

Connecting the Goal to Action

Representative Initiatives for Goal Two*



Michigan Health Information Network (MHIN)

This application involves both computer hardware and software that deals with the storage, retrieval, sharing, and use of health care information, data, and knowledge for communication and decision-making. This includes such applications as telemedicine and use of the Internet. A central component of MHIN is the electronic health record (EHR), a patient's medical file, which is stored electronically and maintained by a health care provider to order prescriptions and tests, and to inform clinical decisions. Stakeholder forums have been held on MHIN to learn key stakeholders' perspectives on the role of state government in MHIN policy. The state will not develop MHIN solutions itself but rather promote policies to strengthen IT's role in health care improvement and efficiency.

K-20 Data Warehouse

Michigan lacks a uniform system for tracking children from pre-K through adult learning and into the job market. To remedy this, the State of Michigan will build a system which tracks students from K-12, into a post secondary/vocational training setting and then into the labor market. This system will allow for targeted study of programs / initiatives, and their impact on improving grade-level achievement, job placement and economic growth. The state will develop a data warehouse to store information about learners and job seekers, collected from a variety of sources including: data collected and maintained by Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI); job training participation data maintained by Department of Labor and Economic Growth and Department of Human Services; higher education student data maintained by community college and university systems; and wage record data maintained by the Unemployment Insurance Agency.

e-Procurement

This project will implement a statewide e-procurement system to gain efficiency, integrate best practices and realize overall cost savings throughout the procurement process.

*See Appendix B for a complete list of initiatives

MiTAPS

Michigan now offers companies an online resource to apply and pay for the required permits and licenses to do business in the state: The Michigan Timely Application and Permit Service (MiTAPS).

With used oil that needed to be transported for recycling, Advance Auto Parts' Micah Thompson knew he'd need identification numbers and permits for each of the company's 60 Michigan retail stores.

"I went online to find out what I was supposed to do," said Thompson, a certified hazardous material manager. "I logged on, played with it a little bit, sent the check in and got the site ID numbers. It was pretty painless."