

Strategic Policy Initiatives

The Department of Personnel & Administration has identified several goals/strategic policy initiatives (SPIs) for FY19 and beyond. For this performance evaluation, the Department has updated progress on the initiatives identified in the FY19 Performance Plan that capture the Department's strategic and operational priorities, and reflect the overall direction as identified by Department leadership. The updates reflect data as of June 30, 2019.

Additional detail for these, and other, strategic policy initiatives is available in the Department's Performance Plan, which may be accessed here.

Improve DPA Customer Service

DPA performs core functions that provide the infrastructure, processes, services, guidance and tools necessary to help eliminate redundancy in State government and help keep costs down. Due to the nature of the Department's business, service to customers is the Department's driving force. The DPA customer base is three-fold; DPA serves government entities, State employees, and the public. The Department serves State departments, the General Assembly, Institutions of Higher Education, and local government entities. The Department seeks to be the State's leader in service excellence by offering quality services that enhance the success of Colorado State government. The Department aims to improve service to its customers in each and every interaction, to be focused on solutions, and to "do the right thing." The Department works to engage its customers and exceed their expectations at every step.

Modernize Business Operations

Modernize Business Operations DPA provides centralized human resources, information, tools, resources and materials needed for the State of Colorado government to function. The Department provides much of the infrastructure by which many agencies in State government operate. The programs and services provided by the Department are vitally important to the efficient and effective operation of State government; and it is therefore paramount that the systems and processes the Department uses are consistent with customers' expectations and enable customers to do their work efficiently and effectively. The Department's success depends upon offering quality and value to customers and stakeholders by providing economically-efficient and sound services while adhering to the highest standards of personal and professional integrity.

Increase Employee Engagement

State employees are an essential component of DPA's internal customer base and are the State's most valuable resource. The Department serves tens of thousands of public employees and is committed to ensuring human resources processes provide for the best recruitment, selection, job evaluation, compensation, and retention methods available. One of the Department's most important goals is to develop an environment in which employees can be productive, creative, and function at their highest level. To that end, the Department is focused on investing in the workforce.



Operational Measures - Major Program Areas: Executive Director's Office.

Strategic Focus Driver#1: Provide an environment that fosters engaged and talented employees to thrive and grow

Key Strategy #1: Employee Engagement Opportunities - Provide opportunities to enable employee's engagement in agency improvements

Measure	Q1 FY19	Q2 FY19	Q4 FY19	1-Year Goal	3-Year Goal
Increase the per capita ratio of employees supporting and working on improvement projects within DPA to > 35%.	Approximately 18% of DPA employees worked on improvement projects.	Approximately 28% of DPA employees worked on improvement projects. On track to meet goal.	Achieved the goal. Engaged 160 employees engaged in improvement projects.	>35% per capita employees supporting improvements.	>45% per capita employees supporting improvements.

Key Strategy #2: Employee Career Planning – Encourage employees to take more control over their career planning

Measure	Q1 FY19	Q2 FY19	Q4 FY19	1-Year Goal	3-Year Goal
Increase use of Individual	Identified employees to complete	Division Directors have identified	This goal remains in	~10% of the	>40% of the DPA
Development Plans (IDPs) with	the IDP's. In the month of	employees who may benefit from an	process. DPA has 25	DPA employees	employees
employees to 10% of the	September, created additional	IDP. DPA has additional 17 employees	IDPs, plus a variety of		
population (approximately 42	tools and resources to support	who successfully completed the	development		
FTE).	leaders and employees in	Emerging Leaders Academy and are	opportunities leveraged		
	developing plans.	engaged in career development.	by DPA employees		

Key Strategy #3: Enhance Skill Training and Team Building - Expand and enhance skills training to meet State and agency demographic needs

Measure	Q1 FY19	Q2 FY19	Q4 FY19	1-Year Goal	3-Year Goal
The Center for Organizational	Completed development of a	Four statewide certificate programs	Achieved the goal in	3-5 New	More than 35
Effectiveness will develop a total	Leader Certificate. Senior Leader	have been created: Customer service,	Q2; COE now offers 4	Courses (30	courses
of 5 new certificate courses	Certificate has been posted on	leading without authority, leadership,	new certificate	courses	available.
related to Statewide	Center for Organizational	and senior leader certificates.	programs.	available).	
Competency model, one of the	Effectiveness (COE) website. (1 of	Additionally, COE launched a			
courses will be a new Statewide	5 complete).	Leadership Certificate program for			
Senior Leader Competency		DORA and are creating a CDOT			
program.		emerging leaders certificate program.			

Key Strategy #4: Leadership Acumen and Communication – Enable our leadership to grow and thrive in their role elevating their organization

Measure	Q1 FY19	Q2 FY19	Q4 FY19	1-Year Goal	3-Year Goal
Increase the number and	Held employee appreciation	DPA Employee Action Team	Exceeded the	> 150 instances	> 175 instances
frequency of monetary and non-	lunch at DPA's Pueblo office in	implemented peer-to-peer recognition	goal. DPA held 4	of monetary and	of monetary and
monetary instances of	September. Employee Action	program across the department,	employee appreciation	non-monetary	non-monetary
recognition/appreciation to	Team finalized plan for a peer	which includes a thank you card	events.	recognition/app	recognition/
>150.	recognition program.	program and selection of employee of		reciation.	appreciation.
		the month. 50% of goal achieved.			
Develop 5 clear organizational	Currently one completed and	2 additional roadmaps in process	Achieved the goal with	Greater than 5	Greater than 10
roadmaps for the	several more in process.	within IDS. On track to meet goal.	7 roadmaps completed.	roadmaps.	roadmaps.
divisions/units.					



Strategic Focus Driver#2: Deepen and strengthen DPA's understanding of business expectations and provide "exceptional customer service"

Key Strategy #1: Understand Customer Business Outputs—Gain deep knowledge and understanding of the customers' outputs to address their needs & expectations

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Measure	Q1 FY19	Q2 FY19	Q4 FY19	1-Year Goal	3-Year Goal
Develop and implement a Voice	Survey questions developed for OSC	Office of the State Controller	Achieved the goal. DPA	> 10 Voice of the	> 20 Voice of the
of the Customer (VOC) closed	to request information from	(OSC) and Integrated Document	formally identified and	customer	customer
loop process and perform 10	customer base. Participation in	Solutions (IDS) North and	completed 15 new	feedback sessions	feedback sessions
process improvement projects	working group to review possible	South campuses have engaged	process improvement	with Process	with Process
as a result of the outreach to	vendors for a Customer Experience	with the customers. IDS has	projects this fiscal year.	Improvement	Improvement
DPA customers.	software system.	initiated.		events.	events.

Key Strategy #2: Offering the Right Services – Offer the right services so that agencies and state employees supported by DPA remain productive to meet mission deliverables

Measure	Q1 FY19	Q2 FY19	Q4 FY19	1-Year Goal	3-Year Goal
Division of Human Resources- C-	C-SEAP School of Mines contact	C-SEAP - School of Mines	Achieved goal. The	Facility is open and	Sustain or add
SEAP will expand capacity and	has resumed, report willingness	contact has resumed, tentative	facility opened March	available to	capacity based
increase the availability of services	for C-SEAP to be on campus and	move-in date is set for February.	1, 2019 and is providing	provide services at	on client needs.
in the Golden facility to 12 hours	are pursuing possible options.		services.	a minimum of 12	
per week.				hours per week.	
Division of Central Services-	The restructuring of the Research	State Archives – currently	Achieved goal.	Restructuring of	Adjust and/or
Complete realignment of the State	Desk is complete. Continuing to	selecting a consultant to assist	Reorganized the	the State Archive	add staff based
Archives to place the right skills in	evaluate the potential need for	the program with a long-term	Research Room.	personnel	on customer
the right role to provide the right	changes in the Records	strategy for preserving records,	Improvement work will	customer	volume of
level of service.	Management area.	and developing the records	continue per the	service areas.	calls and
		management area.	consulting report.		feedback.
Division of Central Services – The	As training continues for the new	ACP call volume remained	Exceeded goal. The	~60% human	~75% human
Address Confidentiality Program	FTEs, proficiency is increasing.	steady in December, however,	percentage of calls	response rate.	response rate.
will increase the percentage of	The number of calls answered by	volumes are expected to	going to voicemail		
calls addressed by human	a program employee increased	increase again in January.	remains less than 25%.		
intervention; not a voice message.	5% in September.				
Division of Central Services –	The internal production	DCS is continuing working with	This goal remains in	Functional	Sustain or add
Implement production	scheduling component is	OIT to develop the external	process. The	dashboard with	capacity based
dashboard for customers using IDS	implemented and functional, and	customer tracking functionality.	production dashboard	customer input	on increased
for request tracking and status,	DCS is now working with OIT to		is active for CBMS. The	and tracking	customer
and production scheduling.	develop the external customer		next phase is to roll out	features.	expectations
	tracking functionality.		to others, as OIT		and
			resources are available.		requirements.
Review all DPA websites	Approximately 20% of the sites	Approximately 30% of the sites	This goal remains in	All DPA web sites	All DPA web
and perform a gap analysis to	have been reviewed and on track	have been reviewed and on	process. 92% of the	reviewed for	sites are WCAG
comply with Web Content	to meet goal.	track to meet goal.	sites are completed.	compliance.	compliant.
Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG).					



Key Strategy #3: Responsiveness to Changing Needs - Overcome the challenges to responsiveness in meeting the customers of DPA's changing needs

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Measure	Q1 FY19	Q2 FY19	Q4 FY19	1-Year Goal	3-Year Goal
Office of State Controller – Continue	Currently drafting	Procurement Rules effective	Achieved the	Compliance to	Compliance to
execution and update the OSC rules,	policies and guidance for	10/1/18 and Fiscal Rules	goal. Created 6 new	updated policies	updated policies
policy and guidance.	Procurement rules and	effective 11/1/18. Drafting	policies and revised 1	and rules.	and rules.
	Fiscal rules (~30%	policies for these rules to be	policy this fiscal		
	complete).	reviewed with controllers and	year. Compliance		
		procurement officials.	with all 7 policies.		

Strategic Focus Driver#3: Build and modernize an efficient and effective business operations so employees and agencies can be productive

Key Strategy #1: Update Systems and Equipment – update systems and equipment (hardware) to operate more efficiently, effectively and more collaboratively

Measure	Q1 FY19	Q2 FY19	Q4 FY19	1-Year Goal	3-Year Goal
Develop and implement a Project	Project Portfolio Planning and	The process is defined and in use	Achieved goal. The	PMO system in	> 60% of DPA
portfolio planning and management	Management system is ~60%	within IDS North and South	Project portfolio	place with 20%	utilizing the
system to identify and prioritize	complete. The process and	campuses. Project list and	system is in process	of DPA divisions	PMO services.
continuous improvement projects.	organization are developed.	dashboard reporting created.	and includes projects	utilizing the	
			from across DPA.	services.	

Key Strategy #2: Simplify Interfaces – Simplify the interfaces and accessibility of DPA services to make it easier to work with DPA

Measure	Q1 FY19	Q2 FY19	Q4 FY19	1-Year Goal	3-Year Goal
Division of Capital Assets – Work	Final questions have been sent	DPA Contracts has placed the RFP	This goal remains in	Software is	Sustain or add
order software to manage and track	to DPA's Contracts Unit to be	on the State Bids system.	process. The new	functional and	capacity based
the work requested and performed	incorporated into RFP.		system to be active by	Useable.	on customer
across Capitol Complex buildings.			Q1 FY20.		needs.
Division of Capitol Assets – Fleet	RFI process is complete. Request	Currently waiting for JBC/JTC	This goal remains in	Software is	Sustain or add
Management asset management	for spending authority has been	funding approval. Authority has	process. Preparing to	functional and	capacity based
software.	submitted and approved by	been submitted and approval was	go out to bid for the	useable.	on customer
	OSPB. Submitted to JBC and JTC	granted by OSPB. Submitted to JBC	software system by		needs.
	for questions and approval.	and JTC for questions and approval.	Q1 FY20.		
Office of Administrative Courts –	Software solutions to known	E-filing has gone live. Some	Achieved goal. eFiling	Software is	Sustain or add
Fully implement E-	issues in process, training will	technical issues have been	system is now live.	functional and	capacity based
Filing.	commence by the end of	discovered and are being corrected	,	useable.	on customer
	October for external users.	by the vendor.			needs.

Key Strategy #3: Process Measurements and Lean Analysis – Promote a continuous improvement mindset and use "Lean Events"

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Measure	Q1 FY19	Q2 FY19	Q4 FY19	1-Year Goal	3-Year Goal	
Perform Lean analysis and	Review of Waiver process	Developing process and preparing	This goal remains in	Reduce cycle	Sustain gains	
implement improvement	underway to remove waste.	for pilot at IDS-Pueblo.	process. The waiver	time by 30%,	implemented in	
for Division of Central Services-			request website is in	reduce errors	Waiver process.	
Integrated Document			testing phase and	on		
Solutions Waiver request process.			awaits OIT resources.	documentation.		