

MES Mainframe Refactor

State of Arizona – AHCCCS

Informational Update

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Agency Vision

*Shaping tomorrow's managed care...from today's experience,
quality and innovation.*

Agency Mission

*Reaching across Arizona to provide comprehensive, quality health care
to those in need.*



Project Team Introduction

Roles Present at ITAC

- Anthony Flot - Chief Technology Officer

Project Status

Description of Project

- AHCCCS is currently utilizing a mainframe-based application to support their core business operations. CA Datacom and CA IDEAL are both legacy software platforms that are extremely difficult to hire for. AHCCCS intends to discontinue their reliance on the mainframe and associated technology over time to increase resiliency and reduce operational costs.

Why we are returning

The below condition was given with ITAC'S initial project approval on February 21, 2024.

“The agency shall work with ADOA-ASET EIC to establish a plan on how to exit the Enterprise platform (Mainframe) and to provide the plan to ITAC committee in December 2024 ITAC meeting. In addition, the agency to validate with ADOA ASET EIC for resource allocation to support the development activities and legacy system decommissioning efforts.”

High Level Project Accomplishments and Issues

- As the Mainframe Refactor project is still in its early stages, AHCCCS has concentrated on ensuring the project's successful inception. Due to the complexity of this project and its kickoff, it required full participation from all team members. Thus, additional time is needed to complete the requested condition regarding exit strategy of the Enterprise platform.
- We anticipate meeting this condition by June 2025 and will provide ITAC with a presentational update at that time. In June 2025, there will still be at least one year remaining on the current project, which will provide ample time for completed exit strategy review.