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This Week:

- **HHSi2 – Advancing Interoperability in Illinois**
- **Public Safety Wireless Plans Save \$\$**
- **Illinois Hosts 20th Annual Digital Government Summit**

HHSi2 – Advancing Interoperability in Illinois

The Health and Human Services Innovation Incubator (HHSi2) is gearing up to implement the Illinois Shared Interoperability Platform (ISIP) in 2020, a project primarily funded by the US Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The goal of ISIP is to help address systemic challenges for the State’s health and human services (HHS) agencies, improve data quality, and support more coordinated and collaborative service delivery. HHSi2 is governed by an agreement between DoIT, GOMB, HFS, DHS, DCFS, Public Health and Aging.

Public Safety Wireless Plans Save \$\$

Public Safety plans, that include monthly price reductions for basic devices and smartphones, were added to the contract with Verizon and will save the State approximately \$1million annually. Combined with the savings reported in 2017, this brings our cumulative savings to \$21.3 million over a nine-year contract period. The plans include unlimited minutes and texts, as well as, priority and preemption on the Verizon network, crucial for public safety personnel. DoIT has reviewed wireless usage history and has transitioned lines to the new pricing plans as applicable. Link to the [DoIT Service Catalog](#) for more details on the available plans.



Illinois Hosts 20th Annual Digital Government Summit

More than 400 attendees from Illinois state, county and city government were able to attend this year’s one and one-half day gathering of private sector industry and public sector leaders who partner in many initiatives impacting a customer set that we serve daily. Break out topics included a rich line-up of subjects ranging from Smart Communities and Next Generation Analytics, to Shared Services, Cyber Security and the Citizen Experience, to name a few. Event headliners articulated a wide perspective on the IT field and included Governor Pritzker, DoIT Secretary Ron Guerrier who co-hosted and kicked off the event, Kelly Swanson, strategic narrative specialist, Michael Hakkarinen, Utah Education Network leader and Teri Takai, former CIO in California, Michigan and the US Department of State. Link [here](#) and scroll down to view a video covering the event and our Governor’s opening remarks.

DoIT FYIs & Reminders

Secretary Guerrier and some of the DoIT leadership team hosted a [Town Hall](#) on Thursday for all DoIT Employees. Their message encouraged support and an open mind as we take new approaches to getting back to basics.

Don’t forget to “fall back” to Standard Time on Sunday, November 3rd. Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 am Sunday morning. Take the extra hour of snooze time . . . by evening the lost hour will have caught up with you!