



DxF Bi-Weekly Update

The Center for Data Insights and Innovation (CDII) is providing this bi-weekly communication to provide important updates and information on the Data Exchange Framework (DxF).

Highlights In This Update

- *John Ohanian and DxF are leaving CDII*
- *Reminder: Opportunity for public comment on a proposed amendment to a Policy and Procedure*
- *Upcoming TAC meetings (June 26th, July 10th)*

DxF Updates

CDII Director John Ohanian will be leaving CDII, and DxF ownership will be transferred to the California Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI), on August 1st.

Dear Partners and Colleagues,

*I'm writing to share that I will be **transitioning out of my role as Chief Data Officer** for the State of California and Director of the Center for Data Insights and Innovation (CDII) at the California Health & Human Services Agency (CalHHS), effective August 1, 2025.*

*Since joining the State in 2020, **it has been my honor** to work alongside many of you to advance a bold and necessary vision: that data—when used safely, responsibly, and equitably—can be a powerful force for improving health outcomes and supporting Whole Person Care.*

***The California Data Exchange Framework (DxF) exemplifies this shared vision.** Built through collaboration with hundreds of stakeholders—providers, payers, public health, social services, technologists, and advocates—the DxF is more than a state initiative. It is a statewide movement grounded in the idea that every Californian deserves coordinated, person-centered care supported by the secure and seamless exchange of health and social data.*

***The progress we've made together has been both humbling and inspiring.** From designing and launching the DxF, to fostering a culture of data stewardship across sectors, we've laid a strong foundation. I am deeply grateful for the leadership, innovation, and partnership that so many of you have brought to this work.*

As part of this transition, **CalHHS is undertaking a strategic reorganization to better align CDII's critical workstreams** with the evolving missions and priorities of the CalHHS departments and offices across the Agency. This shift will allow us to further embed our data-driven and innovation-focused initiatives directly within the operations and strategies of departments that benefit most from them—with a goal to further expand efforts made to date.

Effective August 1, the **Data Exchange Framework (DxF) and the Office of the Patient Advocate (OPA) will transfer to [California Department of Health Care Access and Information \(HCAI\)](#)**. The addition of these programs highlights HCAI's profile as a trusted leader in the administration of programs and initiatives that are priorities of the Legislature and the Newsom Administration. Adding the OPA and DxF aligns with HCAI's mission of improving healthcare access, affordability and quality.

This evolution ensures our work will continue to grow and thrive where it is best positioned to serve Californians—and I'm confident the mission is in excellent hands.

While I don't yet have a next destination to announce, I remain deeply committed to advancing equity, data innovation, and person-centered systems across California—and I look forward to what's ahead. I hope our paths will cross again soon.

Thank you for your trust, partnership, and dedication. Please keep in touch.

Warm regards,

John Ohanian

- **Reminder: Opportunity for public comment (deadline: July 21, 2025)!**
 - CDII has released a proposed amendment to the Technical Requirements for Exchange P&P for [public comment](#). Highlighted changes in this proposed amendment include:
 - Transitioning language from Notifications of ADT Events to Event Notification to align with the DxF Roadmap and prepare for potential future events beyond admissions and discharges
 - Establishing minimum data content and format standards for Event Notifications of Admissions and Discharges aligned with recommendations of the 2024 Standards Committee and IAC
 - Establishing minimum data content standards for Rosters used to request Event Notifications for Admissions and Discharges aligned with recommendations of the 2024 Standards Committee and IAC
 - Continuing the requirement for Hospitals and Emergency Departments to send Event Notifications for Admissions and Discharges, and extending this requirement to include Skilled Nursing Facilities in 2027
 - Clarifying that use of sex- and gender-related attributes are prohibited for Person Matching unless required to conform to an underlying technical standard; **please see [the CDII DxF webpage](#) for more information on the rationale for this proposed change**
 - See [the CDII DxF webpage](#) for a copy of the proposed amendment and instructions for how to submit comments. **Comments are due by 5:00pm Pacific Time Monday, July 21, 2025.**

PARTICIPANTS DELAYING EXCHANGE TO 2026:

- If your organization selected to Delay Exchange to 2026 in the Participant Directory, begin preparations for exchange starting January 31, 2026.

- DxF resources are available on the CDII DxF webpage to help implement technologies to support exchange.
 - [DxF Implementation Toolkit](#)
 - [DxF QHI0s-At-A-Glance](#)
 - [DxF Participant Directory User Guide](#)
- Once your organization has onboarded and implemented technology to support exchange, update your Participant Directory choices in the [DxF Signing Portal](#) and select the appropriate technology or Intermediary in the dropdown(s).
 - [DxF Participant Directory How To Guide](#)
- If you have questions or need support, email DxF@chhs.ca.gov

DSA SIGNATORY GRANTS:

- Final bi-weekly update reminder that the 2025 Quarter 2 required progress report is due on **Monday, June 30, 2025**. Grantees may submit a progress report demonstrating a Milestone achievement or provide a status update towards achieving a Milestone.
 - Milestone Attestations must be signed with a wet or electronic signature.
 - Payments for approved Milestones will be disbursed by July 31, 2025.

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC):

- CDII is continuing the series of meetings for the second 2025 TAC focus group to discuss Consent Management through June 2025. Review the [Data Exchange Framework \(DxF\) Roadmap](#) for a description of DxF activities to advance consent management. Materials are available on the DxF webpage. Like all TAC meetings, the meetings on Consent Management are open to the public.

Upcoming Meetings

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) MEETINGS:

- Focus Group 2 – Consent Management
 - Consent Management Meeting 2C: June 26, 2025, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM PT
 - To join by smartphone, tablet or computer, join by [Zoom](#)
 - To call in: 833 548 0282 (Toll Free)
 - Consent Management Meeting 2D: July 10, 2025, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM PT
 - To join by smartphone, tablet or computer, join by [Zoom](#)
 - To call in: 833 548 0282 (Toll Free)

IMPLEMENTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (IAC) MEETING:

- IAC Meeting (July 17, 2025, 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM PT)
 - To join by smartphone, tablet or computer, join by [Zoom](#)
 - To call in (listen only): 669 254 5252 (Toll Free)
 - Webinar ID: 161 360 3986

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