

Data Exchange Framework Digital Identity Health Information Organizations Focus Group Meeting #2

California Health & Human Services Agency

Thursday, February 17, 2022

3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

State procurement rules prohibit a vendor/consultant from bidding for a contract when that vendor/consultant has inside information on the project that would give the vendor/consultant an advantage in the bidding process. So, vendors/consultants are prohibited from bidding on contracts when they have participated in determining the need for a contract, the work involved, strategy and planning of the project, or developing the RFI/RFP for the project. The State requires a fair contract bidding process.

Agenda

3:00 PM	Welcome and Goals <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Dr. Rim Cothren, Independent HIE Consultant to CDII</i>
3:05 PM	Review of <u>DxF</u> Vision and AB-133 Requirements for a Strategy for Digital Identities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Dr. Rim Cothren</i>
3:10 PM	<u>Public Comment</u>
3:20 PM	Conceptual Strategy for Digital Identities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Dr. Rim Cothren</i>
4:00 PM	Data Elements in a Digital Identity <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Dr. Rim Cothren</i>
4:25 PM	Closing Remarks and Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Dr. Rim Cothren</i>

Welcome and Goals

Vision for Data Exchange in CA

Every Californian, and the health and human service providers and organizations that care for them, will have timely and secure access to usable electronic information that is needed to address their health and social needs and enable the effective and equitable delivery of services to improve their lives and wellbeing.

Goal



Of the Focus Groups

To gain input from specific stakeholder perspectives on a strategy for digital identities for the Data Exchange Framework

The development of a robust and effective Digital Identities Strategy will require expert counsel. CalHHS will convene several expert focus groups to inform our understanding of the need and project approach.

- [Health information exchanges](#)
- Consumers
- Providers
- Health plans
- Social service organizations
- State health and human service departments

Digital Identities Strategy

Statutory Requirement

AB133 requires that, by July 31, 2022, CalHHS in consultation with the Stakeholder Advisory Group, develop:

“a strategy for unique, secure digital identities capable of supporting master patient indices to be implemented by both private and public organizations in California.”

Public Comment Period

Discussion Questions on a Strategy for Digital Identity

Discussion Objectives



To begin to explore:

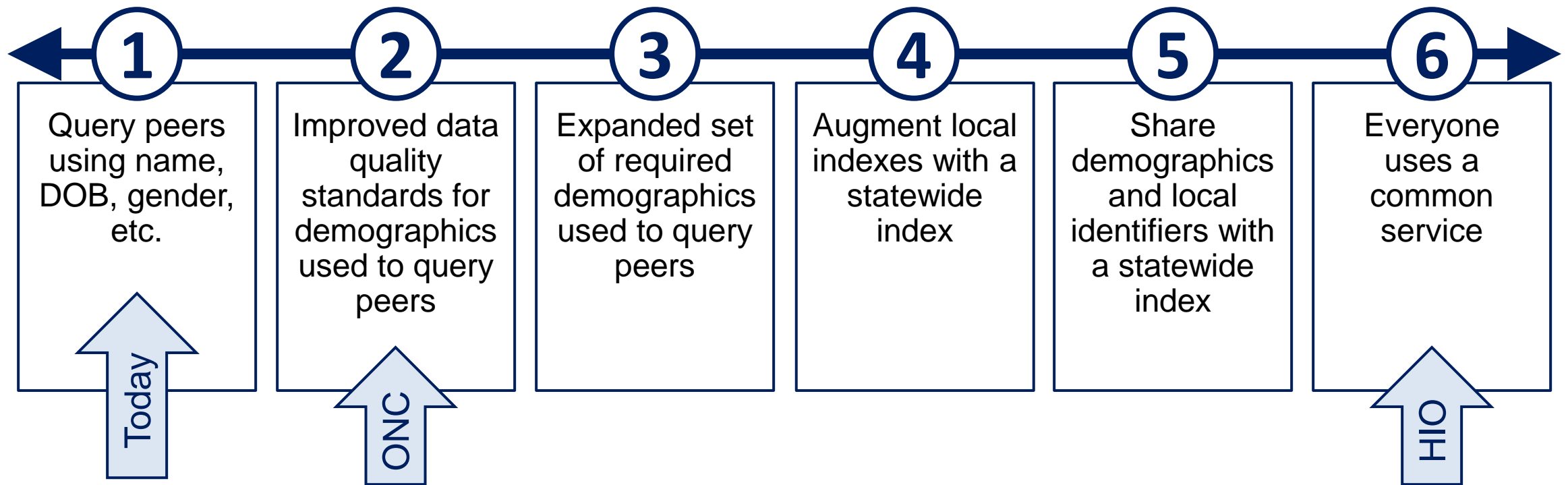
- ① Conceptual Strategy for Digital Identities
- ② Data Elements in a Digital Identity

Recap

1. Don't need a statewide health identifier
2. Focus on linking health records to an identity, not on consensus on an individual's demographics

Conceptual Strategy

 Where might California aim on such a continuum?



Data Elements



What personal data should be collected, used, or shared?

USCDI v1

- Name
- Previous name
- Date of birth
- Race and ethnicity
- Sex (assigned at birth)
- Preferred language
- Current address
- Previous address
- Phone number
- Email address

USCDI v2

USCDI v1 plus...

- Sexual orientation
- Gender identity

USCDI v3

USCDI v2 plus...

- Date of death
- Tribal affiliation
- Related persons
- Occupation

You have said we don't need a health identifier and that we should focus on linking health records

Do you still agree?

What is not needed for this purpose?

What would you add to improve health record linking?

Closing Remarks and Next Steps

Digital Identities Strategy

Development Plan: Approach and Timeline

- Today* Refine needs and explore strategy components
- Mar* Refine strategy components with emphasis on privacy, security
- Apr* Complete a draft strategy
- May* Refine strategy with AG; align potential requirements with DxF, DSA
- Jun/Jul* Finalize strategy for delivery to legislature (June, July 2022)

CDII will keep the Stakeholder Advisory Group apprised of progress at each meeting, elevating key issues raised by focus groups for discussion.

Meeting Schedule

#	Date and Time
3	Monday, April 18, 2022 at 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

For more information or questions on Digital Identity Focus Group meeting scheduling and logistics, please email Rim Cothren (Robert.Cothren@chhs.ca.gov)