



**California Health & Human Services Agency**  
**Center for Data Insights and Innovation**  
**Data Exchange Framework Information is Power Webinar Series:**  
**The DxF Data Sharing Agreement and Policies & Procedures: An Overview**  
**Webinar #3 Q&A Log (11:30 AM – 12:30 PM PT, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022)**

The following table shows comments that were entered into the Zoom Q&A by public attendees during the November 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting:

Count	Name	Comment	Response
1.	Eric Raffin	Will the presentation be shared after today's meeting?	Meeting materials, transcript and recording will be made available at the link that follows: <a href="https://www.chhs.ca.gov/data-exchange-framework/#data-exchange-framework-dxf">https://www.chhs.ca.gov/data-exchange-framework/#data-exchange-framework-dxf</a>
2.	Andrew Bastaros	Can you share who is required by AB133 to sign versus who is encouraged to sign?	
3.	jason murillo	Will you also be sharing on this call how the data will be shared?	
4.	Michael Marchant	will there be support for the ongoing costs for organizations to join an HIO or can organizations provide the servcies themselves as their own HIO and not join another	
5.	Lucy Johns MPH	"...qualifying QHIO...certifying they comply with criteria..."	
6.	Molly Heintz	Who will do this?"	Thank you for this question Molly. We are still defining the specific eligibility criteria for this grant. We will consider this question and encourage you to join upcoming IAC meetings and webinars for updates.
7.	Gregory Stein	Is the onboarding grant similar to the Cal-Hop grant? If so, can a county still apply if they received funding for the first Cal-Hop milestone but not all of them?	
8.	Phuong Luu	Is there a timeline for the Onboarding and TA grant process? (There was a slide on timeline for the Educational grants) - thank you.	
9.	Lucy Johns MPH	I'm assuming that the QHIO will require maintenance annual fees and other related costs. What is CDII's plan for assisting health	

		care organizations' need for these ongoing QHIO's costs?	
10.	Jennifer Inden	"...expert to help signatory to select QHIO..."	Hi Jennifer - That is preliminarily how CDII intends to award grants in this domain. This process will be finalized in the coming months, and we will share updates on this in upcoming IAC meetings and webinars. Thank you for your question!
11.	Jennifer Inden	How ensure no COI for expert(s) to make objective recommendations, i.e. experts have no interest, professional or financial, in QHIO(s)"	
12.	phebe bell	Wanting to clarify:for the QHIO funding: individual entities choose the QHIO in the application then QHIO gets funding (similar to CalHOP program)	
13.	Rachel McLean	also to clarify: for TA funding-individual entities apply for funding to pay for a vendor to provide the TA. Would Coalitions be able to apply on behalf of their members?	
14.	Eric Raffin	county behavioral health is not a mandatory signatory. does this mean we are not eligible for most of these grants/supports (or at least we are lowest priority for them? Even though we need to be doing a lot of data sharing infrastructure improvements right now?	
15.	Lori Bengochi a	How will the data-sharing agreement platform handle turnover at health organizations where maybe the person who initially created it leaves their position; would the new person in that position be able to access the account for the same agreement?	
16.	Dawn Kaiser	How will we get a copy of the DSA so our organization's legal counsel can review when it is time to sign?	
17.	Dana Andersen	Our county has an HHS department that has public health, social services and behavioral health as divisions. Will each division need to sign the DSA separately or can HHS be considered the umbrella organization?	
18.	Rachel McLean	Which of the six signatory types should County Mental Health Plan or County Drug Medi-Cal Plans use to sign the DSA? They are	

		being required to sign by 3/1/2023 per BHQIP.	
19.	Tina Lyons	If you are an umbrella organization - do we have to sign as well as all of our sub-contractors? Or is our signature all that is needed?	
20.	Dolores Green	Will there be any way for people to look up their org in a master list by type e.g., from facility lists maintained by DHCS or CDPH Licensing & Certification to use standardized org names?	
21.	Rachel McLean	Is the DSA available for review in advance of signature requests?	
22.	Sanjay Jain	re the DSA application, i see you added the medical group name and info, do you not need to add the individual providers names under that medical group?	
23.	Sheila Tatayon	How will orgs know what is the right level to consider master signatory vs. subordinate?	
24.	Richard Wagreich	Is there a way to track who has signed the DSA ?	
25.	Diane Dooley	How will physician organizations and medical groups know if they meet the definition for required signatories?	
26.	Sunny Saran	For a county with a county hospital:	Hi Sunny, Thanks for your question. CDII will announce the recipients of the Educational Initiative Grants in the coming weeks.
27.	Veena Vijayaraj-Kadidal	Can you clarify what license is needed? Is this a California physician license or an organizational license?	
28.	Kevin Lemas	Did the Grants for CDII education Grant finalized	
29.	Melissa Clavel	The Education grants stated they were mostly for 501X corporations - will Counties also get grant funding?	
30.	Kevin Lemas	Will the approved QHIO's be published and where will that approved list be accessible from?	
31.	Diane Dooley	How do I verify whether our county-owned PHF is required to comply with the DSA requirement?	
32.	Richard Wagreich	How will IPA's Independent Practice Associations sign? Several host EHR's for independent practices?	

33.	Sunny Saran	Do you have plans to integrate school systems into the Data Exchange Framework?	
34.	Melissa Clavel	Can there be different dates for signatures where there are multiple bureaus? County Health Department--can it sign on for certain bureaus ready to sign on to DSA and then wait for other bureaus within the Department at a later date?	
35.	Richard Wagreich	thank you	
36.	Jennifer Iden	If we currently already have an agreement for sharing information with local hospital through Sac Valley Medshare-how can we verify if this meets the standards of a HIO?	Meeting materials, transcript and recording will be made available at the link that follows: <a href="https://www.chhs.ca.gov/data-exchange-framework/#data-exchange-framework-dxf">https://www.chhs.ca.gov/data-exchange-framework/#data-exchange-framework-dxf</a>
37.	Eric Raffin	For county health who provide direct services to Medi-CAL beneficiaries, are those required participants.	
38.	Andrew Bastaros	The FAQ doesnt really clarify Physician Organizations-any timeline for greater clarity? Such as Tribals, FQHCs, Look alike etc?	

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