



DIGICOMP NEWS: DigiComp is the planning phase of a two part comprehensive information system modernization project. The planning phase is expected to last throughout 2015. Implementation (the second phase of the project) will occur in 2016.

DigiComp (including the completed project) is scheduled as general and breakout session topics at the 2015 Workers Compensation Seminar happening at the Overland Park Convention Center on September 28 & 29. To receive registration information contact: WCSeminar@dol.ks.gov.

Continue to monitor this site to view updates in DigiComp planning.

November 2014 officially kicked off the DigiComp Planning Project. During November and December 2014 the DigiComp Project team worked to develop a detailed project plan. The detailed project plan received approval to proceed on December 18, 2014. January 6, 2015 the DigiComp project began in earnest. Four teams were identified for the project:

- Communications:** Bringing you the latest news concerning the DigiComp project.
Carol Cast, Tara Noll, Shirley Hastings, Jessica Webb, Roxie Ortiz, Barbara Hersh
- Technology:** Making your systems work and developing a technical footprint for our new system.
Austin Abbott, Polly McCall, Scott Rider, Nick Janco, Brad Sedlacek, Randy Robert, Robert Soria, Derek Van, Georgia Rogers, Jessica Webb
- Facilities** Finding places and equipment necessary for the division to conduct business.
David Sprick, Jon Flippin, Jose Castillo, Greg Layne
- Project Support:** Subject Matter Experts (SME's) and supporting the project overall.
Jessica Webb, Derek Van, Georgia Rogers, Robert Soria, Kristi Schmidt, Sandy Branda, Joi Motto, Bruce Moore, Ali Marchant, Ken Hursh, Jon Flippin, Nancy Wessel, Gina Ray, Anne Haught, Brian Hayes, Margie Kufahl, Marilyn Atkinson, Joel Schuckman, Laura Elliott

The first step in our process was to determine how Kansas Division of Workers Compensation conducted business in today's environment (Current State) and determine what business functions required improvements in the division to meet agency goals today and in the future (Business Needs). The project team lead by Matthew Bryant, WorkComp Strategies LLC, began conducting interviews in every business unit across the division to gather the information necessary to develop reports on our current state and our business needs. Along with the discovery process of how we currently conduct business we also needed to develop a formal Digitization Strategy for our project. The Steering Committee and WorkComp Strategies worked in unison to develop a solid strategy for the project which included four primary goals:

- Improve Customer Service
- Reduce Administrative Costs
- Increase Operational Efficiency and Effectiveness
- Improve Data Quality and Integrity

The implementation strategy for achieving the aforementioned goals is based on three factors: electronic transactions, web access and digital storage.