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This Week:

- **Digital Transformation Exchange (DTE) Facilitates Collaboration**
- **WebEx Knowledge Growing**
- **Blockchain Pilot Launched**

Digital Transformation Exchange (DTE) Facilitates Collaboration



The new Digital Transformation Exchange (DTE) website was launched this week and Illinois is one of the founding members of this partnership. DTE focuses on collaborating across states to share best digital transformation practices to improve the delivery of government services. More Info can be found [here](#).

WebEx Knowledge Growing

Training continues to be offered for WebEx, the new pilot collaboration tool. The online instruction session introduces the fundamentals of the WebEx Meeting Center and covers topics such as creating a host account, scheduling meetings, as well as features and functions of the new platform. To date, over 800 SOI staff have taken the training and more information can be found [here](#).



Blockchain Pilot Launched



The Illinois Blockchain Initiative launched a pilot to bring digitization to birth records. Working with blockchain identity startup Evernym, the tools being designed would, if put into production, allow parents and doctors present at the time of birth to officially log the birth on a permissioned blockchain. Read more on this week's announcement [here](#).

DoIT FYIs & Reminders

Strategy Summit Preparations Underway

DoIT is actively preparing for Strategy Summit 2017, where agency directors/leaders come together to discuss business goals as they relate to digital initiatives. This year's event will be held on September 20 in Springfield and invitations/agendas have been sent to those involved.

Hurricane Harvey – How You Can Help

The impact of Hurricane Harvey seemed to grow more serious each day this week and thoughts are with those in affected areas. Should you be interested, a memo from the Red Cross on ways to help hurricane victims is posted on the [employee portal](#).

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend!