



# CT METS

## Module Project Cycle

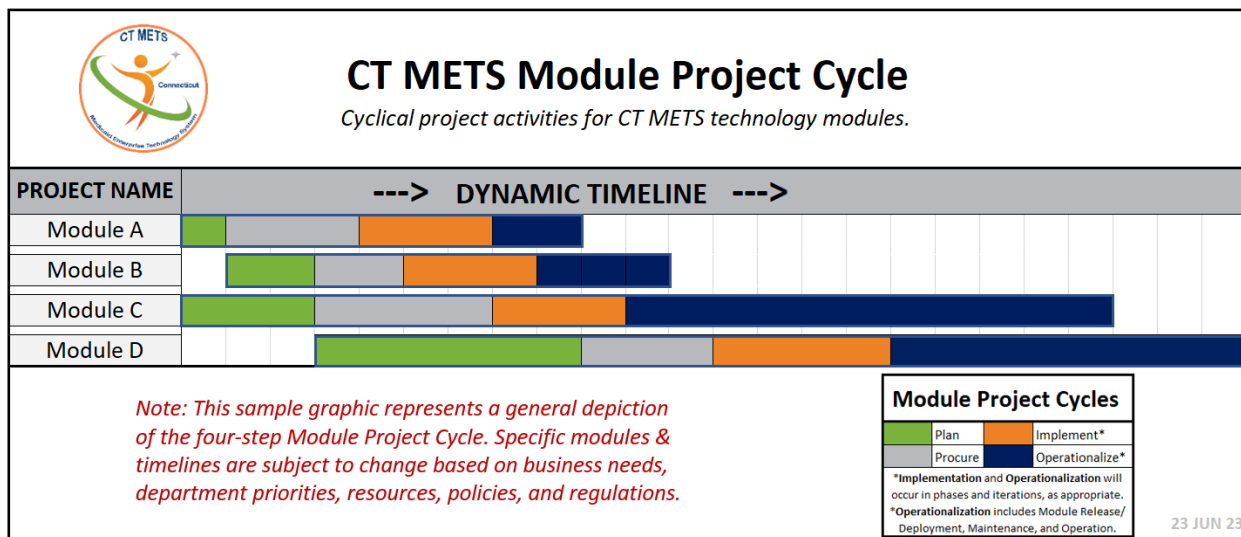
The CT METS Program is a multi-year program that received Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) federal funding in July 2018 to support the program's launch.

The culmination of the CT METS Program will entail grouping related Medicaid functions into several individual, user-friendly technology modules, thus creating a *modular Medicaid enterprise technology system* (as outlined in Figure 1 below). This will make for easier upgrading and replacement, when needed, and better ability to interconnect with other systems both inside and outside of the Department.

The integration of every individual technology module will be managed as a separate project, each having four specific and consecutive steps (known as a *Module Project Cycle*). These include: planning, procuring, implementing, and operationalizing. And while some modules are built simultaneously, not all take the same amount of time to build, nor are they all built on the same timeline.

The CT METS Program was initially planned to be executed in two sequential phases (planning, then implementation). The first phase focused on assessment of current business processes and technologies, and the second phase focused on implementation and rollout. Recently the program received CMS approval to implement a more dynamic approach that is iterative in nature and focuses on early value delivery through an agile methodology. The new approach is more responsive to changing business needs, available technologies, and lessons learned, while ensuring no disruption of ongoing work.

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