

MES Mainframe Refactor

State of Arizona – AHCCCS

Informational Update

HC24014

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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

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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 deadline was updated from December 2024, to June 2025, during the December 2024 ITAC.

“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 June 2025 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.”

Project Status

High Level Project Accomplishments and Issues

- AHCCCS is currently finalizing and reviewing their Exit Plan from the Enterprise Platform. AHCCCS is partnering with ADOA-ASET leadership to determine a presentation timeline for future ITAC review.