turn strategy and vision into reality through effective services and systems plans, business requirements and communication
- Adaptability in a fast changing environment
- Success with tools and methodologies that can be adopted to fit CORHIO's specific needs
- Highly energetic strategic thinker and self-starter
- Hands-on and highly structured approach
- Proven aptitude for seeking creative solutions to multifaceted problems
- Ability to establish and meet deadlines in a fast-paced environment

Applicants:

Please send resume and cover letter to: ITCandidates@hrscolorado.com and put Application for Director of IT Strategy – CORHIO in subject line of email.

Please do not contact CORHIO directly.

Thank you!